

# **Asian Government Research Training Program (RTP) Domestic Fee Offset Guidelines 2023**

## **1. Introduction**

## **Conditions of the Australian Government RTP Domestic Fee Offset**

### **4. Tenure**

- (1) The maximum period of tenure for an Australian Government RTP Domestic Fee Offset

these fields in the candidate's record.

(6) Suspension of candidature

Candidates supported by an Australian Government RTP Domestic Fee Offset may apply

## **9. Termination of the Australian Government RTP Domestic Fee Offset**

- (1) Provision of an Australian Government RTP Domestic Fee Offset will be terminated in any of the following circumstances:
- a. at the end of the period of tenure provided for by award or when the candidate lodges a thesis, whichever is earlier;
  - b. on the candidate's withdrawal from the HDR program;
  - c. if the candidate ceases to be enrolled and has not requested a period of suspension;
  - d. if the candidate does not resume study at the conclusion of a period of suspension or does not make arrangements to extend that period of suspension
  - e. if the candidate ceases to meet the eligibility criteria specified in Section 2 of these Guidelines, other than during a period in which a suspension of candidature has been approved;
  - f. if the HDR candidature is not being carried out with competence and diligence or in accordance with the offer of place in the HDR program, and no suitable alternative arrangements can be made for the continuation of the program.

## **10. Acknowledgement Requirement**

- (1) The Commonwealth Government's contribution towards the offset of tuition fees must be acknowledged when, at any time during or after completion of the HDR degree, the candidate, his/her supervisor or any other party, publishes or produces scholarly material and/or artistic works which relate to the research project carried out by the candidate. This acknowledgement must take the form of a statement included in the published material mentioning the support received through an 'Australian Government Research Training Program Scholarship'.

## **Specific University Obligations**

### **11. Arrangements for continuing candidates previously supported by the RTS**

- (1) Current domestic HDR candidates who commenced prior to 1 January 2017, and who were supported through the Australian Government's Research Training Scheme will be provided with an Australian Government RTP Domestic Fee Offset offering equivalent support for the period remaining on the candidate's Research Training Scheme place.