

**THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY**  
ANU COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE  
**PAUL THISTLEWAITE MEMORIAL HONOURS YEAR SCHOLARSHIP**  
CONDITIONS OF AWARD

**1. INTRODUCTION**

There shall be a scholarship for award by the University Awards Committee each year which shall be known as the Paul Thistlewaite Memorial Honours Year Scholarship

**2. VALUE**

The value of the Scholarship shall be outlined in the formal scholarship offer letter. The Scholarship will normally be paid in two equal instalments, one at the beginning of each semester unless otherwise outlined in the scholarship offer letter.

**3. DURATION**

Subject to the scholar complying with the performance requirements (listed in Section 10) the scholarship is tenable for two consecutive semesters only.

**4. ELIGIBILITY**

The Scholarship shall be available to fourth year students who are currently enrolled full-time in a course of study leading to the award of a Bachelor of Advanced Computing (Research & Development), Bachelor of Advanced Computing, Bachelor of Software Engineering, Bachelor of Information Technology Honours or Bachelor of Science, Computer Science Honours.

**5. APPLICATION**

No formal application is required as eligible candidates will be automatically considered for the scholarship.

**6. SELECTION**

The Scholarship will be awarded on the recommendation of a selection committee which shall include the Director of the Research School of Computer Science (or nominee) and the Dean/Director of the ANU College of Engineering and Computer Science (or nominee).

The Selection Committee may take into consideration the student's academic record as well as reports from two academic referees familiar with the student's work.

Selection for the Scholarship will be on academic merit with preference being given to the best academically qualified female student undertaking Honours in the area of Advanced Information Systems or Human Centred Computing including Big Data and Machine Learning.

If there is no eligible female student, then the Scholarship may be awarded to the best qualified male student.

**7. CONCURRENT HOLDING OF OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS**

A student may not hold another ANU administered scholarship which has been awarded specifically for the Honours Year concurrently with the Paul Thistlewaite Memorial Honours Year Scholarship.

**8. DEFERMENT**

The Scholarship must be taken up in the year for which the offer is made and cannot be deferred.

## **9. COMMENCEMENT**

The scholarship commencement date shall be outlined in the scholarship offer letter.

## **10. LEVEL OF PERFORMANCE**

If a scholar's academic performance in the first semester of the Honours year is unsatisfactory, the Dean/Director of the ANU College of Engineering and Computer Science (CECS) in consultation with the Director of the Research School of Computer Science, the second payment may be withheld.

## **11. ENROLMENT**

A scholar must remain enrolled full-time in the Honours year of a program leading to the award of one of the degree programs mentioned in Section 4.

## **12. TERMINATION**

The Scholarship shall terminate at the conclusion of the period outlined in Section 3.

## **13. REPAYMENT OF FUNDS**

Should the Scholarship be terminated, the Dean/Director of CECS, if necessary, on the advice of the Director of the School, shall determine if any or all of the scholarship monies should be repaid.

## **14. INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE**

A scholar may not hold the Scholarship and go on Exchange.

## **15. TAXATION**

A scholar is responsible for seeking taxation advice regarding his/her own individual circumstances.

## **16. PUBLICITY**

A scholar may be requested to participate in publicity of the scholarship from time to time. This may include publicity in the state or territory of residence or of schooling. Scholars may be contacted for an interview and photograph. The University may also publicise the scholarship by publishing the name of the scholar. Arrangements for such publicity will be made through the School.

## **17. CONTACT**

All enquiries regarding the Scholarship and changes, deferment and further information after acceptance should be made to:

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CSIT Building 108  
North Road  
Australian National University  
Acton ACT 0200

Email: [student.services@cecs.anu.edu.au](mailto:student.services@cecs.anu.edu.au)

## **18. DISCLAIMER**

The scholar is subject to The Australian National University Act 1991 as amended, and to the Statutes, Rules, Regulations and Resolutions of the University.

The award of a scholarship does not carry any commitment by the University for future employment.