

THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY**COLLEGE OF ASIA AND THE PACIFIC****OSLO PEACE SCHOLARSHIP****MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS SPECIALISING IN PEACE AND
CONFLICT STUDIES****AWARD CONDITIONS****1. Introduction**

The Graduate Studies in International Affairs Program in the ANU College of Asia and the Pacific offers one Scholarship each year for full-time study in the Master of International Affairs specialising in Peace and Conflict Studies.

2. Eligibility

Applicants must meet the admission requirements of the Master of International Affairs specialising in Peace and Conflict Studies. Applicants for the Master of International Affairs specialising in Peace and Conflict Studies should normally have obtained at least Second Class Honours, Division A, or the equivalent, in their bachelor degree. The degree normally should be in any discipline of the social sciences or the humanities. In exceptional circumstances, degrees in other disciplines will be considered. In cases where applicants have not undertaken an honours degree, equivalence to a 2A honours degree may be met by:

- a very good four-year bachelor degree, or graduate diploma; or
- a very good three-year bachelor degree and substantial relevant work experience demonstrating a capacity for analysis and research.

3. Provisions

The scholarship pays the tuition fee for the Master of International Affairs specialising in Peace and Conflict Studies in Oslo and in Canberra. The scholarship also provides a living allowance for Oslo and Canberra.

4. Duration

The scholarship will apply for the normal minimum duration of the Master of International Affairs specialising in Peace and Conflict Studies.

5. Conditions

The scholarship only applies to the Master of International Affairs specialising in Peace and Conflict Studies. If a scholarship holder transfers to another ANU degree including another Program in Graduate Studies in International Affairs then the scholarship will cease to apply.

6. Application Process

When applying for the Master of International Affairs specialising in Peace and Conflict Studies, eligible applicants for the Scholarship should provide:

- A statement of interest in the Peace and Conflict Studies specialisation. The statement should outline how the applicant's experience to date has equipped him or her for participation in the program and how the program will contribute to his or her academic and professional development.
- Two academic references
- One professional reference

The statement together with the application for the Master of International Affairs specialising in Peace and Conflict Studies (including transcripts and references) will be considered as the full application for the scholarship.

7. Closing Date for Applications

The closing date for applications for the Master of International Affairs specialising in Peace and Conflict Studies will be listed each year at <http://rspas.anu.edu.au/gsia/scholarships.htm>

8. Decision

The decision will be made by the Scholarship Selection Committee comprising:

- Chair of the Board of Studies of the Graduate Studies in International Affairs, (Chair);
- Director of Studies, GSIA; and
- Academic Co-ordinator, Peace and Conflict Specialisation

The Selection Committee will make a decision based on the academic merit of the applicant and the overall quality of his or her application. The Chair of the Scholarship Selection Committee shall have the casting vote should such a decision be required.

9. Notification

The Scholarship Selection Committee expects to notify applicants of the outcome by the date listed at: <http://rspas.anu.edu.au/gsia/scholarships.htm>

10. Take-up Date and No deferment

The Scholarship applies from the start date indicated in the offer of admission letter for the Master of International Affairs specialising in Peace and Conflict Studies.

The Scholarship cannot be deferred.

11. Continuation of the Scholarship

The continued award of the scholarship will be subject to the scholar maintaining satisfactory academic progress. This is defined as at least a distinction average for each semester subject to the specific information available to the Director of Studies of the Program and approved by the delegated authority in Graduate Studies in International Affairs.

12. Program and Scholarship Leave of Absence (Suspension)

Suspension of the scholarship, after the scholar has enrolled, may be approved subject to concurrent approval for leave of absence from the Master of International Affairs specialising in Peace and Conflict Studies. In accordance with University rules, a student in these Graduate Programs may not take a period of leave of absence of less than one semester.

13. Termination

If a scholar fails a course within the Program the scholarship may be terminated subject to the specific information available to the Program Convenor and approved by the delegated authority in Graduate Studies in International Affairs.

The University may terminate the scholarship at any time if the scholar is not making satisfactory progress in the Graduate Program.

14. Repayment - Under certain circumstances

If the scholarship is suspended or terminated the Scholarship Committee shall take into account the information available and shall determine whether any refund of scholarship monies is payable and may determine that the refund for the semester in which the suspension or termination occurred be in part or in full.