

# NOMINATION FORM

## AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT RTP SCHOLARSHIPS

### VICE-CHANCELLOR'S PhD TRAINING PRIORITY SCHEME

This Nomination Form is to be used by Higher Degree by Research (HDR) Supervisors in their nomination to the Australian Government [Research Training Program Scholarships – Vice-Chancellor's PhD Training Priority Scheme](#). It is to be completed and submitted for the purpose of shortlisting nominees. Please note Part B is to be completed by the nominee.

The University offers a limited number of these prestigious Australian Government Research Training Program funded scholarships to selected **domestic** applicants, who have demonstrated a proven capacity for research, academic merit and potential to develop the requisite skills to make an ongoing impact in their academic careers. The Academic Career Preparation (ACP) pathway associated with this scholarship scheme provides candidates with the opportunity for an academic training experience beyond the research experience.

**Notes to supervisors:** Each supervisor is eligible to make **ONE NOMINATION ONLY**. The nomination form must be submitted to [VC-HDR-Scholarships@newcastle.edu.au](mailto:VC-HDR-Scholarships@newcastle.edu.au) by no later than 16 November, 2020.

Please refer to the Australian Government [Research Training Program Scholarships Guidelines](#) for information on eligibility, selection criteria and allocation of scholarships. Priority is given to the class of applicants who, within the past two years, have received a First Class Honours from the University of Newcastle, or an equivalent qualification as determined by the relevant School or Faculty.

Nominator Name:

Faculty:

#### NOMINEE DETAILS

Family Name:

Given Name:

Student Number (if applicable):

Email:

Discipline or Program of interest:

**Domestic candidate:**

Either an Australian citizen, New Zealand citizen (or dual citizenship holder of either Australia or New Zealand), Australian permanent resident or Australian humanitarian visa holder

#### PROPOSED RESEARCH PROJECT

Title:

## Part A: Nominee Credentials

### ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Please list all of the nominee's academic qualifications (e.g. Bachelor/Undergraduate, Masters Degrees, Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma, PhD, etc.) commenced or awarded.

<b>Degree</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Year of completion / expected completion</b>

### RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS / CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

If applicable, please provide links to the nominee's top peer reviewed research publications or conference proceedings (max. 8).

<b>Article Title</b>	<b>Journal / Book / Conference</b>	<b>Weblink</b>

**RESEARCH TRAINING / RESEARCH WORK EXPERIENCE**

If applicable, please provide details of the nominee’s most recent research training or research work experience over the last five years.

Experience	Organisation	Dates (start – end)	Full-time / PT / Casual

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS**

In verifying the eligibility of the potential nominee, please refer to the University of Newcastle’s [English Language Proficiency for Admission Policy](#), in particular the [English Requirements Tables](#).

**A valid academic English proficiency test in the last two years**, e.g. IELTS Level 6.5 with no sub-test below 6.0 (NB: most Health programs require 7.0 with no sub-test below 6.5) - see Table 1c of the [English Requirements Tables](#) □

**Qualification from Exempt Country:** recognised qualification wholly conducted and assessed in English, of at least one year FTE duration, from an exempt country and a citizen or resident in the country for the duration of the studies (see Table 2 of the [English Requirements Tables](#)) □

**Recognised qualification** completed within the last five years wholly conducted and assessed in English, of at least two years FTE duration (see Table 4 of the [English Requirements Tables](#)) □

**Not yet eligible:** Yet to take a test or test results are below the minimum required □

## Part B: Statement of Intent

**Part B must be completed by the nominee only.** Note that the statements will be used by the Faculty Selection Committee as part of the shortlisting process.

### Statement 1

**What are the most impactful opportunities you have undertaken to prepare you for a higher degree research program and what have you learned from these experiences?** (max. 300 words)

### Statement 2

**Please briefly describe how your proposed research would position you to make a significant contribution to your field and/or translate to a real world context** (max. 300 words)

### Statement 3

**What, in your view, makes a successful academic in today's university?** (max. 300 words)

## Part C: Declaration and Nomination

### NOMINEE'S DECLARATION

- *I declare that the information provided in this form is true and correct and recognise that if it includes false or misleading information, my nomination may not progress.*

This form must be signed using an Adobe Digital Signature. Click on the box below to sign the document.

**Nominee**

**SIGNATURE:**

**Date:**

### POTENTIAL SUPERVISOR NOMINATION

*I nominate this prospective applicant subject to:*

- *the availability of School and Faculty resources;*
- *the subsequent submission and assessment of a full application by the candidate, and;*
- *the appropriate School and Faculty approvals being obtained.*

**Potential Supervisor**

**SIGNATURE:**

**Date:**

### Next steps

#### Nominators

1. Submit the completed Nomination form to [VC-HDR-Scholarships@newcastle.edu.au](mailto:VC-HDR-Scholarships@newcastle.edu.au) by no later than **16 November, 2020**
2. Provide your PIC code to the nominee for their inclusion in the formal application for admission and scholarship.

#### Nominees:

- [Formally Apply](#) for admission and scholarship by no later than **16 November, 2020**. In your online application, please ensure to enter the nominator's PIC code as the 'Pre-Identified Candidate Code' in the 'Supporting Documentation' section of the online application form.
- If you have already applied for admission and scholarship, please contact [graduate-research@newcastle.edu.au](mailto:graduate-research@newcastle.edu.au) to confirm whether a new application is required.