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The UON Dual Award PhD Program

The University of Newcastle is dedicated to providing quality research training of PhD candidates and enriching the experiences of our PhD candidates while undertaking their chosen field of study.

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UON's Dual Award PhD program enables PhD candidates to complete their PhD degree jointly at UON and an international partner institution and receive recognition for such on their degree testamurs.

The Dual Award PhD is governed by an individual agreement for each candidate. The PhD candidate receives two testamurs, one from each university with each acknowledging that the degree was undertaken as part of a dual award program with the partner university.

Dual Award degrees can be undertaken in any discipline where there are suitable supervisors available at both UON and the partner institution.



Dual Award PhDs offer a number of benefits to the individual candidates and to the partner institutions.

Candidate Benefits:

- experience in multiple research environments
- exposure to different cultural approaches to research
- exposure to complementary expertise and facilities
- build a wider research and professional network
- enhance career opportunities and internationalisation skills

Institution Benefits:

- partnering with a top 3% world class institution
- facilitation of researcher mobility
- increased engagement with partners, especially strategic partners
- ensuring excellence in research training
- gaining access to other facilities and resources
- increased internationalization of the student population and experience and increased student diversity
- opportunities for joint publications
- opportunities to access to new funding schemes

Establishing a Dual-Award PhD Program

Do you already have an established research partnership with UON?

A Dual Award PhD program is an optimal way to further develop the partnership between your institution and UON. Simply contact your UON research partner to discuss the possibilities of establishing a Dual Award program and in collaboration, prepare a Proposal to Establish a Dual Award Program form.

Is a Dual Award program intended as the first step of building a research partnership with UON?

Please contact UON's Manager, Strategic Recruitment at (insert email address). The Manager, Strategic Recruitment will engage with appropriate UON faculty regarding the establishment of a Dual Award and provide further information relating to UON's Dual Award Program.

After the submission of the Proposal to Establish a Dual Award Program form, UON Graduate Research will liaise with your nominated contact person to develop a Candidate Agreement to be signed by the PhD candidate, delegated authorities of UON and delegated authorities of the partner institution.



Top 3%

UNIVERSITIES
IN THE WORLD

**OVER
90%**

OF OUR RESEARCH
IS 'AT OR ABOVE WORLD
STANDARD'



Top 8

UNIVERSITY IN AUSTRALIA FOR
RESEARCH 'WELL ABOVE WORLD
STANDARD'

**TOP
10**

IN AUSTRALIA FOR
RESEARCH INCOME



5 Stars

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