

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE 2009 APPLICATION FORM FOR RESEARCH HIGHER DEGREES

You must submit a complete application containing certified documents and a research proposal.

This application form is used by domestic applicants for both research higher degree candidature and for research scholarships. To be eligible for award of a research scholarship you must first be offered candidature in a research higher degree program. Please tick the appropriate box(es).

I wish to apply for:

Research Higher Degree Candidature

Closing dates are not applicable for general RHD candidature applications. Candidates may commence on almost any week day of the year.

Closing date for PhD Clinical Psychology and PhD Health Psychology: 3 October 2008.

There is additional criteria that must be met for these two programs.

For further details please go to: <http://www.newcastle.edu.au/research/rhd/prospective.html>

If I am successful with my application for admission, please consider me for:

Postgraduate Research Scholarship

Closing date: 31 October 2008

Scholarship applicants only:

Do you wish to request consideration for educational disadvantage?

Yes No

For example, carer responsibilities, medical reasons, educational disadvantage. If so, please attach a supporting statement.

NB: If you commence, or have commenced your RHD prior to being awarded a scholarship, previous enrolment will be deducted from the tenure of the scholarship.

1. University of Newcastle student number (if applicable)

2. Personal details

Title Dr Mr Mrs Ms Miss Other _____

Family Name _____

Other Name(s) _____ Gender Male Female

Previous Family Name _____ Date of Birth

(Evidence of name change is required if qualifications are under a different name)

DD MM YY

3. Contact details

Mailing Address _____

City/Suburb _____

Country _____ State _____ Postcode _____

Email _____

Home Address (if different to above)

City/Suburb _____

Country _____ State _____ Postcode _____

Phone: Home _____ Mobile _____

Business _____

Emergency Contact Details

Full Name _____

Relationship to you _____

Mailing Address _____

City/Suburb _____

Country _____ State _____ Postcode _____

Country _____

Phone: Home _____

Business _____

4. Citizenship

Are you an Australian citizen? Yes No

Are you the holder of a Permanent Humanitarian Visa* (within Australia)? Yes No

If Yes, date of arrival in Australia
DD MM YY

Are you an Australian Permanent Resident* (Permanent Visa)? Yes No

If Yes, date of arrival in Australia
DD MM YY

Are you a New Zealand citizen? Yes No

If Yes, date of arrival in Australia
DD MM YY

Date permanent residency granted
DD MM YY

*If you are the holder of a Permanent Humanitarian Visa or you are an Australian Permanent Resident and have not previously provided your visa details, please attach a certified copy of your visa and arrival date stamp.

If you have answered No to all these questions then you are ineligible to apply on this form – please contact International Admissions on +61 2 4921 6595 or email international-admissions@newcastle.edu.au

Country of Birth

What is your country of birth? _____

If you were not born in Australia, in which year did you first reside in Australia? _____

5. English proficiency

What is your first language? _____

Do you speak another language at home? If yes, please state the language: _____

If your first language is not English, you must provide evidence of your proficiency as detailed in the instructions accompanying this form.

6. Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander Origin

Are you an Australian Aboriginal person, eg Goori, Koori, Murri or Nunga? Yes No

Are you of Torres Strait Islander descent? Yes No

(If you are of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin, please tick both 'Yes' boxes)

7. Proposed program

Please state the code, level and name of the program for which you wish to apply. Please refer to the table of programs and codes in this prospectus.

NB: Scholarship applicants wishing to be considered in more than one program in separate discipline areas must submit a separate application for each discipline area.

