# Arts, Design & Architecture

# HDR Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Scholarship

**HDR Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Scholarship - Guidelines**

Authorised by: Associate Dean Graduate Studies

Effective Date: March 2021

Review: Annually

**OBJECTIVES**

This scholarship is intended to support eligible higher degree research candidates in Arts, Design & Architecture who meet one of the Equity, Diversity and Inclusion criteria outlined in this guideline below. This scholarship is offered at a value of $5000, for a period of 12 months for full-time candidates (pro-rata for part-time candidates). The scholarship is paid in instalments for each term of enrolment. We offer five scholarships per year. Recipients of this scholarship are eligible to reapply for this scholarship each year for up to a maximum of 3 years (full-time equivalent).

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA and RULES**

* The applicant must be enrolled either full-time or part-time in a higher research degree program in the Faculty of Arts, Design & Architecture, and must be on track for timely completion.
* This scholarship is not available to Scientia scholarship holders.
* Candidates can apply for this scholarship if they are:
  + International HDR candidates on home country scholarships of a lesser value than the Australian Government Research Training Program (RTP) or University International Postgraduate Award (UIPA).
  + International and local HDR candidates with a disability or illness.
  + HDR candidates with carer responsibilities.
  + Domestic HDR candidates, not on a main award scholarship, who relocate to attend university.
  + Domestic HDR candidates living in areas identified as socio-economically disadvantaged.
  + Experiencing other financial hardships directly related to an equity or diversity based experience or issue
  + HDR candidate financially impacted by COVID-19

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

Applications will be accepted twice per calendar year, once in T1 and once in T3. Deadlines will be communicated on the ADA website, and via email to all enrolled HDR candidates. Applicants must supply the following documents by email to the HDR Team Leader (Amy Stansfield [ada.hdr@unsw.edu.au](mailto:ada.hdr@unsw.edu.au)):

* Completed HDR Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Scholarship Application form, including approval from supervisor and PGC.
* Relevant supporting documentation.

Your application will then be assessed for eligibility and referred to a subcommittee of the ADA Higher Degree Committee for assessment.

# HDR Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Scholarship Application Form

*Complete this form and submit it, with supporting documentation to the HDR Team Leader (Amy Stansfield* [*ada.hdr@unsw.edu.au*](mailto:ada.hdr@unsw.edu.au)*)*

**Applicant Details**

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| Given Name(s): |  | Surname: |  |
| Student ID: |  | School or Centre: |  |

**Eligibility Statement**

Please identify the criterion/criteria under which you are eligible for this scholarship:

International student on home country scholarship of a lesser value than the RPT/UIPA

International or domestic student with a disability or illness

HDR candidate with carer responsibilities

Domestic candidate, not on a main award scholarship, who has relocated to attend university.

Domestic HDR candidate living in an area identified as socio-economically disadvantaged.

Experiencing other financial hardships directly related to an equity or diversity-based experience or issue

HDR candidate financially impacted by COVID-19

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| Please provide a statement identifying the criterion/criteria under which you are eligible to be considered for this scholarship, and describing how you meet the eligibility criteria. Include any additional reasons you would like taken into consideration. Please provide supporting documentation as appropriate (max. 500 words) |
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**Applicant Declaration:**

I declare that I am currently enrolled in a Higher Degree Research Program in the Faculty of Arts, Design & Architecture

I declare that I am on track for timely completion (within 4 years FTE for PhD or 2 years FTE for MARes)

I declare that I am not a Scientia Scholarship holder

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| Applicant Signature |  |
| Date |  |

**Supervisor and/or Postgraduate Coordinator Nomination**

I declare that that the student meets the eligibility criteria for this funding scheme

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| Statement in support of application (100 words) |
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|  | Supervisor | Postgraduate Coordinator |
| Name |  |  |
| Signature |  |  |
| Date |  |  |