

DVCR COMPLETION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES



PURPOSE

DVCR Completion Scholarships are funded by the University of New England to encourage timely doctoral completions. The scholarship will support those doctoral students who can clearly demonstrate their thesis will be submitted within the designated scholarship period.

ELIGIBILITY

- A DVCR Completion Scholarship will normally be available to eligible candidates entering their fourth year of candidature; that currently hold or have held a UNE-funded HDR scholarship.
- Candidates must have completed their data collection or equivalent, and must be in write-up stage.
- Candidates must be enrolled full-time.
- Candidates must be strongly supported by their Principal Supervisors.
- Candidates may only be awarded the DVCR Completion Scholarship once.
- Candidates who have consumed their prior scholarship entitlements may be eligible to apply for a DVCR Completion Scholarship.
- Externally funded candidates may be considered, however, evidence of external funding agreement must be provided in the application.
- Candidates must have completed their Confirmation of Candidature milestone in accordance with their course rules and HDR Candidature Milestone Policy.

STUDENT MUST SUBMIT

- A detailed Doctoral Thesis Completion Plan providing a percentage estimate of completion of each chapter/publication) and the likelihood of the thesis being completed and submitted for examination within the scholarship period;
- Endorsement from the external funding body or attached grant (if applicable).

PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP

The maximum value of the scholarship is RTP base rate per annum and for a maximum period of six months.

The scholarship will be paid in fortnightly instalments.

In addition, the DVCR Completion Scholarship may fund course tuition fees and Overseas Student Health Care Cover (OSHC) for successful candidates.

SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION

Please ensure that you complete all sections of the application form as per the instructions and provide all supporting documentation as requested in the guidelines.

Submit the application electronically via the AskUNE interface: <https://hdr.custhelp.com/>