**SCHEDULE 2**

**Macquarie University Research Excellence Scheme**  
**International Research Training Pathway Scholarships 2013 (iRTP)**

### Purpose

The Schedule outlines the additional 2013 Conditions of Award for the international students MQRES iRTP only. It is consistent with requirements of the Macquarie University Research Strategic Plan. It should be read in conjunction with the **MQRES Scheme Research Training Pathway Guidelines & Conditions (RTP and iRTP)**. The letter of offer to the successful scholarship applicants will specify the individual’s scholarship entitlements.

### Schedule

The iRTP stipend is subject to funding availability and scheduled commencements. Allocations are made on the basis of the criteria outlined below to support ensure excellence in research training skills for international Master of Research students. iRTP is competitive and recipients must meet the criteria as set out by HDRC.

Eligibility is based on candidates meeting both of the following conditions:

I. GPA greater than 3.0 or equivalent  
II. They are not in receipt of another scholarship or stipend (>75% of the value of the MRes stipend)

Successful applicants may be eligible to be placed on the reserve list with preference for reallocation to applicants who meet the following criteria:

I. GPA greater than 2.5 or equivalent  
II. Students who have completed previous studies at Macquarie University  
III. Students who have completed previous studies at another Australian University

**International MQRES iRTP scholarships consists of the following:**

**Living allowance (stipend)**

- **Year 1**: eligible students will be paid in two equal tranches by the Macquarie University Office of Financial Services (OFS) based on enrolment at University sessional census dates 31 March and 31 August. The full stipend is valued at AUD$8000.
- **Year 2**: students who attain an average grade of a Macquarie University 75 SNG in the first year of the program may be eligible for the full stipend of AUD $16,000 in the second year. The stipend in the second year will be paid on a fortnightly basis through Macquarie University Human Resources Department (HR).
- The Year 2 stipend may be terminated at any time due to unsatisfactory progress  
- Continuing eligibility is subject to satisfactory progress  
- The University reserves the right to change the scholarship from year to year

### Related Policies / Procedures/Plans

- MQRES RTP Guidelines and Conditions  
- Macquarie University Research Strategic Plan  
- HR payroll calendar: [http://staff.mq.edu.au/human_resources/about_hr/hr_payroll_calendar](http://staff.mq.edu.au/human_resources/about_hr/hr_payroll_calendar)  
- Research Training Pathway Fees Schedule: [http://www.hdr.mq.edu.au/information_about/research_training_degrees/additional_info/fees](http://www.hdr.mq.edu.au/information_about/research_training_degrees/additional_info/fees)

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