THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

CECS Student Development Grant

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. ELIGIBILITY
This Grant is awarded on the condition that the scholar is admitted to and continues to pursue a program of study with The Australian National University Research College of Engineering and Computer Science. The CECS Student Development Grant is used to contribute towards costs associated with recognised and acceptable co-curricular and extra-curricular professional and/or personal development opportunities - including conference attendance, workshops, and relevant professional attainments aimed at enabling students to develop leadership, professional competencies and research capability.

2. BENEFITS
Stipend: The Scholarship provides a one-off stipend, payable prior to departure (unless otherwise stated), at the rate detailed in the letter of offer.

3. CONCURRENT HOLDING OF AWARDS
A recipient of the CECS Student Development Grant is permitted to concurrently hold other scholarships, awards, grants and bursaries subject to the terms of the corresponding section in the conditions of award of the other scholarship/bursary/grant/award that they are holding.

Failure to declare and obtain permission to hold another award or scholarship may result in the scholar being required to refund a payment or payments to the College, as determined by the Dean.

4. DEFERMENT
The award cannot be deferred

5. CESSATION OF AWARD
The award ceases or should be surrendered:

(a) at the conclusion of the period outlined in section 2; or
(b) on the date on which the student withdraws or ceases to attend the University other than for approved absences;
(c) if an awardee changes their program or course without permission;
(d) if an awardee fails to meet the minimum academic performance requirements;
(e) if an awardee breaches academic or behavioural standards set by the University under the Academic Misconduct & Discipline Rules;

Whichever is earliest.
However, the University may terminate the Scholarship at any time if the scholar does not fulfill his/her obligations, or if, in the opinion of the University, the scholar is not making satisfactory progress in his/her approved program.

6. REPAYMENT OF FUNDS
Subject to the information available at the time, the College Dean may request that the Grant payment be refunded in part or in full on the basis of a breach of the conditions or withdrawal.

7. TAXATION & CENTRELINK
Award recipients are responsible for seeking taxation and Centrelink advice regarding their own individual circumstances. Scholarships/grants may be regarded as taxable income if a recipient is enrolled on a part-time basis.
For information on how your award may affect your Centrelink benefits, see this website http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/enablers/income/

8. PUBLICITY
The award recipient may be requested to participate in publicity for the award from time to time. This may include publicity in the state or territory of residence or of schooling. Recipients may be contacted for an interview and photograph. The University may also publicise the award by publishing the names of the recipients. Arrangements for such publicity will be made through the ANU College of Engineering and Computer Science.

9. DISCLAIMER
The recipient of this award 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/grant does not carry any commitment by the University for future employment.

These conditions of award should be read in conjunction with the University’s Coursework Scholarships Policy & Procedures available from the ANU website.

10. RELATED POLICIES, PROCEDURES & RULES


I hereby accept the offer of a CECS Student Development Grant, on the terms contained in your letter of offer and as set out in these Conditions. I acknowledge that no undertakings regarding the Grant beyond the terms of the letter and these Conditions are authorised or will be binding on the University unless they are contained in an official letter from the College.

NAME (BLOCK LETTERS):

STUDENT ID:

SIGNED:

DATED:

INTENDED DATE OF DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY:

(Please return one signed copy of the Conditions to the University as soon as possible.)