Business School Research Scholarships

Research scholarships open to domestic and international students.

Scholarship value and duration
$32,000 per annum. Duration of the Scholarship is three years with the possibility of a 6 months extension.

Eligibility criteria
- Applications are open to domestic and international candidates who are either commencing or continuing students.
- Commencing candidates must have formally applied for a place in the degree program (MPhil or PhD) by the closing date. Applicants will not be awarded a scholarship unless an offer to study in the program is also made.
- If a candidate is a continuing student time spent in the program will be deducted from the three year duration of the award. Continuing full time candidates can also apply up until the third year of candidature.
- Applicants must not hold any other type of Scholarship when applying for Business School Research Scholarships.
- Commencing candidates must be in Australia and attend the Induction Program for the first Research Period of enrolment.

For more information
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Background
The Business School funds 2 types of scholarships under the Business School Research Scholarships program:
- The Stipend Scholarship is valued at $32,000
- The Fee Award Scholarship covers tuition fees for international candidates. It is awarded in conjunction with the Stipend Scholarship.

Selection criteria
The applications must include the following:
- Brief thesis proposal (limit 1500 words)
- Copy of all academic transcripts including the grading scale used
- Two academic referee reports. The referees nominated should be academics who are able to provide an assessment of the applicant’s experience and potential. Applicants are responsible for ensuring that the nominated referees forward the confidential reports.
- A list of publications and details of conference proceedings and presentations (Please complete an RPI form).
- CV that includes any previous or current experience relevant to your area of research and details of any other awards the applicant has applied for or currently holds.

All applications will be assessed by a Committee.

Ongoing eligibility
To maintain the scholarship holders must:
- Demonstrate satisfactory progress in the Annual Progress Review.
- Maintain a distinction average in all BUSS coursework units.
- Successfully undertake the Thesis Proposal Defence within 12 months of enrolment.
- Be enrolled full time in the Business School

Payment schedule
- The stipend is paid fortnightly.

See overleaf
Termination

- The Business School reserves the right to terminate the Scholarship in the event of unsatisfactory progress or inappropriate conduct.

- Candidates may engage in no more than 15 hours a week of paid employment, with the approval of their supervisor.

- The Scholarship holder is expected to devote at least 40 hours per week to research.