

# The University of Newcastle 2007 Application Form

## Research Higher Degrees

This application form is used for both research higher degree candidature and for research scholarships. To be eligible for award of a research scholarship you must first be offered candidature in a research higher degree program. Tick appropriate box(es).

I wish to apply for:

**Research Higher Degree Candidature**

Closing dates: 9 January 2007 for entry in Semester 1

9 June 2007 for entry in Semester 2

If I am successful with my application for admission, please consider me for:

**Postgraduate Research Scholarship**

Closing date: 31 October 2006

### 1. University of Newcastle student number

### 2. Personal details

Title  Dr  Mr  Mrs  Ms  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Other Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Gender  Male  Female

Date of Birth        
DD MM YY

### 3. Contact details

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address (if different to above) \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Business \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Emergency Contact Details

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_

Business \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. Citizenship

Are you an Australian citizen?  No  Yes

Are you the holder of a Permanent Humanitarian Visa\* (within Australia)?  No  Yes

If Yes, date of arrival in Australia        
DD MM YY

Are you an Australian Permanent Resident\* (Permanent Visa)?  No  Yes

If Yes, date of arrival in Australia        
DD MM YY

Are you a New Zealand citizen?  No  Yes

If Yes, date of arrival in Australia        
DD MM YY

\*If you are the holder of a Permanent Humanitarian Visa or you are an Australian Permanent Resident and have not previously provided your visa details, please attach a certified copy of your visa and arrival date stamp.

Date permanent residency granted        
DD MM YY

If you have answered No to all these questions then you are ineligible to apply on this form – please contact International Admissions on (02) 4921 6595.

### Country of Birth

- |                                               |                                          |                                            |                                          |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Australia (AUS)      | <input type="checkbox"/> Singapore (SGP) | <input type="checkbox"/> Malaysia (MYS)    | <input type="checkbox"/> USA (USA)       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hong Kong (HKG)      | <input type="checkbox"/> Norway (NOR)    | <input type="checkbox"/> New Zealand (NZL) | <input type="checkbox"/> China (CHN)     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> United Kingdom (GBR) | <input type="checkbox"/> India (IND)     | <input type="checkbox"/> Korea (KOR)       | <input type="checkbox"/> Indonesia (IDN) |

If your country of birth is not listed please write the name of your country here:

## 5. Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander Origin

Are you an Australian Aboriginal person eg Goori, Koori, Murri or Nunga?

No  Yes

Are you of Torres Strait Islander descent?

No  Yes

(If you are of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin, please tick both 'Yes' boxes)

## 6. English proficiency

My first language is English  Yes  No

If your first language is not English, you must provide evidence of your proficiency as detailed in the instructions accompanying this form.

## 7. Proposed program

List program codes and titles in order of preference. (Refer to back of prospectus).

**Note** Your first preference program will be considered before other preferences. If you are unsuccessful in receiving an offer in your first preference program, further preferences will be considered in turn. **Scholarship** applicants wishing to be considered in more than one discipline must submit a **separate** application for each discipline.

Program Code	Program Title	Campus

## 8. Proposed commencement

Semester 1  Semester 2

## 9. Proposed study load

Full-time  Part-time

## 10. Current enrolment

Are you currently enrolled in a university/institution?  Yes  No

If 'yes', name of university/institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Title \_\_\_\_\_ Discipline \_\_\_\_\_

When do you expect to complete this qualification? \_\_\_\_\_

## 11. Scholarship details

Are you currently receiving a postgraduate scholarship?  Yes  No

If 'yes', please complete the following:

Scholarship \_\_\_\_\_ Institution \_\_\_\_\_ Value \_\_\_\_\_ Duration \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever received a postgraduate scholarship before?  Yes  No

If 'yes', please complete following:

Scholarship \_\_\_\_\_ Institution \_\_\_\_\_ Value \_\_\_\_\_ Duration \_\_\_\_\_

## 12. Tertiary studies

Original or certified true copies of academic records must be attached. Official English translations are required for documents in a language other than English.

Institution Name	Qualification Title	Course Completion?		
		Yes	No	Duration

### 13. Relevant experience and employment (attach curriculum vitae)

Dates eg. 6/00 to 10/03	Employer	Position held

### 14. Research experience/publications (attach additional statement if necessary)

Evidence of claimed publications/exhibitions/research attainments **must** be provided by **scholarship** applicants.

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### 15. Research proposal (attach a typed statement)

A research proposal must be submitted with this application, indicating the nature of research you wish to undertake. You are encouraged to consult with academics at the University in your chosen discipline to discuss your proposed research prior to lodging your application.

### 16. Referees

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### 17. Statistical information required by the Australian Government

A. Do you speak a language other than English at your permanent home residence?  Yes  No [001]

If 'yes' indicate the non-English language spoken most often:

- Cantonese [105]   
  Korean [113]   
  Norwegian [015]   
  Chinese [111]  
 Malay [099]   
  Japanese [112]   
  Mandarin [108]   
  Indonesian [098]

If your language is not listed, please write its name here:

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B. Please complete the following 8 questions to indicate the education you have completed or commenced prior to this program.

In the CODE column enter appropriate number for questions (i) to (v):

(1) Never commenced such a program (2) Commenced but not completed program (3) Completed program

If you selected number (2) or (3) insert the year you last attended or completed such a program.

