

# Fankhauser Travelling Fellowship

**FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC  
FANKHAUSER TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIP  
Requirements and Conditions of Award**

## **Introduction**

1. There shall be an award each year which shall be known as the Friends of the School of Music Fankhauser Travelling Fellowship.
2. The award is to assist a School of Music student to compete in an international performance competition.

## **Value**

3. The award shall be valued at \$5000.

## **Eligibility**

4. A person shall be eligible to apply for the award who:
  - a. is an Australian or New Zealand citizen, or holds permanent Residence Status in Australia, or is an international student; and
  - b. is enrolled in programs leading to the award of a Bachelor or Bachelor with Honours majoring in performance, or a Masters or PhD course incorporating a significant performance-related research component.

## **Payment**

5. The award is a one-off payment.

## **Application**

6. Applications shall be called for with a closing date set from time to time by the Friends of the School of Music.
7. The Friends of the School of Music will convene a Selection committee to consider applications.

8. Applications are to include the following:
  - a. Name, address, email address, student number and program in which the applicant is enrolled.
  - b. Details of the competition including method of and expected date of selection of participants.
  - c. The proposed program of activities in addition to the competition.
  - d. A full budget for the proposed travel and program of activities.
  - e. The amounts and sources of other grants including whether some costs are being met by the competition organisers.
  - f. Letters of recommendation from the Performance Convenor and from a person who can comment on the applicant's performance ability eg the applicant's performance teacher or lecturer.
9. Applicants may be invited to supply any supplementary information that could assist the Selection Committee.

### **Assessment**

10. When assessing applications, the Selection Committee will look most favourably on those which:
  - (a) set out the benefits likely to accrue to the School and other persons or organisations as well as the applicant; and
  - (b) show that the competition is one for which participation is based on competitive selection.
11. In any year no award shall be offered if, in that year, in the opinion of the Selection Committee, there is no application of sufficient merit.
12. The presumption is that the award will be granted to one person, but at the discretion of the Selection Committee the award may be divided between two applicants.

### **Selection Committee**

13. The Selection Committee will be made up of the Head, School of Music or his/her nominee, and two representatives of the Friends of the School of Music. It is expected that the Committee will make a decision within 3 months of the closing date for applications.

## **Responsibility**

14. The chosen candidate of the award will be expected to have taken up his/her award within six months of receiving the award.
15. The chosen candidate is expected to provide a report to the Friends of the School of Music at the completion of the activities for which the award has been given.
16. It is expected that, if the chosen candidate is unable to use the money advanced for the Friends of the School of Music Barry Fankhauser Travelling Fellowship in the way in which it was approved, discussion will be held with the Friends to determine the next step. That may be return of the money or another course of action as agreed following the discussion and determination.

## **Lodging an Application**

17. To lodge an application, a signed hard copy of the application should be addressed to The Secretary, Friends of the ANU School of Music and handed in at the reception desk on the 6th floor of the ANU School of Music by 5pm on the closing date of the application. A soft copy should also be emailed to the secretary at [rosemary.greaves@netspeed.com.au](mailto:rosemary.greaves@netspeed.com.au). If however the applicant is able to insert a signature into a soft copy then the signed soft copy can be emailed to the above email address by 5pm on the closing date, without having to provide a hard copy.

## **Value**

The Fankhauser Travelling Fellowship is an annual award of \$5000, first offered in 2015, which aims to assist a School of Music Student to compete in an international competition.

## **Deadline**

The deadline is normally set at 31<sup>st</sup> May in the year of application but this year has been extended to June 30, 2017.