

**POSTGRADUATE COURSEWORK
Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP)**

Application for Consideration on Equity Grounds

The Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences offers a limited number of merit-based Commonwealth supported places (CSP) in some postgraduate coursework programs for students commencing their first postgraduate coursework degree. Places are granted according to academic merit and awarded to the most highly ranked applicants who have been granted a firm offer. While there is no formal application process to be considered for a CSP place, applicants who can demonstrate long-term educational disadvantage due to circumstances beyond their control or choosing may be eligible for special consideration on equity grounds.

If you are an Australian or New Zealand citizen, an Australian permanent resident or the holder of a permanent Humanitarian visa and can establish that you satisfy one or more of the following criteria you may be eligible for a 5% loading to the GPA of your highest completed tertiary course. This will enhance the opportunity of your postgraduate coursework degree being considered for a commonwealth-supported place.

Applications must be submitted, together with full documentation, directly to the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences no later than the closing date for applications.

Successful candidates will be notified in advance of the published enrolment date.

PART A: Personal details

Family name:

Given name/s

Phone:

Email:

Course

UAC reference number (if applicable)

PART B: Equity Categories

Please detail your claim under one or more of the following categories:

Disadvantaged socio-economic circumstances

Please provide a statement regarding your socio-economic circumstances, including how they have had a sustained adverse effect on your undergraduate academic achievement (or equivalent). You must provide recent evidence of your Centrelink benefit, if applicable, and/or a statement from an independent source who can verify your socio-economic disadvantage and its effect upon your academic achievement. You may attach additional information if required.

Personal illness or disability

Please provide details in this category if you have experienced a severe, long-term or recurrent medical/psychiatric condition or disability or a learning, sensory, physical, psychological or other disorder that has had a sustained adverse effect on your undergraduate academic achievement (or equivalent). You must provide a statement of support from a relevant health care professional who is involved in the care of the condition. You may attach additional information if required.

Previous status as a refugee or current holder of a humanitarian visa

Please provide an outline of your circumstances and describe how they have impacted upon your undergraduate academic achievement (or equivalent). You must provide a certified copy of your passport photograph page and of your temporary protection or permanent humanitarian visa. You may attach additional information if required.

Home environment and personal difficulties

Please provide details of personal circumstances such as (but not limited to) an abusive living environment, excessive responsibility for care of children or other family members, or immediate family members who have suffered long-term illness or disability and describe how they have impacted upon your undergraduate academic achievement (or equivalent). You may attach additional information if required.

Other factors affecting access to educational opportunities

Please provide details of any circumstances apart from those already categorised that have had a sustained adverse effect on your undergraduate academic achievement (or equivalent). Please attach independent documentation that verifies these circumstances. You may attach additional information if required.

PART C: Declaration and Signature

I declare that all information I have provided in this application form is true and complete

I declare that all supporting documentation is provided complete and unaltered

I understand that the personal information that I have provided in my application (or subsequently) may be released:

- To Australian Commonwealth and State agencies under the Education Services for Overseas Students (ESOS) Act 2000;
- To the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR) and that DEEWR will collect and store my personal information in the Higher Education Information Management System; or
- As required to be disclosed by law.

I acknowledge that all documents submitted will not be returned.

Name

Signature

Date