

CURRENT CANDIDATES APPLICATION FORM

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT RESEARCH TRAINING PROGRAM (RTP) SCHOLARSHIPS – STRATEGIC ENGAGEMENT SCHEME

This Application Form is to be used by current domestic candidates only. This application form, along with supporting documentation must be emailed to graduate-research@newcastle.edu.au by the applicable closing dates outlined within the Guidelines.

The allocation of Strategic Engagement Scholarships is determined on the basis of students undertaking research in College priority research areas, in line with the University's Looking Ahead – Strategic Plan 2020-2025, including the four engagement priorities (better, healthier living, connected communities, next generation resources and growing industries).

Scholarship recipients are encouraged to participate in an internship as a component of the Doctoral Degree program as a recipient of a scholarship under this scheme.

APPLICANT DETAILS

Family Name:

Given Name:

Student Number:

Email:

HDR Program:

RESEARCH PROJECT: (Research overview maximum 3 pages is required to be included with your application)

Title:

ALIGNMENT WITH UNIVERSITY'S ENGAGEMENT PRIORITIES:

Better, healthier living:

Next generation resources:

Connected communities:

Growing industries:

Part A: Applicant Research Excellence

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Please list your academic qualifications (e.g. Bachelor/Undergraduate, Masters Degrees, Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma, PhD, etc.) commenced or awarded (including incomplete).

Degree	Country	Institution	Year of completion / expected completion

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS / CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

If applicable, please provide details and links/supporting documents to publication types ((**refereed/peer reviewed journal article, book, book chapter, conference proceedings, research exhibition, creative work, conference presentation, non-refereed research**) below: Please note that you must include a link to evidence or alternatively, attach a PDF with your application clearly labelled.

Title	Publication Type	Link to evidence

RESEARCH TRAINING / RESEARCH WORK EXPERIENCE

If applicable, please provide details of your most recent research training or research work experience over the last five years. Please attach supporting evidence (CV/job description/reference) with your application.

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

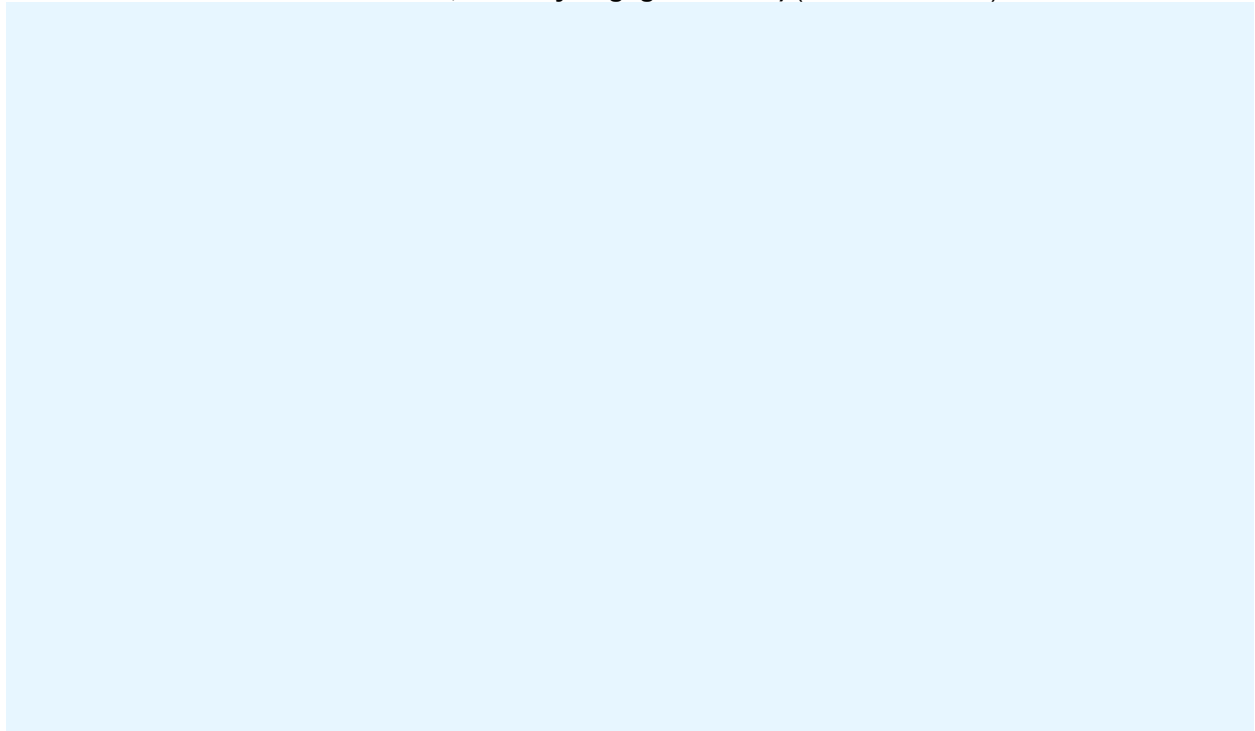
Part B: Statement of Intent

Statement 1 – Preparedness

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)

