

NOMINATION FORM

RTP SCHOLARSHIPS – INDIGENOUS PRIORITY SCHEME

This Nomination Form is to be used by applicants to the [Research Training Program Scholarships – Indigenous Priority Scheme](#).

The University of Newcastle is committed to recruiting and funding Indigenous PhD candidates as a priority cohort of students. The allocation of scholarships is determined on the basis of academic merit, community collaboration, experience, prior learning and other relevant attainments.

If you are a prospective student the form must be signed by a potential University of Newcastle supervisor as an indicator of their support to your application. If you are a current student, it must be signed by your Principal Supervisor. It is to be emailed to graduate-research@newcastle.edu.au with the relevant supporting documentation outlined in **Section 5** of the [Research Training Program Scholarships – Indigenous Priority Scheme Guidelines](#). Please refer to the guidelines for information on eligibility, selection criteria and allocation of scholarships. If you are a prospective student, please note that if you are selected for a scholarship, you will then be invited to apply for admission to the PhD program.

APPLICANT DETAILS

Family Name:

Given Name:

Student Number (if applicable):

Email:

Discipline or Program of interest:

Prospective or Current HDR student?

Prospective

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Current

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Part A: Applicant Credentials

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

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

Degree	Country	Institution	Year of completion / expected completion

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS / CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

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

Article Title	Journal / Book / Conference	Weblink

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.

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

Part B: Statement of Intent

Statement 1

Please outline what a socially conscious leader means to you; and things you have done in your community that contribute to creating positive change (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

Please explain how this scholarship will support you in undertaking the proposed research
(max. 300 words)

Part C: Declarations

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.*

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

Applicant
SIGNATURE:

Date:

- If you are a **prospective student** please pass this form on to your **potential supervisor**.
- If you are a **current student** please send the form to your **Principal Supervisor** for their endorsement.

POTENTIAL SUPERVISOR'S DECLARATION

I support this applicant's application for scholarship and confirm I am willing to supervise this potential candidate 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:

PRINCIPAL SUPERVISOR'S DECLARATION

I support this applicant's application for scholarship and make the following short statement to attest to their academic progress:

Principal Supervisor
SIGNATURE:

Date: