

NHMRC

POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS



NHMRC funding supports research across the full spectrum of health and medical research.

Through our Postgraduate Scholarship scheme, we aim to empower promising health and medical graduates to break new ground in original and independent research within Australia and the world.

The scheme funds successful applicants to attain a research-based postgraduate degree (PhD or master's degree).

FUNDING OPTIONS

Depending on the type of applicant, the NHMRC provides generous stipends:

- **Medical stipends of \$39,729 p.a.**
For recent medical graduates, graduates with clinical training and dental graduates.
- **Priority stipends of \$34,392 p.a.**
For nursing, midwifery and allied health professionals.
- **Standard stipends of \$26,684 p.a.**
For all other relevant categories.

Top-up stipends are offered by partners like National Heart Foundation, National Breast Cancer Foundation and Diabetes Australia.

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

Scholarship applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Must not be a current holder of an Australian Government scholarship such as an Australian Postgraduate Award (APA)
- Must not be in the final year of an honours degree
- Proposed degree must be a research PhD or master's degree
- Individuals must not have completed more than 24 months of their PhD or 12 months of their master's candidature as of 1 January 2019

SUCCESS RATES

The NHMRC Postgraduate Scholarship scheme has exceedingly high success rates.

- 29.1% success rate in 2017
- 29.9% success rate in 2015
- 31.6% success rate in 2016

CATEGORIES

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Health Research Postgraduate Scholarships. These scholarships provide support for research training in areas of health with particular relevance to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Medical/Dental Postgraduate Scholarships. These scholarships offer support for combined MBBS/PhD students and medical or dental graduates in all relevant health-related disciplines.

Dora Lush Biomedical Research Postgraduate Scholarships. These scholarships support recipients whose pathways to PhD or master's studies has been subject to significant interruption or delay.

Public Health and Health Services Research Postgraduate Scholarships. These scholarships support recipients to obtain formal training in public health and/or health services research.

KEY DATES

14-15 May and 21-22 May. One-on-one appointments with Senior Grants Officer to discuss application process

24-30 May 2018. Eligibility and compliance check period

6 June 2018. Final application deadline

13 June 2018. NHMRC closes

INFORMATION

More information about NHMRC Postgraduate Scholarships is located on the NHMRC website: nhmrc.gov.au

Questions about applying for the scheme with UON as the administering organisation, please contact Research Services via research-applications@newcastle.edu.au