

# ***Public Finance and Public Policy Scholarship***

## **Overview**

The Tax and Transfer Policy Institute (TTPI) is in the Crawford School of Public Policy at the Australian National University. TTPI is an independent, university-based think tank which aims to lead the debate on tax and transfer policy in Australia. Our research focuses on the empirical analysis and evaluation of tax and transfer policies to inform public knowledge and debate. We are committed to engage with governments, other academic scholars and institutions, businesses and the wider community.

The objective of this award is to provide support to an honours student with research interests in the legal and economic aspects of taxation and public economics and its application to public policy.

Funding for this award has been provided by the Tax and Transfer Policy Institute through its educational outreach program.

## **Field of Study**

Economics, law or accounting.

## **Eligibility**

The award is available each year to a prospective or continuing ANU student who:

- is a domestic or international student;
- is enrolled/enrolling in an honours program at the Australian National University fulltime;
- has demonstrated research interest in economics, law or accounting with application to taxation, public finance or public economics; and
- has a demonstrated track record of academic merit.
- able to commit 10 hours per week to research and outreach activities associated with the Tax and Transfer Policy Institute. See <https://taxpolicy.crawford.anu.edu.au/>

## **Selection**

Selection is made based on academic merit and the demonstrated relevance of the applicant's research interests to the fields of law, economics and accounting and their application to tax and public economics. Other factors such as extra-curricular activity may also be considered.

## **Benefits**

The Scholarship provides a stipend of **\$20,000** per annum paid fortnightly in arrears.

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### **How to apply**

Please submit the following to [tax.policy@anu.edu.au](mailto:tax.policy@anu.edu.au):

- CV & Academic Transcript
- Letter of intent addressing the selection criteria and your motivation for applying for the scholarship
- Letters of support from two referees and contact email addresses and phone numbers of the two referees.

### **Application deadline**

Application due date is 5pm Sunday 31 January 2021. Only complete applications will be considered.

### **Contact**

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