Appendix B: The application

UNSW Faculty of Medicine and Health
Petre Foundation PhD Top-Up Scholarship Application Form

UNSW Faculty of Medicine and Health candidates applying for the Petre Foundation PhD Top-Up Scholarship must meet the eligibility criteria set out in the [Terms and Conditions](#) of this Scholarship. The Scholarship is only available to Domestic Candidates enrolled Full Time. Candidates must return a completed application form to the Faculty of Medicine and Health at med.hdr.admin@unsw.edu.au by the closing date (**20/10/2023 COB**). To be considered please complete Sections A-D below.

1. Section A – Candidate Details

Given Name:	
Family Name:	
zID:	
Email*:	

UNSW Faculty of Medicine and Health will notify you regarding the outcome of your scholarship application via email.

2. Section B – Research Project and Environment

School:	
Program code:	
Name of your supervisors (list all of them):	Primary: Joint: Secondary: Secondary:
Your research topic (as described in GRIS):	
Provide a brief description of your research project: *(maximum 50 words)*	

Section C – Selection Criteria

Research project and potential for impact: Provide a description of your research project and explain how it will contribute to the betterment of mankind. Indicate how your PhD research project is innovative and will impact your research field. *(maximum 1 page)*

Research environment and fit with the project: Provide a rationale for why your chose this project and this supervisory team. In this answer you should explain why you decided to work in this area of research, why you have selected the supervisory team to do this work and the supervisory team expertise and achievements in the field. *(maximum 1 page)*

All candidates must include **maximum one page supporting statement** from **their primary supervisor** _in a separate document_ that addresses the following:

- Why your research contributes to the betterment of mankind and,
- Why are you the best candidate for the Scholarship?

Note: Candidates are responsible for contacting their primary supervisor

I have attached the supporting statement from my primary supervisor	☐	☐
	Yes	No

3. Section D – Declaration

Privacy notification:

UNSW Sydney acknowledges and respects the privacy of individuals. The information you provide on this application for is "personal information" as defined by the Privacy and Personal Information Act, 1998 (NSW) (the Act).

The information you provide is collected and held by UNSW in order to assess your application and for administrative and statistical purposes, or to send you information about UNSW activities that may be of interest to you. You have the right of access to, and alteration of, the information concerning yourself in

accordance with the Act and the UNSW Privacy Management Plan. UNSW will not disclose your personal information without consent and without due cause, except as required by law. You have the right to refuse this consent, but if the consent is not given your application may not be processed.

Declaration and consent:

I declare the information declared on my application is complete and correct. I agree to notify the Faculty of Medicine and Health at UNSW of any change to the information I have given in this application. I agree to UNSW cancelling or varying any decision it makes if the information I have given in this application is incorrect or incomplete. I understand my application will be delayed or declared ineligible if I do not submit a complete application by the application deadline. I have read and understood the terms and conditions for the Petre Foundation PhD Top Up Scholarship. As an scholarship holder I have read and understood the Higher Degree Research Scholarships Procedure or as a competitive scholarship holder, I have read and understood the Terms and Conditions/Conditions of Award from my main award. I am aware if awarded the Scholarship, I will not be breaching the conditions of my main award.

Name:	
Signature:	
Date:	

Please email the completed application form to med.hdr.admin@unsw.edu.au for assessment by the advertised closing date: **20/10/2023 COB**.

Appendix C: checklist

Fully completed application (Appendix B)	
A one page supporting statement from their primary supervisor	☐
Up to date and complete curriculum vitae	☐
Copy of transcripts for all degrees completed, currently enrolled or incomplete	☐
Proof of completion of all relevant degrees	☐
Copy of all research outputs (published articles or conference abstracts)	☐
Copy of passport and relevant visa if applicable	☐
Submission by the 20/10/2023 to med.hdr.admin@unsw.edu.au	☐

Appendix D: marking rubrics

Academic merit and Research potential 30%

Score	
4	The applicant has an outstanding capability for research, as demonstrated by a combination of formal qualifications, high quality research outputs (papers, presentations etc) and/or extensive additional experience outside their formal qualifications. There is outstanding alignment between their background/experience with the proposed project.
3	The applicant has an excellent capability for research, as demonstrated by a combination of formal qualifications, at least one high quality research outputs (papers, presentations etc) and/or additional experience outside their formal qualifications. There is strong alignment between their background/experience with the proposed project.
2	The applicant has a good capability for research, as demonstrated by a combination of formal qualifications, research outputs (papers, presentations etc) and/or additional experience outside their formal qualifications. There is limited alignment between their background/experience with the proposed project.
1	The applicant has some evidence of capability for research. No alignment between their background/experience with the proposed project.

Scientific quality and potential impact of the project 40%

Score	
4	The proposed research is feasible within 3.5 years, is highly innovative and has outstanding potential for impact (e.g. high quality research outputs, changes in policies, …). The proposal is well written and clearly articulates how it will contribute to the betterment of mankind.
3	The proposed research is feasible within 3.5 years, is innovative and has strong potential for impact (e.g. good quality research outputs, influence policies, …). The proposal is well written and articulates how it will contribute to the betterment of mankind.
2	The proposed research is somewhat innovative and has some potential for impact (e.g. quality research outputs, technical report …). The proposal is somewhat well written and somewhat articulates how it will contribute to the betterment of mankind.
1	The proposed research is not compelling.

Quality of the supervisory team and research environment 30%

Score	
4	The supervisory team has an outstanding track record with generating impact in the field of the proposed research project, has extensive success with grants/industry fundings and outstanding track record with the supervision of HDR candidates. The project will be conducted in a world-leading research environment.
3	The supervisory team has an excellent track record with generating impact in the field of the proposed research project, has some success with grants/industry fundings and very good track record with the supervision of HDR candidates. The project will be conducted in an internationally recognised research environment.
2	The supervisory team has a good track record with generating impact in the field of the proposed research project, has limited success with grants/industry fundings and good track record with the supervision of HDR candidates. The project will be conducted in a good research environment.
1	The supervisory team has a limited track record in the field of the proposed research and has access to limited funds. The supervisory team's track record with HDR supervision is limited and does not provide a strong research environment.

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