

THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

AUSTRALIA - BRITAIN SOCIETY (ACT) HONOURS SCHOLARSHIP

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AWARD CONDITIONS

Introduction

1. There shall be one scholarship for award by Council each year which shall be known as the Australia – Britain Society (ACT) Honours Scholarship.

Value

2. The scholarship shall be valued at \$1,000.

Eligibility

3. (i) A person shall be eligible to be considered for the award of the scholarship who is an Australian citizen, holds Permanent Residence Status in Australia or is an international student; and is currently enrolled or has been enrolled at this University or another university in the final year of an undergraduate program of study leading to the award of a pass degree of bachelor with a major in History who has been granted entry to the Honours Program in History. The successful student must be intending to write the Honours thesis in the field of British History, broadly conceived, in the History Program, School of Social Sciences, Faculty of Arts.

(ii) A student who has been granted entry into a combined Honours Program in the Faculty of Arts which includes History is also eligible to be considered for the award of the scholarship subject to the thesis topic meeting the requirements set out above.

Tenure

4. The scholarship shall be tenable for a maximum of two consecutive academic semesters beginning in the semester in which the Honours Program is commenced.

Application and Selection

5. The History Program, School of Social Sciences, Faculty of Arts shall consider the cohort entering Honours in any year taking into account the proposed Honours thesis topic and past results in relevant courses. The History Program shall make a recommendation to the Head of the School of Social Sciences who shall nominate the student who is to receive the scholarship in any year to the Dean of the Faculty.
6. The Head of the History Program shall determine, in any year, whether academic references should be requested before a decision on the nominee is made.
7. A scholarship shall not be awarded if in any year, in the opinion of the University Awards Committee acting on the advice from the Dean of the Faculty of Arts, there is no applicant of sufficient merit.

Concurrent holding of scholarships

8. An Australia – Britain Society (ACT) Honours Scholar may hold, concurrently with the scholarship, other scholarships and awards.

Enrolment

9. Except with the permission of the University Awards Committee, the successful applicant shall enrol and remain enrolled on a full-time or part-time basis at this University in the Honours Year of a program of study leading to the award of the degree of Bachelor with Honours in the field of British History, broadly conceived, in the History Program, School of Social Sciences, Faculty of Arts.

Commencement

10. With the approval of the relevant School, the successful applicant may commence the Honours Program in either first or second semester of the academic year.

Payment

11. The scholarship shall be payable in one sum, one at the beginning of the first semester of enrolment in the Honours Program.

Conclusion of Course

12. At the end of the Honours year, the Australia-Britain Society (ACT) Scholar shall either submit a short written report through the Head of the History Program or present an informal talk to the Australia-Britain Society (ACT) about the thesis topic.

Termination

13. The scholarship may be terminated where the successful applicant:
- (i) fails to enrol for the Honours Year of a program of study leading to the award of the degree of Bachelor with Honours within one year of the award of the scholarship;
 - (ii) changes to part-time enrolment without the permission of the University Awards Committee;
 - (iii) changes Honours thesis topic to one outside the field of British History, broadly conceived;
 - (iv) withdraws from the program before completing the year;
 - (v) has not, in the opinion of the University Awards Committee, acting on the advice of the Dean, performed at a satisfactory academic level in the first semester of the Honours Program.
14. Should the scholarship be terminated the University Awards Committee, acting, if necessary, on the advice of the relevant Dean, shall determine if any or all of the scholarship monies should be repaid.