Overview

This form is used to apply for a Higher Degree by Research (HDR) Scholarship for **currently enrolled students** or **students who have a current offer of admission** but have not yet commenced. Your scholarship application will be assessed using the admissions documents you have previously submitted (proof of identity, transcripts, English Language Requirements, referee reports etc). Currently enrolled students should provide an updated copy of your research proposal if this has changed from the time of admission. If you would like to submit additional documents in support of your application, please attach them.

For enquiries about completing the application, please contact the Graduate Research School through [AskUNE](https://study.une.edu.au/app/utils/login_form/redirect/ask) or by phone: +61 2 6773 3715. All completed applications must be submitted to the Graduate Research School for assessment using [AskUNE](https://study.une.edu.au/app/utils/login_form/redirect/ask). Scholarship applications are only accepted during scholarship rounds. Refer to the [HDR Scholarships, Prizes, and Awards](https://www.une.edu.au/research/graduate-research-school/scholarships) website for the dates.

Applicant Information

**NOTE**: If any information below changes while this application is being processed, please advise the [Graduate Research School](https://study.une.edu.au/app/utils/login_form/redirect/ask) immediately.

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| **Date of Birth** | |  | **Gender** | | Choose an item. | |
| **Student Number** | |  | | | | |
| **Citizenship status** | | Choose an item. | | | | |
| **Do you identify as an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?** | | | | Choose an item. | | |
| [**Unique Student Identifier (USI) Number**](https://www.usi.gov.au/students/get-a-usi) *if available* | | | |  | | |
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Course Information

Please use your current enrolment information or the information listed on your offer of admission:

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| **Degree Name** |  |
| **School/Unit** | Choose an item. |
| **Principal Supervisor** |  |
| **Co-Supervisor(s)** |  |
| **Research Topic/Title** |  |

Documents

Your scholarship application will be assessed using the following documents:

* Academic transcripts
* Postgraduate research experience and/or relevant professional experience
* Academic publications
* Non-traditional research outputs
* Awards and prizes
* Research Proposal

The documents that have been provided with your candidature application will be used to assess this application. If you have additional or revised documents, please ensure they are submitted with this application.

Academic Assessment

Please complete all relevant information for academic assessment below.

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| **Previous academic qualifications**  All applicants must provide details of their highest qualification achieved in the section below. | | | | | | | | |
| **Degree or Qualification** | **Percentage of research in degree** | | | **University or Institution** | **Grade or Result** | | **Completion Year** | **Language of instruction** |
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| **My eQuals information (if applicable)** | | | | | | | | |
| **My eQuals Link** | | | |  | | | | |
| **My eQuals PIN (if using)** | | | |  | | | | |
| **Postgraduate Research Experience and/or Relevant Professional Experience**  Please briefly describe any postgraduate research experience or professional experience that may be relevant to your research project. Please add rows as required. Please upload a CV or resume if not already provided. | | | | | | | | |
| **Organisation** | | **Start and end dates** | **Average hours per week** | | | **Brief description of your role (maximum 50 words for each)** | | |
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| **Academic Publications** List up to five (5) peer-reviewed academic publications of relevance to this application.  For example: Smith. J., Brown. S., Shaw. P, “Title”, Name of Publication, Type of Publication (e.g. refereed journal article, refereed book chapter, review article etc.), Publication Details (e.g. Volume 29, issue 2, 2024), Document Object Identifier (DOI) | | | | | | | | |
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| **List up to five (5) relevant Non-Traditional Research Outputs below.**  A Non-Traditional Research Output is an original creative work, curated or produced event/exhibition, external report, or portfolio arising from a creator’s/curator’s research that may undergo an unconventional peer review process or have a non-traditional dissemination format. Applicants must provide evidence that the NTROs has been published, presented, exhibited, or otherwise disseminated to an external audience, venue, or outlet and not be considered self-publishing. | | | | | | | | |
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| **Awards and Prizes** List relevant academic awards, prizes, or recognition of your research-related achievements in the box below including information about the award including the year the award was received.  Limit your response to 150 words. | | | | | | | | |
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Research Proposal

