

# THE UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE 2008 APPLICATION FORM FOR RESEARCH HIGHER DEGREES

**You must submit two copies of your application, one original application containing certified documents, and a photocopy of the complete application.**

This application form is used by domestic applicants 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. Please tick the appropriate box(es).

I wish to apply for:

**Research Higher Degree Candidature**

Closing dates: 9 January 2008 for entry in Semester 1  
9 June 2008 for entry in Semester 2

**Early closing date for PhD Clinical Psychology and PhD Health Psychology:** 5 October 2007. There is additional criteria that must be met for these two programs. Please contact michelle.abdo@newcastle.edu.au prior to submitting your application.

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

**Postgraduate Research Scholarship**

Closing date: 31 October 2007

**NB: If you commence, or have commenced your RHD prior to being awarded a scholarship, previous enrolment will be deducted from the tenure of the scholarship.**

## 1. University of Newcastle student number (if applicable)

## 2. Personal details

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

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

Other Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Gender  Male  Female

Previous Family Name \_\_\_\_\_ 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?  Yes  No

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

If Yes, date of arrival in Australia        
DD MM YY

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

If Yes, date of arrival in Australia        
DD MM YY

Are you a New Zealand citizen?  Yes  No

If Yes, date of arrival in Australia        
DD MM YY

Date permanent residency granted        
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.

If you have answered No to all these questions then you are ineligible to apply on this form - please contact International Admissions on +61 2 4921 6595 or email international-admissions@newcastle.edu.au

#### Country of Birth

What is your country of birth? \_\_\_\_\_

If you were not born in Australia, in which year did you first reside in Australia? \_\_\_\_\_

#### 5. Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander Origin

Are you an Australian Aboriginal person, eg Goori, Koori, Murri or Nunga?  Yes  No

Are you of Torres Strait Islander descent?  Yes  No

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

#### 6. English proficiency

What is your first language? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you speak another language at home? If yes, please state the language: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please state the name and code of the program for which you wish to apply. Please refer to the table of programs at the back of the prospectus.

NB: 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 the following:

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

### 12. Tertiary studies

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	Completion and Duration		
		Date commenced	Date completed	Duration (Full-time equivalent)

### 13. Relevant experience and employment. Please attach your curriculum vitae if applicable.

Date: eg 6/04 to 10/06	Employer	Position held

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

Evidence of claimed publications/exhibitions/research attainments must be provided. Attach the front page of publication or advertisement for exhibition. Where evidence is not provided, publications/exhibitions cannot be considered in the assessment of your application.

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### 15a. 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.

15b. If you have discussed your proposal with a potential supervisor(s), please state their name: \_\_\_\_\_

### 16. Ethics and Safety Approval

Do you expect that your research will require approval from any of the following committees:

Animal Care and Ethics Committee  Yes  No  Do not know

Human Research Ethics Committee  Yes  No  Do not know

Occupational Health and Safety Committee  Yes  No  Do not know

## 17. Referees

Name	Institution	Email and Phone Number

## 18. Statistical information required by the Australian Government

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

In the CODE column enter the 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)		

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

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

Hearing  Learning  Vision  Mobility  Medical  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**D.** If you answered yes to 'B' would you like to receive advice on support services, equipment and facilities which may assist you?  Yes  No

## 19. 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 I have provided 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## 20. 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
- Provide two copies of your application

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

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