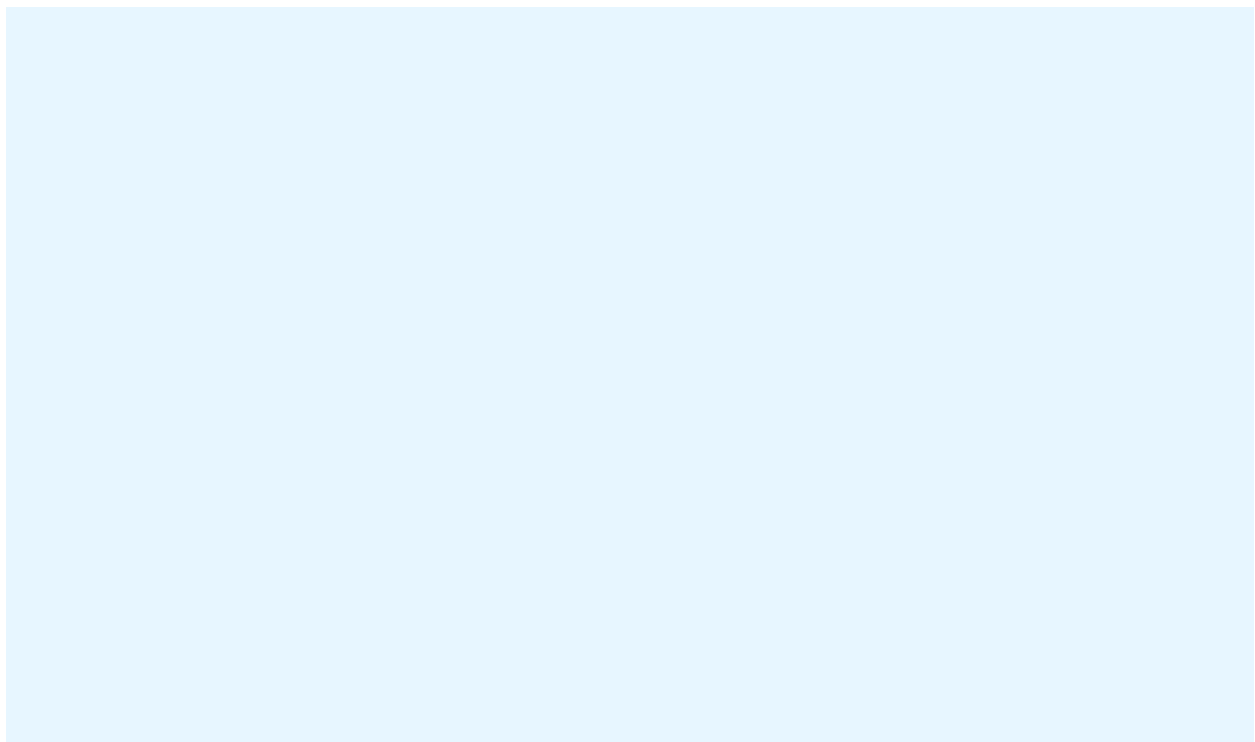
Statement 2 – Contribution

Please briefly describe how your proposed research would position you to engage with a real world problem aligned with the university strategic priorities (including potential commercialisation of the research, industry engagement etc) (max. 300 words)



Statement 3 – Engagement Priorities

Outline how your proposed research topic aligns with one or more of the university's engagement priorities (better, healthier living, connected communities, next generation resources and growing industries) (max. 300 words)



Part C: Declaration

APPLICANT'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 application may not progress.
I have attached all supporting documents, including a research proposal/overview (maximum three pages), evidence of publications listed, and evidence of research training/research work experience*

**Applicant
SIGNATURE:**

Date:

SUPERVISOR SUPPORT

**Principal Supervisor
SIGNATURE:**

Date: