

The Australian National University
CIW RESEARCH SUPPORT GRANT
Conditions of Award

1. INTRODUCTION

The CIW Research Support Grant will assist current CIW Academic Members of The Australian National University to support research focussed on China, Taiwan, or the Chinese diaspora. The aim of this grant is to promote the study of China.

2. VALUE

Funding is in the form of a small grant up to \$5,000. The grant will be paid as a lump sum.

The grant can be used to fund:

- Conference/fieldwork travel
- Research assistance
- Editing
- Translation
- Data expenses

For travel within Australia, the grant will contribute towards paying for economy return airfares and actual expenses related to travel, e.g. accommodation, in country travel, passport, visa, vaccinations and other preventative medicines. Travel insurance will be covered by ANU for travel that has been approved by the relevant delegated authority. CIW Academic Members are strongly advised to consult the University's Travel Insurance Policy and should consider seeking advice from the University's Insurance Officer. Proof of travel expenses may be requested by the College.

3. ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must:

- Be a CIW Academic Member;
- Funds must be used within 12 months following receipt of the award;
- Have the demonstrated support of your School supervisor (a simple email supporting the application is sufficient).

4. APPLICATION & SELECTION

This scheme is open all year. All eligible applications will be considered, however, as there is a limited pool of funding, applications are considered on a first come, first served basis.

5. CONCURRENT HOLDING OF GRANTS/SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS

The CIW Research Support Grant may be held concurrently with other scholarships, bursaries, grants and awards.

6. TENURE

The recipient must be a CIW Academic Member and employed on a full-time or part-time basis at The Australian National University while the proposed project is being undertaken.

The recipient must complete their proposed project within 12 months from the date of award. If major outcomes/objectives are unlikely to be achieved within the 12-month timeframe, please submit a **request for variation** to cap.research@anu.edu.au. Variations of up to 6 months will be considered. All variations must be approved by the CIW Director.

7. REPORTING

Upon completion of the proposed project, the grant recipient must provide a short report on the experience (500 words). Any unspent funds must be returned to CIW.

8. ENROLMENT

If the recipient ceases to be employed by The Australian National University while undertaking the proposed research/study, the grant may have to be surrendered.

9. TERMINATION

The grant will terminate upon completion of the proposed travel.

The grant will terminate if the recipient does not adhere to Clause 8 (Tenure), or does not complete the proposed project. The recipient may have to repay all or some of the grant back to the University. This determination will be made by the CIW Director.

10. PUBLICITY

It is anticipated that recipients of the CIW Research Support Grant may be requested to participate in publicity of the grant from time to time. Recipients may be contacted for an interview and photograph. The University may also publicise the grants by publishing the names of the recipients. Arrangements for such publicity will be made through the Marketing and Communications Office of the ANU College of Asia and the Pacific.

11. TAXATION

Grant recipients are responsible for seeking taxation advice regarding their own individual circumstances.

12. DISCLAIMER

The grant recipient is subject to *The Australian National University Act 1991* as amended, to the Statutes and Rules of the University as made from time to time, and to resolutions of the Council and its Committees.

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