University of Newcastle

Research Degree Scholarships

2016 Availability

The scholarships outlined below are those available within formal scholarship rounds. Additional scholarship opportunities are available throughout the year outside of round 1 and round 2 application dates.

Scholarship	Open to	Benefits	Scholarship Round	How to apply?	When to apply?
International Postgraduate Research Scholarship (**IPRS**)	International research degree candidates	Tuition fees	Round 1 Round 2	Submit an application via this link	Round 1 closing date: 31 March, 2016 Round 2 closing date: 15 September, 2016
University of Newcastle Postgraduate Research Scholarship (**UNIPRS**)	International research degree candidates	Tuition fees	Round 1 Round 2	Submit an application via this link	Round 1 closing date: 31 March, 2016 Round 2 closing date: 15 September, 2016
Australian Postgraduate Award (**APA**)	Domestic research degree candidates	Living allowance	Round 1 Round 2	Submit an application via this link	Round 1 closing date: 31 March, 2016 Round 2 closing date: 15 September, 2016
University of Newcastle Research Scholarship Central (**UNRSC**)	International and domestic research degree candidates	Living allowance	Round 1 Round 2	Submit an application via this link	Round 1 closing date: 31 March, 2016 Round 2 closing date: 15 September, 2016
University of Newcastle Research Scholarship Central 50:50 (**UNRSC50:50**)	International and domestic research degree candidates	Living allowance	Round 1 Round 2	Submit an application via this link	Round 1 closing date: 31 March, 2016 Round 2 closing date: 15 September, 2016
Provisional University of Newcastle Research Scholarship (**PUNRS**)	International and domestic research degree candidates transitioning directly from honours at UON	Living allowance	Round 1 Round 2	Contact your relevant faculty for information	Contact your faculty for relevant information

Scholarship Supplementation (Top-Up)

Scholarship	Open to	Benefits	Scholarship Round	How to apply?	When to apply?
Deputy Vice-Chancellor Research and Innovation (DVCRI) Scholarship	International and domestic research degree candidates	Additional Living allowance or research expenses budget	Round 1 Round 2	Awarded to top-ranked international and domestic applicants	Assessed as part of your application. See closing dates above.
Vice-Chancellor Award	Domestic research degree candidates	Additional living allowance	Round 1 Round 2	Awarded to top-ranked domestic applicants	Assessed as part of your application. See closing dates above.
University Medal	Domestic research degree candidates	Additional living allowance	Round 1 Round 2	Awarded to top-ranked domestic applicants	Assessed as part of your application. See closing dates above.

Scholarship Benefits

Scholarship	Living Allowance	Tuition Fees	OSHC	Relocation Allowance	Thesis Allowance	Paid Leave
International Postgraduate Research Scholarship (**IPRS**)		✔	✔			
University of Newcastle Postgraduate Research Scholarship (**UNIPRS**)		✔				
Australian Postgraduate Award (**APA**)	✔			✔	✔	✔
University of Newcastle Research Scholarship Central (**UNRSC**)	✔		✔	✔	✔	✔
University of Newcastle Research Scholarship Central 50:50 (**UNRSC50:50**)	✔		✔	✔	✔	✔
Provisional University of Newcastle Research Scholarship (**PUNRS**)	✔		✔	✔	✔	✔

International Postgraduate Research Scholarship (IPRS)

This scholarship is funded by the Commonwealth Government of Australia. Recipients of this scholarship will also receive an APA.

Benefit Details:

- Payment of tuition fees for a period of three years, with the possibility of two six month extensions
- Payment of Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) for a period of four years (PhD) or two years (Master of Philosophy)
- Payment of visa fees
- Reduction of education costs for dependants attending government primary and secondary schools in Australia

University of Newcastle Postgraduate Research Scholarship (UNIPRS)

This scholarship is funded by The University of Newcastle. Recipients of this scholarship will usually receive a UON living allowance scholarship.

Benefit Details:

- Payment of tuition fees for a period of three years, with the possibility of one six month extension

Australian Postgraduate Award (APA)

This scholarship is funded by the Commonwealth Government of Australia.

Benefit Details:

- Living allowance of $26,288 per annum (2016 rate, indexed annually)
- Maximum relocation allowance of $2,020
- Maximum thesis allowance of $500
- Paid leave entitlements

University of Newcastle Research Scholarship Central (UNRSC)
This scholarship is funded by The University of Newcastle.

Benefit Details:

- Living allowance of $26,288 per annum (2016 rate, indexed annually)
- Maximum relocation allowance of $2,020
- Maximum thesis allowance of $500
- Paid leave entitlements
- For international students, Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) for a period of 3.5 years (PhD) or two years (Master of Philosophy)

University of Newcastle Research Scholarship Central 50:50 (UNRSC50:50)
This scholarship is funded by The University of Newcastle.

Benefit Details:

- Living allowance of $26,288 per annum (2016 rate, indexed annually)
- Maximum relocation allowance of $2,020
- Maximum thesis allowance of $500
- Paid leave entitlements
- For international students, Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) for a period of 3.5 years (PhD) or two years (Master of Philosophy)

Provisional University of Newcastle Research Scholarship (PUNRS)
This scholarship is funded by The University of Newcastle.

Benefit Details:

- APA or UNRSC50:50 scholarship conditional upon current UON honours degree students achieving Honours Class One