

Higher Degree Research Scholarships Policy

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Policy Statement				
Purpose	To outline the principles under which Australian Government Research Training Program scholarships (RTP) and UNSW Higher Degree Research (HDR) scholarships are awarded and administered.			
Scope	This policy applies to all HDR scholarships that provide a living allowance stipend, tuition fee support, and/or a top-up scholarship to HDR candidates enrolled at the University.			

The purpose of a HDR scholarship is to provide financial support to the recipient so they can enrol at UNSW to carry out their research for their higher degree. Such support includes tuition fee support and/or a living allowance stipend.

- d. Scholarship providers must conduct a competitive process for selecting scholarship recipients that is equitable and fair. Applicants must meet the conditions and application requirements for HDR admission, which can be found in the [Admission to Higher Degree Research Programs Procedure](#).
- e. Funding for HDR scholarships can come from several sources including but not limited to:
 - the Commonwealth and other government sources
 - Australian Government Research Training Program (RTP) scholarships
 - UNSW (Divisions, Faculties, Institutes, Schools and Centres)
 - individual and corporate donors
 - international and regional organisations, and
 - other organisations.
- f. A scholarship is for educational purposes and

