MQRES FUNDING REQUEST & VARIATION
Coversheet

This form may be used to vary an existing allocation for scholarship funding associated with the Macquarie University Research Excellence Scholarship (MQRES) Scheme. The basis for determining allocations is detailed in the MQRES Scheme, available at https://www.mq.edu.au/research/phd-and-research-degrees/scholarships/scholarship-conditions-of-award

The Strategic Research Framework 2015 – 2024 should be referred to when putting forward a case and is available at http://www.mq.edu.au/about_us/how_mq_works/executive/deputy_vice-chancellor_research/world-leadingresearch/.

Return this form to:
Higher Degree Research Office - Scholarships Officers Email: hdrschol@mq.edu.au  Phone: 9850 1893 / 9850 9782

Section 1 – Chief Investigator/Supervisor Details

Name:
Title:
Faculty/Department/Centre:
Phone:
Email:

Section 2 – Scholarship Request Details

Requests should be based on a MQRES Scheme category and should be supported by strong justification based on the Strategic Research Framework 2015-2024.

I am requesting a NEW: (tick applicable)
☐ Domestic MQRES (PhD stipend, 3 years only)
☐ Domestic MQRES MRES/MQRES bundle (stipend, 1+ 3 years)
☐ International iMQRES (PhD stipend and tuition fee, 3 years only)
☐ International iMQRES (PhD tuition fee only, 3 years only)
☐ International iMQRES MRES/iMQRES bundle (tuition fee only, 1+3 years)
☐ International iMQRES MRES/iMQRES bundle (tuition fee only, 1+3 years)

With a fill by date: Semester ______________ Year ______________ (please indicate when you intend to fill the scholarship)

☐ VARIATION of my current allocation/s:

My current allocation number/s are: ________________________________

The current fill-by date is (e.g. 2018 S2): ________________________________

Variation requested: ________________________________

(please specify variation briefly and clearly, e.g. upgrade from MQRES (PhD) to MQRES MRES/MQRES bundle; upgrade from domestic to international; extension of fill by date; other- please detail).

Section 3 – Estimated Cost of this Request

Please include the calculation of each scholarship request AND the total amount ie. tuition fee (if applicable) plus stipend,
Section 4 – Justification: Strategic Research Framework 2015-2024

Please provide justification for the request that directly relates to the Strategic Research Framework 2015-2024. Include information on special conditions relating to the grant/contract which may affect the scholarship's request. If requesting international scholarship funding, you must provide a convincing case demonstrating the particular perspective/s an international student would bring to the research project (Note: reasons for requesting an international scholarship cannot be based solely on the non-availability of domestic students).

Attach separate document/s as required.

Section 5 - MQRES Scheme Category

Basis of request: The MQRES allocation model is detailed in the MQRES Scheme and uses categories to identify the basis for which scholarships may be allocated. Please indicate the category which best fits the request for an allocated scholarship:

- Category 1: Macquarie University strategic research based appointments – new staff. Please attach any evidence relating to scholarship funding, such as a start-up letter or emails relating to scholarship commitments. You do not need to complete section 4 of this form.

- Category 2: Competitive research grant awardees: 2.1 Australian competitive grants, 2.2 Future Fellows, 2.3 Other nationally funded research centres. Please provide funding details, see below.

- Category 3: International strategic HDR applicants - international exceptional opportunities Only used here for candidates of exceptional opportunity where there are no other main round or other allocations available.

- Category 4: Domestic competitive HDR applicants – domestic exceptional opportunities Only used here for candidates of exceptional opportunity where there are no other main round or other allocations available.

(tick applicable)

For category 2 allocations, provide the following grant details:

Grant number, e.g. DPxx: _____________________________________________________

IRIS project reference number: ________________________________________________

Project title: _________________________________________________________________

Total grant amount funded: $ ____________________ over _____ years.

Section 6 – Endorsement by Faculty Associate Dean HDR (or nominee)

Endorsement of Request:

Associate Dean Higher Degree Research (or nominee) Name: ________________________

Signature

Date: ___/___/___

Section 7 – Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research) Summary

Summary of request:

Proposed fill by date:

DVC-R comments/approval/date:

Signature

Date: ___/___/___