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Science

The Dean's Excellence in Science PhD Scholarship

Collaborate with UWA's leading scientists and help solve the world's greatest challenges through scientific research.

To solve the world's greatest challenges, we need the world's brightest minds. Our scientists are developing solutions to feed the hungry, treat disease and protect our environment. To tackle these global issues, we need more experts.

If you're a high-achieving graduate with a desire to improve the world through research, we encourage you to apply for the Dean's Excellence in Science PhD Scholarship. We seek scholars interested in research that will:

- feed the world
- prevent, diagnose and treat disease
- harness resources and energy
- restore and maintain balance in the natural environment
- optimise physical and mental performance
- further human knowledge and enhance society

Learn more about our research at science.uwa.edu.au/research.

Scholarship value

- tuition fees
- a stipend living allowance of AUD\$40,000 per year
- research travel/conference allowance of AUD\$5000 per year
- a research operating and submission cost allowance of AUD\$5000 per year
- overseas Student Single Health Cover (for international students)

The scholarship is awarded over three years, subject to satisfactory progress, with a possible extension of up to six months. For full details, visit science.uwa.edu.au/deans-excellence.

Our reputation

World-class research

All of UWA's broad fields of research are rated world-standard or above.

Ranked in the world's

TOP 50

for Agriculture and Forestry, Anatomy and Physiology, Earth and Marine Sciences, Exercise and Sports (QS 2018).



Ranked in the top

1%

of universities
worldwide
(ARWU 2018)



Globally recognised course structure
aligned with leading European, Asian
and North American universities.



How to apply

Scholarship applicants are required to make contact with potential supervisors before submitting an application. We encourage you to visit our PhD opportunities page in the Science website to explore current research projects and possible supervisors. science.uwa.edu.au/future-students/postgrad/opportunities

For full details on how to apply and important dates, visit science.uwa.edu.au/deans-excellence.

International applicants

We understand it can be challenging to coordinate a supervisor from afar, so we can help you find one. Fill out our enquiry form and we will recommend a supervisor for your research. Visit science.uwa.edu.au/research/help-enquiry.

Once you have found a supervisor, you must submit an online application for an International Research Training Program (RTP) scholarship. Your application will be assessed for both the International RTP Scholarship and the Dean's Excellence in Science PhD Scholarship. For application deadlines, visit science.uwa.edu.au/deans-excellence.

Domestic applicants

Applicants are required to make contact with potential supervisors before submitting an application. Visit study.uwa.edu.au/research/supervisor.

Once you have found a supervisor, you must complete an online application for the University Postgraduate Awards. For application deadlines, visit science.uwa.edu.au/deans-excellence.

Eligibility

To be considered for the Dean's Excellence in Science PhD Scholarship, you must satisfy the scholarship conditions and the following criteria:

- International students must meet the eligibility requirements for International Research Training Program (RTP) Scholarships
- Domestic students must meet the eligibility requirements for University Postgraduate Awards (UPA)

Selection process

Selection for a Dean's Excellence in Science PhD Scholarship is a merit-based and highly competitive process. Candidates will be selected in accordance with the following criteria:

- demonstrated academic excellence through current studies
- demonstrated high-quality, innovative research capacity
- proven English language proficiency

Applications will be reviewed and final selections decided by a committee comprising the Executive Dean of the Faculty of Science, and a minimum of two Heads of School and academic staff.



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