For questions (vi) to (viii) enter either CODE (1) Did not complete such a program, or (2) Completed program

	Code	Year
(i) Postgraduate Program: (PhD, Masters, Postgraduate Preliminary or Qualifying, Postgraduate Diploma, Graduate Certificate, etc.)		
(ii) Bachelor Degree		
(iii) Diploma or Associate Diploma done at University, College of Advanced Education, Teachers College, Institute of Technology or Institute of Advanced Education.		
(iv) Diploma or Associate Diploma done at a Technical and Further Education (TAFE) College or Technical College.		
(v) A TAFE program other than those above: For example a Trade Certificate (Do not count secondary education, hobby, recreational, leisure courses or personal enrichment programs).		
(vi) Final Year (Year 12 or equivalent) of Secondary Education at an institution other than a High School		
(vii) Final Year (Year 12 or equivalent) of Secondary Education at a High School		
(viii) Any other qualifications of Attainment or Competence (Include Open Foundation, Unipath, ELICOS and Newstep)		

C. Do you have a disability, impairment or long term medical condition that may affect your studies?  No  Yes

D. If you have a disability, impairment or long term medical condition, please indicate by ticking the relevant box:

- Hearing   
  Learning   
  Vision   
  Mobility   
  Medical   
  Other

E. If yes to 'C' would you like to receive advice on support services, equipment and facilities which may assist you?  No  Yes

## 18. Declaration

I hereby apply for enrolment in accordance with the Act, By-law, and Rules of The University of Newcastle and declare:

- that I understand that I must enrol in courses that comply with the requirements of the degree program to which I have been admitted;
- that I authorise the University to release information regarding my enrolment to Government agencies in accordance with legal requirements;
- that I understand that failure to pay fees and charges owed to the University by the due date may result in my access to University services being restricted, the cancellation of my enrolment and/or action to recover any remaining debt;
- that I certify that all information and documentation supplied by me to the University is true, accurate and complete;
- that I consent to the collection, storage, and disclosure by the University, the Australian Vice-Chancellor's Committee (AVCC) or any AVCC member institution of a record of any such information or any other irregular activity that may be considered to be untrue or misleading in any respect;
- that I agree to comply with the rules, policies and by-laws of the University of Newcastle;
- that I acknowledge and accept that the Code of Practice for Research Higher Degree Candidature describes the respective rights and responsibilities of both parties and forms the basis of understanding and commitment between the two parties;
- that I agree to abide by the Code of Practice for Research Higher Degree Candidature; and
- that I understand that agreement to all of these terms is a condition of my enrolment at the University of Newcastle.

In signing this form and enrolling at the University of Newcastle, you are agreeing to all of the above conditions.

Giving false or misleading information is a serious offence under the Criminal Code (Commonwealth).

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## 19. Application Checklist

Tick the boxes when you have completed the following steps:

- Completed your application form
- Attached supporting documentation (Certified copies where appropriate)
- Attached research proposal
- Signed the declaration on your application form

Once you have completed all of the above, mail all forms to:

**Office of Graduate Studies  
The Chancellery  
The University of Newcastle  
University Drive  
Callaghan NSW 2308  
Australia**

# Research Higher Degree Scholarship Referee's Report 1

## Confidential

- The scholarship applicant must complete Section 1 and then forward this form to their referee.
- The referee should complete Section 2 of this form in confidence and return it to:

**Office of Graduate Studies  
The Chancellery  
The University of Newcastle  
University Drive  
Callaghan NSW 2308  
Australia  
Phone: +61 2 4921 6537  
Fax: +61 2 4921 6908**

- **Closing date for application: 31 October 2006**

## 1. To be completed by the scholarship applicant

Title  Dr  Mr  Mrs  Ms  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Family Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth      
DD MM YY  
 Other Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. To be completed by referee

Please comment on the research potential (tick appropriate square).

	Not Observed	Below Average	Average	Very Good	Excellent
Ability to express ideas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Critical ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Initiative and motivation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Perseverance in pursuing aim	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to plan work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Command of techniques required for proposed research	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Name of Referee: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Department: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Institution/University: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Where the applicant has a degree from an overseas institution, please comment on whether the applicant studied full-time or part-time.

Full-time  Part-time

Please give any other comments you feel would assist the University in assessing this applicant (continue over if required).

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# Research Higher Degree Scholarship Referee's Report 2

## Confidential

- The scholarship applicant must complete Section 1 and then forward this form to their referee.
- The referee should complete Section 2 of this form in confidence and return it to:

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Australia  
Phone: +61 2 4921 6537  
Fax: +61 2 4921 6908**

- Closing date for application: 31 October 2006

## 1. To be completed by the scholarship applicant

Title  Dr  Mr  Mrs  Ms  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Family Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth      
DD MM YY  
 Other Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. To be completed by referee

Please comment on the research potential (tick appropriate square).

	Not Observed	Below Average	Average	Very Good	Excellent
Ability to express ideas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Critical ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Initiative and motivation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Perseverance in pursuing aim	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to plan work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Command of techniques required for proposed research	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Name of Referee: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Department: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Institution/University: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Where the applicant has a degree from an overseas institution, please comment on whether the applicant studied full-time or part-time.

Full-time  Part-time

Please give any other comments you feel would assist the University in assessing this applicant (continue over if required).

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