# SCHEDULE 1

## Macquarie University Research Excellence Scheme

### Domestic Research Training Pathway Scholarships 2013 (RTP)

### Purpose

The Schedule outlines the additional 2013 Conditions of Award for the domestic students MQRES RTP 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 successful scholarship applicants will specify the individual’s scholarship entitlements.

### Schedule

Domestic MQRES RTP scholarships consist of the following:

#### Living allowance (stipend)

- **Year 1:** All full-time domestic students who qualify for enrolment in the first year of the program in 2013 will be eligible for a merit based stipend of AUD $8000.
- **b)** This will be paid in two equal tranches by the Macquarie University Office of Financial Services (OFS) based on student enrolment at University sessional census dates 31 March and 31 August.
- **c)** **Year 2:** Domestic students who attain an average grade of a Macquarie University 75 SNG in the first year of the program will be eligible for a 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.
- **d)** Continuing eligibility is subject to satisfactory progress.
- **e)** Students who have a completed an Honours degree or Masters by coursework may receive up to 32 credit points towards the program, based on the content of their previous study making it possible to commence the program from Year 2 (2014). They may be eligible for stipend in Year 2 if they have attained an average grade of 75 SNG at Macquarie University or 75% at an external organisation or above overall in their prior study provided that the study is relevant to their enrolment.

### 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)

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