If your research proposal changed since the last one provided to the Graduate Research School, please submit an updated copy for review using the appropriate template. If no additional research proposal is attached, we will use the previous one provided:

[**HDR Research Proposal – Template**](https://www.une.edu.au/__data/assets/word_doc/0005/519854/HDR-Research-Proposal.docx)

[**HDR Research Proposal – Creative Practice**](https://www.une.edu.au/__data/assets/word_doc/0016/509110/HDR-Research-Proposal-Creative-Practice.docx)

Scholarship Information

Please select the scholarship you wish to apply for:

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| Choose an item. | | | | |
| **\*Other -** | | | | |
| **Awarded Postgraduate Scholarship(s) or Sponsorship(s)**  If you will be in receipt of any other scholarship funding, please provide details below: | | | | |
| **Scholarship or Sponsorship Name** | **Start Date** | **End Date** | **Institution Name** | **Total Value of Scholarship or Sponsorship** |
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Referee Reports

All applicants are required to have **two referee reports submitted in support of their application**. If you have previously had two reports submitted on your behalf and they are **less than 12 months old**, these will be used in support of your application. If you require updated referee reports, please send two academic referees the report for completion.

Referees must be qualified to speak with knowledge and experience about the applicant regarding:

1. academic achievement and/or ethic during the qualification that is of most relevance to this application;
2. research capacity and/or research achievement;
3. if applicable, employment experience/training of most relevance to this application.

It is the applicant’s responsibility to request the nominated referees to submit a written report using the [HDR Referee Report Form](https://www.une.edu.au/research/graduate-research-school/hdr-forms-and-policies/hdr-referee-report). **The university will not request reports on behalf of applicants.** If requesting new reports, please include the contact details below:

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|  | **Referee 1** | **Referee 2** |
| **Name** |  |  |
| **Institution** |  |  |
| **E-mail** |  |  |

Declaration

* I declare that I have read and understood the questions on this form and that the information I have supplied is true and correct;
* I understand that giving false or misleading information is a serious offence under the [*Criminal Code Act 1995* (Cth)](https://www.legislation.gov.au/C2004A04868/latest/text);
* I understand that the University may vary or cancel any decision made based on incorrect or incomplete information provided by my referees or myself. If any information is discovered to be untrue or misleading in any respect, I consent to the University collecting, storing and disclosing this information to Universities Australia and Universities Australia member institutions, the Australasian Conference of Tertiary Admissions Centres (ACTAC), and any other relevant authority;
* I agree to immediately advise the Graduate Research School of any changes to the information provided on this form;
* I authorise UNE to obtain official records and results from any previous educational institutions I have attended;
* I declare that I have read and understood the published course information in the relevant UNE Handbook and/or UNE website and that I have adequate information to proceed with the admission/enrolment process;
* I agree to comply with all the conditions of admission and enrolment at UNE, if admitted to candidature;
* If awarded a scholarship, I agree to abide by the University of New England’s Conditions of Award and Conditions of Scholarship which may be amended from time to time by the University;
* I understand that UNE may make available to Commonwealth and State Government agencies any information provided by me, pursuant to obligations under the *Education Services for Overseas Students Act 2000* and  [*National Code of Practice for Providers of Education and Training to Overseas Students 2018*](https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2017L01182);
* I agree, if financially sponsored, to permit UNE to release details of my academic progress to my sponsoring body on request.
* I understand that by submitting a scholarship application, personal information contained within the application may be shared with the sponsoring body, which may be external to UNE;
* I understand that any further information I provide to UNE, during or in relation to a scholarship, may be disclosed to the sponsoring body, which may be external to UNE; and
* I understand that I may be contacted to provide further information to the sponsoring body where relevant.

**Applicants must sign and date this application below before returning to Graduate Research School. Unsigned applications or incomplete applications will not be processed.**

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| **Applicant** |  |  |  | |  | Click or tap to enter a date. |  |
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