

Higher Degree Research International Applicants Financial Declaration & Genuine Student check

This form is to be completed by all international applicants to UNSW Sydney, as part of your requirement to demonstrate you are a [Genuine Student](#). You must demonstrate that you have the ability to financially support yourself and any Dependants for the duration of your studies. Please complete all questions. See [Fees & Costs](#) for indicative funding amounts.

Education Agencies: please ensure that this form is completed by the applicant.

Full Name:

1. Living and Tuition costs

Please confirm if you can fund yourself in the following ways, for the duration of study

Have/are you applying for any of these scholarships?

If you selected one of these, this is a UNSW Tuition Fee Scholarship partner and you will be considered as applying for a UNSW Scholarship. You should select 'no' to question a) (below).

If you have applied for a UNSW Scholarship:

- you need to answer the following questions in the case you are unsuccessful for a scholarship - you cannot change your answers after the scholarship outcome, and
- your answers will not affect consideration for a UNSW scholarship.
- if you select 'no' to a) and b) below, you are confirming that you require a UNSW main award scholarship and have no other way of funding your studies. As such, you are requesting that if you are unsuccessful for a scholarship, you wish for your admission application to be withdrawn.

Alternative funding types:

a) I am sponsored by an official Sponsoring Authority OR applying for a fully funded external scholarship, which will cover my *full tuition fees* (not via a UNSW TFS) and living costs for the duration (if I am unsuccessful/not applying for a scholarship):

No Go to b)

Yes Please complete the information below (not valid for funders listed in dropdown above)

Name of funder, Scholarship or Sponsoring Authority
(Government agency / grant name):

Amount for living allowance stipend in AUD\$ per year
and duration:

A stipend must at minimum match [UNSW's stipend scholarship rate](#), for a minimum 3.5 years Doctorate or 2 years Masters.

If stipend is below the UNSW rate, I confirm I will be able to self-fund my studies up to the UNSW stipend rate

Tuition Fees coverage duration:

Full tuition must be provided for a minimum 3.5 years Doctorate or 2 years Masters.

Do you have the sponsor letter yet? Yes - please provide a copy No

Date your Sponsor/Funder requires a UNSW admission offer by:

b) I can self-fund all expenses (if I am unsuccessful/not applying for a scholarship):

No: Go to section 2)

Yes: and 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

**Evidence should be provided in the form of cash deposits such as bank statements from the last 6 months*

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/s:

Relation to Account Holder/s:

Signature/s of Account Holder/s:

2. Dependants

Will you be bringing any dependants, people who are wholly reliant on you, with you to Australia to financially support them?

No:

Yes: and I confirm I have read the UNSW [Fees & Costs](#) and understand that Scholarships are designed to support me through my study at UNSW and are not intended to be used to support my dependants.

3. By submitting this form, you agree to the following Declarations:

I confirm that I will have access to sufficient funds for tuition, living expenses, upfront overseas student health cover (OSHC), and 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](#), 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).

I understand that I will have access to sufficient funds to pay for my OSHC upfront for my visa duration if admitted (e.g. family cover estimated above AUD\$25,000 upfront). If successful in receiving a UNSW scholarship which provides an OSHC allowance, I understand that this is a contribution only, to be paid upon arrival and commencement of the scholarship. Once enrolled and if there are any changes required to my OSHC coverage, I will manage any extensions and/or upgrades myself.