



# MATCHING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

## SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS & SELECTION CRITERIA

The GRS invites applications from supervisors for HDR Matching Scholarships. The award is for candidates commencing in Spring Session 2020.

### 1. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- The matching funds provided by the supervisor must be from an external source (Industry partners or grant funding) other than internal UOW funding.
- Supervisors who hold awarded industry funds are eligible to apply. Please note any industry funds that have not already been received by UOW will require a contract to be arranged between UOW and the industry partner to receive the funds. This can take up to 6 months to process and supervisors should consider awarding to an Autumn 2021 commencing candidate.
- Only **one** matching scholarship application per nominated grant source will be considered.
- There is not already a UOW/Faculty scholarship associated with the nominated grant.

### 2. SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- A completed Matching Scholarship Application Form signed by the Faculty ADR/Executive Director. Please ensure that you use the 2020 application form. Any submissions using previous application forms will not be accepted.
- A completed Intellectual Property Deed Assessment email from ICR ([ip-deeds@uow.edu.au](mailto:ip-deeds@uow.edu.au)).  
Please note that all applications should be sent to ICR for assessment **prior to** submitting to the GRS.
- A **1-2** page statement addressing the selection criteria in Section 3 must be provided.
- Candidates should submit an HDR course application or hold a valid UOW HDR course offer.

### 3. SELECTION CRITERIA

#### 3.1 ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

- UOW Hons/MRes/MPhil degrees.
- Outstanding academic achievement as evidenced by High GPA, WAM (HD)
- 1st class Honours or equivalent.
- Substantial research project/thesis of at least 25% of final year of study.
- Academic awards and prizes.

#### 3.2 EVIDENCE OF RESEARCH CAPABILITY

##### 3.2.1 Quality of Research Proposal

- Addresses an important/significant problem.
- Clarity of aims and research questions.
- Appropriate research design and methods.
- Logical argument and familiarity with literature in the field.
- Fits well with expertise of proposed supervisory team and potential impact.

##### 3.2.2 Research/Industry Experience

- Experience as a research assistant.
- Laboratory, field, professional or technical expertise.

- Other relevant work or professional experience.
- Significant experience as a creative practitioner.
- Relevance and quality of experience.

### 3.2.3 Research Output (in relation to opportunity)

Written publications must be in recognised journals, written in English and published by a recognised publisher. The quality of the outputs and the applicant's contribution should also be considered. Note that students with research pathway qualifications such as Honours or MRes may not have had the opportunity to publish.

Research Outputs may include:

- Authored research book/monograph published by recognised publisher (national or international).
- Refereed book chapter in authored research publications.
- Refereed journal articles.
- Refereed conference proceedings.
- Solo exhibition in major gallery.
- Participation in group exhibition.
- Written or recorded creative work such as novels, books of poetry, published plays or film scripts, musical scores, live music recordings, theatre or dance performances, films, multimedia productions and sound production, recorded, bound or packaged creative work for sale or commercial distribution.

### 3.3 QUALITY OF SUPERVISORY TEAM

- At least two UOW supervisors.
- Record of successful completions.
- Appropriate supervisory load.
- Consideration of ECR capacity building.

### 3.4 INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIP

- Strength of relationship with external partner.
- Involvement of external supervision.
- Opportunities for students to visit their external partners and/or participate in internships.

## 4. ASSESSMENT

The applications will be considered by the Dean of Graduate Studies and the Deputy Vice Chancellor (R&I), according to the selection criteria. The selection process will be competitive, as only a fixed number of awards are available.

## 5. SUBMISSION DATE

Matching Scholarship applications and associated materials will only be considered if submitted to your Student Management Officer (SMO) at the Graduate Research School (see contact details below) **by 9:00am on Monday, 25 May 2020.**

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