



Higher Degree Research Applicants Financial Declaration Form & Genuine Temporary Entrant check (for International applicants)

All applicants to UNSW Sydney must demonstrate that they have the ability to financially support themselves and any dependants for the duration of their studies. See [Fees & Costs](#) for indicative funding amounts.

This form also serves as a [Genuine Temporary Entrant](#) (GTE) check for international applicants for the student visa application.

Full Name: _____

Email address: _____

1. Funding information (please complete):

- a) I require a UNSW main award scholarship (including RTP, UPA, TFS, CSC or HEC) and have no other way of funding my studies. If I am unsuccessful for a scholarship, withdraw my admission application (go to Section 4)

Alternatively, or in the event I might be unsuccessful for a UNSW main award*, I will be funded by one or more of the following:

**Note: possible alternative funding will not affect consideration for a UNSW scholarship if you have applied for one*

- b) a full scholarship from my UNSW Supervisor including tuition eg Supervisor funding, grant funding, School/Faculty scholarship (please complete Section 2 & 4)
- c) sponsored by an official [Sponsoring Authority](#) (please complete Section 2 & 4)
- d) applying for a fully funded external scholarship, not be paid via UNSW (please complete Section 2 & 4)
- e) self-funded. I am attaching evidence to show I can cover my University fees and living costs for the duration of the research degree and declare that the funds outlined in my documentation will be used for the [fees and costs](#) of my research degree (please see/complete Section 3 & 4)

2. Scholarship details (If you ticked b), c) or d)):

Name of funder, scholarship or Sponsoring Authority (Government agency / grant name):	
Amount for stipend in AUD\$ per year, and duration: <i>A stipend must at minimum match UNSW's stipend scholarship rate, for a minimum 3.5 years Doctorate or 2 years Masters</i>	
Tuition Fees coverage duration (Intl only): <i>A full tuition must be provided for a minimum 3.5 years Doctorate or 2 years Masters. Note TFS-paired funding is a UNSW main scholarship- select 1.a)</i>	
If you require an admission offer to apply for your funding arrangement, indicate date required by:	
Award outcome release date (if already released, attach your sponsorship agreement):	

3. Self Funding (If you have selected e), please complete the relevant section below):

International applicants please provide a financial declaration letter and proof of funds, as outlined at: [Document Submission Guidelines](#)

- If the bank account in the evidence is held under a **different** name, the account holder must declare that the funds will be used for this applicant's research degree fees and costs by signing here:

Name of account holder: _____

Signature: _____

Domestic applicants please provide 1-2 sentences outlining your financial capacity to fund your studies (e.g. "I am working part time, & receiving assistance from my family")*:

*Note: The Faculty of Engineering asks Domestic applicants to provide bank statements from last 6 months, showing funds available for 2 years for a Masters, or 4 years for a PhD. These can be uploaded with your Financial Declaration, or provided to your School administrator directly.

4. Dependants (please complete).

Dependants are people who are wholly reliant on you, the applicant, to financially support them.

Do you have any dependants? Yes No

If yes, please confirm:

- I have read the UNSW Fees & Costs <https://www.unsw.edu.au/research/hdr/fees-and-costs> and understood that Scholarships are designed to support me through my study at UNSW and are not intended to be used to support my dependants.

Please confirm how you will financially support them (note UNSW scholarship cannot be used for this):

5. Declaration (please complete):

I confirm that I will have access to sufficient funds for tuition, living expenses, upfront overseas student health cover (OSHC) (eg family cover estimated above AUD\$20,000 *upfront*) and other University fees payable, and to support my dependant(s), for the duration of my studies at UNSW. I have read and understood the UNSW guidance regarding estimated costs of living (<https://www.international.unsw.edu.au/fees>), and confirm that I (and my dependants) will have sufficient funds to return to my country of citizenship or country of residence at the end of my studies if required. I also understand that if I encounter difficulties with accessing funds to cover my tuition and/or living expenses, I will notify the university immediately and I also understand the University cannot guarantee financial assistance. I understand that the University reserves the right to ask for further documentation related to my ability to access sufficient financial funds and if the University is not satisfied with my ability to access sufficient funds, the University will withdraw my Offer of Admission and notify the Department of Home Affairs (DHA)

Signature: _____

Please upload completed declaration to UNSW Apply Online.

