Higher Degree Research Scholarships Procedure

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Proced	Procedure Statement							
Purpose		This Procedure applies to scholarships administered by the University, including Research Training Program scholarships, which provide tuition fee support or fees offsets, a living allowance stipend and/or allowances to higher degree research candidates enrolled at the University.						
Scope		This Procedure applies to scholarships administered by the University that provide tuition fee support or offsets, a living allowance stipend and, where applicable, associated allowances to higher degree research candidates enrolled at the University. The Procedure applies to new and continuing scholarship holders. All continuing scholarship holders at the time of this Procedure coming into force have been notified of changes to conditions.						
Are Local Documents on this subject permitted?		Yes, however Local Documents must not breach mandatory requirements in University-wide Codes of Conduct, Policies, Standards and Procedures.			□ No			
Procedure Processes and Actions								

1. Introduction

Higher degree research (HDR) scholarships provide financial assistance to recipients while they are enrolled at UNSW for the purpose of conducting research for their higher degree.

HDR scholarships at UNSW are awarded competitively on the basis of academic merit, research experience and research potential. Allocation principles ensure that there is an appropriate distribution across disciplines and across strategic and research priorities of the University. In accordance with the UNSW strategic commitment to equity, diversity and inclusion principles, allocation principles also encompass equity initiatives such as access for indigenous candidates or candidates who have experienced significant disadvantage in their prior access to high quality education. To meet strategic excellence initiatives, candidates undertaki nBT/F1 9.96 Tf1 0 26/F1 9.96 Tf1 0 0 2544 335.45 Tm0 G[ex)-3(c)-5(el)7(

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6. Enrolment

- (a) Candidates must be enrolled/enrolling on campus in a full-time HDR program at UNSW for the appropriate semester and be undertaking study in a subject area supported by UNSW as evidenced by School and Faculty support in order to receive scholarships stipends, unless prior approval has been given under section 4.5.
- (b) Domestic candidates enrolled in either a full-time or part-time capacity are eligible to receive RTP Fees Offset support.
- (c) Candidates are expected to undertake their research at a UNSW-

