

University Postgraduate Research Scholarship (UPRS)

UPRS are offered by Charles Darwin University to postgraduate research students undertaking projects that fall within the University's research priority areas. UPRS are open to Australian and Overseas applicants.

To be eligible, applicant must:

- have completed a Bachelor Degree with Second Class Honours (Division A), or equivalent;
- be undertaking a Higher Degree by Research;
- be enrolled as a full-time student;
- Not hold an equivalent, or higher, research qualification.
- have attained an overall IELTS of 6.5, with no band less than 6; or have attained a minimum overall TOEFL score of 90 with a minimum writing score of 22.

Additional Benefits may include:

01. Relocation Allowance up to \$1500 for any applicant who has moved interstate to take up the award.
02. Thesis Allowance – Claims can be made for reimbursement for the cost of up to 4 soft bound copies and up to 2 permanently bound copies and one CD up to a maximum of \$840 for PhD and \$420 for Masters.
03. Leave arrangements

Recreation Leave: 20 days paid recreation leave per annum.

Maternity Leave: 3 months paid Maternity leave after holding the scholarship for one full year.

Paternity Leave: Paid Paternity leave may be granted at the discretion of the Research & Research Training Committee and shall not exceed 10 days after holding the scholarship for one full year

(As per conditions stipulated in HDR Scholarship Conditions of Award Policy - <http://www.cdu.edu.au/governance/procedures/pro-035.pdf>)



THE AWARD

An indexed Stipend of \$25,849 Pa (2015 amount)

DOMESTIC STUDENTS

Commonwealth-funded Research Training Scheme (RTS) place, will cover your tuition fees for a maximum duration of 4 years.

Please note: Subject to the passage of Legislation, from 1 January 2016 Domestic Higher Degree Research Students may be required to make a financial contribution towards their tuition fees. More information can be found at <https://education.gov.au/public-universities>

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Students must be able to cover their course fees to apply.

PERIOD OF TENURE

3 years for PhD

2 years for Masters by Research

CRICOS Provider No. 00300K (NT)
CRICOS Provider No. 03286A (NSW)
RTO Provider No. 0373

Note: All information is correct at the time of printing. Please check website for any updates.