Lucy Firth Sydney University Postgraduate Scholarship

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**Scholarship value and duration**

At least $10,000 per annum, tenable for up to 3 years for the degree of PhD, with the possibility of an extension of up to six months

**Eligibility criteria**

- Graduates or graduands of any Australian or overseas university who are permanent residents or citizens of Australia are eligible to apply.
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**Selection criteria**

Determined by a selection committee

**Ongoing eligibility**

Students will be subject to the annual review and report process normal for postgraduate students and scholarship holders

**Payment schedule**

Triennial; multiple payments

**Termination**

- The scholarship will be terminated on resignation or withdrawal of the student, upon submission of the thesis or at the end of the scholarship, whichever is earlier. The scholarship will be terminated before this time if after enquiry the University concludes that a student has not fulfilled his or her obligations, met the eligibility criteria or is not making satisfactory progress

**Conditions of award**

Please refer to the terms and conditions of this Scholarship for a full list of the conditions that apply.

For more information

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5. A student must take up his or her appointment before 1 April or 1 September in the year of award.

Stipend
6. The award shall provide a stipend of at least $10,000 per annum.

Leave arrangements
7. Recreation leave, sick leave and maternity leave are provided in line with University of Sydney Postgraduate Award entitlements.

Availability and Employment
8. Casual teaching/demonstrating may be available to scholarship holders up to a maximum number of contact hours that is not more than ten times the number of teaching weeks in the year. The School of Psychology shall indicate a stated minimum number of hours that will be offered.
9. The scholarship holder is encouraged to take up the offer of part time teaching within the School but is not obliged to do so.
10. Teaching duties will be confined to tutorials, laboratory demonstration and marking.
11. Teaching duties may be carried out throughout the calendar years excepting that the scholarship holders shall have a block of at least six weeks clear of teaching duties for research in addition to recreation leave.

Supervision and Reports on Progress
12. The Head of the School of Psychology shall ensure that the student and their supervisor understand clearly the rights and obligations attendant on taking up the scholarship. The supervisor should, in particular, be aware of the constraints that any teaching responsibilities may place on the student and monitor progress carefully.
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