

Top Education Institute and University of Sydney Business School PhD Scholarship

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

1. Applicants must not hold any other type of Scholarship when applying for Business School Scholarships.
2. All applications will be ranked and assessed by a Committee taking into account academic performance to date, the proposed research project and publications record.
3. The applications must include the following:
 - A cover letter indicating your interests in this research area and why you consider yourself suitable for the scholarship.
 - A brief research proposal relevant to the scholarship opportunity (max. 1500 words).
 - Copy of academic transcripts including the grading scale used.
 - CV listing academic qualifications, work experience relevant to your research area, relevant skills, and a full list of journal and conference publications and presentations. You should also specify any other awards you have applied for or currently hold.
 - Names and contact details of two academic referees able to provide an assessment of your experience and potential to undertake a PhD.
4. The application must be submitted electronically to the Research Student Program Manager, maryann.vandewetering@sydney.edu.au. Applications close at **4.00pm on 30 April 2015**.

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

- The applicant must have an unconditional offer by 10am, 15 May 2015.
- The applicant must commence in Research Period 3 which starts on 27 July 2015 and maintain full time enrolment for the duration of the scholarship.
- Duration of the Scholarship is three years. No extension is possible.
- The scholarship is a stipend only award of \$30,000pa (tax exempt) to cover living expense. It does not cover tuition fees.
- The candidate will own the intellectual property rights to the thesis. However, any publications, presentations and other outputs arising out of the research must fully acknowledge the contribution from the sponsors.
- Candidates may engage in up to 20 hours a week of paid employment, with the approval of their supervisor.
- The Scholarship holder is expected to devote at least 40 hours per week to research.
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- To maintain the scholarship holders must demonstrate satisfactory progress as evaluated at the Annual Progress Review. Progress includes completion of coursework with a distinction average and satisfactory defence of the Research Thesis Proposal within 14 months. The Business School reserves the right to terminate the Scholarship in the event of unsatisfactory progress or inappropriate conduct.