



RUTH DAROESMAN GRADUATE STUDY GRANT

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

1. INTRODUCTION

Each year the ANU College of Asia and the Pacific may offer an award known as the Ruth Daroesman Graduate Study Grant ("the award").

The objective of the award is to:

- encourage research on topics relating to Indonesia to be undertaken by students enrolled in a post-graduate degree at the College of Asia and the Pacific (CAP) at The Australian National University.
- support research intended to increase knowledge of Indonesia's society, culture, language, economy, governance and environment.

Funding for this award has been provided by the Ruth Daroesman Endowment which was established in 2013 in memory of Ruth Daroesman by Ruth's family and friends.

Ruth Daroesman was born in California. At the end of World War II she married an Indonesian and briefly lived in post-war Europe before moving to Sumatra, Indonesia in 1950. She adjusted quickly to life in Indonesia, learning the language and developing enduring relationships with her in-laws. After separating from her husband, and with three young children, she lived in Malaysia and then Singapore from 1957 until 1968 when she joined ANU. She had lifelong interests in formal education, which she saw as professionally and personally transformative, and spent all of her working life from the 1950s engaged with Indonesia and South-East Asia. As Assistant Editor of the Bulletin of Indonesian Economic Studies at what was then the Research School of Asia and the Pacific, and in her research, she came into regular contact with graduate students from Indonesia as well as other parts of Asia. Her familiarity with the region, its languages and cultures – and her understanding of what it meant to be alone and struggling in a foreign country – made her a sympathetic figure for many students for whom she acted as informal or formal adviser and friend.

She knew from personal experience how kindness and generosity could change lives. She had a particular affection for Indonesia and Indonesians and maintained her ties for many years following her formal retirement.

2. BENEFITS

The value of the award is stated in your letter of offer. The award is paid in one instalment once the recipient submits approval for travel documentation, or provides a budget, unless otherwise stated in the letter of offer.

The award may be used for research or educational expenses (including travel) directly related to the recipient's academic program, and in line with the award's preferred areas of interest.

Travel insurance will be covered by ANU for travel that has been approved by the appropriate delegated authority. Students are strongly advised to consult the University's Travel Insurance Policy and should consider seeking advice from the University's Insurance Officer before finalising travel arrangements.

Proof of related expenditure may be requested by the ANU College of Asia and the Pacific upon completion of the project or activity for which the award was granted.

3. ELIGIBILITY

The award is available each year to a current ANU student who:

- (a) is a domestic or international student;
- (b) is enrolled in a postgraduate coursework or Higher Degree Research degree program in the ANU College of Asia and the Pacific;
- (c) is undertaking research or study that is directly related to Asia and the Pacific ;

4. APPLICATION

The application is submitted on the prescribed form as published on the ANU Scholarships website. Any requirement for supporting documentation and forwarding details will be stated on the application form and/or ANU Scholarships website. The application and all supporting documentation (where applicable) must be submitted on, or prior to, the closing date published on the ANU scholarships website.

5. SELECTION

Selection is made primarily on the basis of academic merit as evidenced by past academic achievement (undergraduate and post-graduate) as well as the application. Priority will be given to projects on Indonesia that focus on:

- social equity and inclusion;
- education, language and culture;
- community development and empowerment;
- demographic transitions;
- agriculture and food security; or
- natural resource management

The award is offered to a recipient by a selection committee chaired by the Dean of the College of Asia and the Pacific (or nominee) which will also include two other members of staff with research interests in Asia and the Pacific, particularly Indonesia, and a nominee of the Daroesman family.

The selection committee may make no award if it considers there is no applicant of sufficient merit. The committee may also offer more than one award, within the limits of the current year's allocation of funds.

6. CONCURRENT HOLDING OF AWARDS

The Ruth Daroesman Graduate Study Grant may be held concurrently with other awards.

7. DEFERMENT

The recipient is expected to take up their award and complete their proposed research/study activity within 12 months from the time the award is offered.

Any requests for deferral of the award must be approved by the Dean of the ANU College of Asia and the Pacific. Subject to approval, the award may be deferred for a maximum of six months.

8. SCHOLAR RESPONSIBILITIES

A recipient of this award is required to be enrolled in a graduate coursework or research program in the ANU College of Asia and the Pacific for the duration of the proposed activity is being undertaken.

Within 90 days of completion of the activity, the award recipient must provide a short report on the experience (500 to 1000 words) which will be shared with the Daroesman family.

9. CESSATION OF AWARD

The award ceases or must be surrendered:

- (a) if a recipient no longer meets the eligibility requirements outlined in section 3(b) and 3(c);
- (b) at the conclusion of the proposed research/study activity;
- (c) if the recipient does not complete the proposed research/study activity;
- (d) if a recipient breaches academic or behavioural standards set by the University under the Academic Misconduct & Discipline Rules;

whichever is earliest.

10. REPAYMENT OF FUNDS

Subject to the information available at the time, the Dean of the ANU College of Asia and the Pacific may request that the payment be refunded in part or in full.

11. PROVIDING FALSE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION

The offer of an award is based on the information provided to the University by the applicant. An award may be withdrawn at any stage if incorrect, false or misleading information is found to have been provided or relevant information is withheld. This includes circumstances where the false information is unrelated to the offering of the award.

12. VARIATION TO CONDITIONS OF AWARD

In exceptional circumstances and on a case-by-case basis section 6 and/or 7 of these conditions of award may be varied by the Dean on the recommendation of the Selection Committee.

13. TAXATION & CENTRELINK

Recipients are responsible for seeking taxation and Centrelink advice regarding their own individual circumstances. Awards 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/>

14. PUBLICITY

The recipient may be requested to participate in publicity for the award from time to time. 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 Asia and the Pacific or Strategic Communications and Public Affairs Office of the University.

15. CONTACT WITH THE AWARD OWNER

All enquiries regarding the award and changes, issues, or further information after acceptance should be made to:

ANU College of Asia & the Pacific Student Centre

Email: cap.student@anu.edu.au

16. 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/award 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.

17. RELATED POLICIES, PROCEDURES & RULES

ANU Coursework Scholarship Policy - https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_007803

ANU Coursework Scholarship Procedure - https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_009607

ANU Academic Misconduct Rule - <https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2015L02025>

ANU Discipline Rule - <https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2015L02046>

ANU Approval to Travel Policy - https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_000476

ANU Approval to Travel Procedure - https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_005402



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ACCEPTANCE OF OFFER

I _____ (print name) hereby accept the offer of the Ruth Daroesman Graduate Study Grant on the conditions set out in your letter of _____ (date) and in the Ruth Daroesman Graduate Study Grant *Conditions of Award (20/2019)*.

I have read and understood the conditions of award and agree to be bound by them. I acknowledge that no undertakings regarding the award beyond the terms of this letter and the Conditions of Award are authorised or will be binding on the University unless they are contained in an official letter from the Student Administration and Records Office, Division of Student Administration.

Print Name	Signature	ANU Student ID	Date