The Cooke, Cooke and Godfrey Postgraduate Research Law Scholarship provides financial support to outstanding PhD candidates.

**Scholarship value and duration**

$35,000 tenable for the normal full-time duration of the degree (3.5 years).

Periods of research already undertaken towards the degree prior to the commencement of the award will be deducted from the maximum period of tenure.

**Eligibility criteria**

- Open to commencing, full-time domestic and international applicants seeking to be admitted to a PhD at the Sydney Law School.

- Currently enrolled candidates who have already commenced their PhD at the Sydney Law School are eligible, but preference will be given to commencing candidates who hold an offer of admission.

- Applicants must commence their studies in the year for which the offer is made. No deferment of enrolment or the scholarship is allowed.

**For more information**

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**Background**

The Cooke, Cooke and Godfrey Postgraduate Research Law Scholarship has been made available by the generosity of two benefactors of the Sydney Law School.

**Selection criteria**

- The scholarship is competitive and shall be awarded to the most outstanding applicant assessed on the basis of academic merit, previous research achievements and quality of the proposed program of research detailed in the application.

- Applications will be assessed by a Scholarship Committee, Chaired by Associate Dean (Postgraduate Research).

**Ongoing eligibility**

- The recipient will be required to enrol full time throughout the tenure of their scholarship.

- Requests to suspend will only be approved under exceptional circumstances, such as a medical condition which limits the student’s capacity to undertake full time study. Such requests must be supported by the PhD supervisor and the Associate Dean (Postgraduate Research).

- The continuation of the scholarship is conditional on evidence of satisfactory progress. Each scholarship is renewed every semester on the recommendation of the Associate Dean (Postgraduate Research).

- This scholarship may be held in conjunction with other scholarships such as the APA.

- The Scholarship Committee is Chaired by the Associate Dean (Postgraduate Research).

**Payment schedule**

- Payment will be made in equal instalments over seven semesters.

**Termination**

- In the event that a scholarship holder falls below academic progression requirements, chooses to enrol part time without prior approval, changes degree or discontinues study, the scholarship is no longer tenable and will be withdrawn.