Program Code	Program Title	Campus

8. Proposed commencement

Please provide your anticipated start date:

DD MM YY

9. Proposed study load

Full-time Part-time

10. Current enrolment

Are you currently enrolled in a university/institution? Yes No

If 'yes', name of university/institution: _____

Degree Title _____ Discipline _____

When do you expect to complete your current enrolment? _____

11. Scholarship details

Are you currently receiving a postgraduate scholarship? Yes No

If 'yes', please complete the following:

Scholarship _____ Institution _____ Value _____ Duration _____

Have you ever received a postgraduate scholarship before? Yes No

If 'yes', please complete the following:

Scholarship _____ Institution _____ Value _____ Duration _____

12. Tertiary studies

Certified true copies of academic records must be attached. Official English translations are required for documents in a language other than English.

Institution Name	Qualification title	Completion and Duration		
		Date commenced	Date completed	Duration (Full-time equivalent)

13. Relevant experience and employment.

Provide details in the space provided or attach a Curriculum Vitae detailing relevant experience and employment.

Date: eg 6/04 to 10/06	Employer	Position held

14. Research experience/publications (attach additional statement if necessary).

Provide details of any research or development work undertaken to date. Evidence of any claimed publications/exhibitions/research attainments must be provided. Attach the front page of publication or advertisement for exhibition. Where evidence is not provided, publications/exhibitions cannot be considered in the assessment of your application.

15a. Research proposal (attach a typed research proposal)

A research proposal must be submitted with this application, indicating the nature of research you wish to undertake. You are encouraged to consult with academics at the University in your chosen discipline to discuss your proposed research prior to lodging your application. A research proposal template is available in this prospectus and at <http://www.newcastle.edu.au/research/rhd/prospective.html>

15b. If you have discussed your proposal with a potential supervisor(s), please state their name here and include it in your research proposal:

16. Ethics and Safety Approval

Do you expect that your research will require approval from any of the following committees:

Animal Care and Ethics Committee Yes No Do not know

Human Research Ethics Committee Yes No Do not know

Occupational Health and Safety Committee Yes No Do not know

17. Referees

Please state referees' name, title, institution, email address and phone number.

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18. Impairments

A. Do you have a disability, impairment or long term medical condition that may affect your studies? Yes No

B. If yes please indicate by ticking the relevant box:

Hearing Learning Vision Mobility Medical Other _____

C. If you answered yes to 'a' please visit the following website for information and advice on support services, equipment and facilities which may assist you. <http://www.newcastle.edu.au/service/disability/support/index.html>

19. Declaration

I hereby apply for enrolment in accordance with the Act, By-law, and Rules of The University of Newcastle and declare that:

- I understand that I must enrol in courses that comply with the requirements of the degree program to which I have been admitted;
- I authorise the University to release information regarding my enrolment to Government agencies in accordance with legal requirements;
- I understand that failure to pay fees and charges owed to the University by the due date may result in my access to University services being restricted, the cancellation of my enrolment and/or action to recover any remaining debt;
- I certify that all information and documentation I have provided to the University is true, accurate and complete;
- I consent to the collection, storage, and disclosure by the University, Universities Australia (UA) or any UA member institution of a record of any such information or any other irregular activity that may be considered to be untrue or misleading in any respect;
- I agree to comply with the rules, policies and by-laws of the University of Newcastle;
- I acknowledge and accept that the Code of Practice for Research Higher Degree Candidature describes the respective rights and responsibilities of both parties and forms the basis of understanding and commitment between the two parties;
- I agree to abide by the Code of Practice for Research Higher Degree Candidature; and
- I understand that agreement to all of these terms is a condition of my enrolment at the University of Newcastle.

In signing this form and enrolling at the University of Newcastle, you are agreeing to all of the above conditions. Giving false or misleading information is a serious offence under the Criminal Code (Commonwealth).

Signed: _____ Date: _____

20. Application Checklist

Tick the boxes when you have completed the following steps:

- Completed your application form
- Provided a valid email address
- Attached supporting documentation (Certified copies where appropriate)
- Attached research proposal
- Signed the declaration

Once you have completed all of the above, mail all forms and attachments to:

**Office of Graduate Studies
The Chancellery
The University of Newcastle
University Drive
Callaghan NSW 2308
Australia**