Postgraduate Research Excellence Awards

The Division of Natural Sciences is offering postgraduate research excellence awards to outstanding international students wishing to undertake a research doctorate degree (PhD) in the Division of Natural Sciences.

Scholarship value and duration

The scholarship will cover international student tuition fees and provide a stipend at the current Research Training Program (former APA) rate.

Eligibility criteria

– Hold a degree equivalent to an Australian Bachelor’s degree with Honours in Science (or relevant discipline area), at an international university (a non-Australian university). The final year of the degree must include at least 25% research
– have achieved results in the top 10% of their university studies from a leading research institution
– not be an Australian or New Zealand citizen or hold permanent residency in Australia
– be commencing postgraduate study at the University of Sydney for the first time with support from a Faculty of Science Research Supervisor for both the research project and scholarship
– not be in receipt of any other tuition fee scholarship; and
– Commence study at the University of Sydney by the date stipulated in the candidature offer letter.

Applications open

Always open for applications

For more information

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Background

Applications are sought from graduates of an equivalent Australian bachelor’s degree with honours in science (or relevant discipline) from a leading international research institution where 25% of the final year of the degree includes an independent research component.

Selection criteria

Applicants are awarded on an academic merit-based, competitive basis

Ongoing eligibility

Subject to satisfactory academic progress

Payment schedule

The scholarship will cover international student tuition fees and provide a stipend at the current Australian Postgraduate Award (APA) rate.

Termination

The scholarship will terminate under any of the following conditions:
– If the award holder no longer meets the eligibility requirements.
– If the award holder fails to make satisfactory progress in the degree program.
– When the award holder ceases to be enrolled as a full-time research doctoral candidate, or discontinues their study.
– If the University determines that the award holder is guilty of serious misconduct, including, but not limited to, having provided false or misleading information.
– If the award holder does not resume study at the end of a period of approved leave.
– If the award holder is granted permanent residency in Australia. Students must immediately advise the Faculty of Science, International Services and the Scholarships Office of any changes to their visa status.