

Macquarie University Research Training Program (Master of Research) Scholarship (MQRTPMRES and iMQRTPMRES) Scheme 2017

Summary

This document outlines the Macquarie University Research Training Program (Master of Research) Scholarship Scheme for 2017.

The international-standard two-year research training pathway program leading to Master of Research (MRes) is Macquarie's core pathway to Higher Degree Research (HDR) study.

- For domestic students, this program is packaged as Bachelor of Philosophy/ Master of Research (BPhil/MRes) to meet regulations for Government funding. Domestic students pay a HECS contribution in the first year and are supported under the Commonwealth Government Research Training Program in the second year.
- International students will be enrolled in the Master of Research (MRes) program throughout the two years as full-fee paying students.

In both cases, students who successfully complete the two-year full time (or part-time equivalent) program will be awarded the Master of Research (MRes) degree.

The goal of the Macquarie University Research Training Program (Master of Research) Scholarship scheme is to promote and support excellence and growth in the BPhil/MRes and MRes research training program and support a pathway of excellence for HDR at Macquarie University.

Details

Subject to funding availability, allocations are made on the basis of the funding categories outlined below to support both domestic BPhil/MRes and international MRes research training pathway students.

Research Training Program (Master of Research) scholarship holders must meet the minimum level of eligibility as outlined in the Macquarie University Research Training Scholarship (MQRTPMRES and iMQRTPMRES) Conditions of Award 2017.

The Research Training Program (Master of Research) scholarship funding categories for 2017 are as follows:

Macquarie University Domestic Research Training Program (Master of Research) (MQRTPMRES) scholarship: All full-time enrolled domestic students eligible for enrolment in Year 1 will be awarded the MQRTPMRES merit based scholarship in first semester of Year 1.

Ongoing eligibility is based on academic merit as outlined in Macquarie University Research Training Scholarship (MQRTPMRES and iMQRTPMRES) Conditions of Award 2017.

Macquarie University International Research Training Program (Master of Research) (iMQRTPMRES) scholarship: The University offers a limited number of scholarships to

international MRes candidates, based on academic merit and competitive ranking, through the competitive International scholarship round each year.

To be considered for an iMQRTPMRES scholarship candidates would be expected to have a High Distinction average or equivalent and to complete an HDR Application for Candidature and Scholarship.

Assessment

All applications for admission and scholarships are assessed through the Macquarie University Higher Degree Research Office (HDRO). Nominations for scholarships are subject to review by the HDRC delegate to ensure the applicant meets current eligibility requirements.

Applications may be subject to competitive assessment and ranking where scholarship allocations are limited.

Scholarship Administration

Allocations are administered by the Higher Degree Research Office (HDRO) on behalf of the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research).

HDRO is responsible for officially notifying applicants of scholarship outcomes. Any informal notification to an applicant does not commit the University to making a scholarship offer.

The Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research) reserves the right to amend the Macquarie University Research Training Program (Master of Research) Scholarship (MQRTPMRES and iMQRTPMRES) Scheme and MQRTPMRES and iMQRTPMRES Conditions of Award.

Related Plans/Resources/Documents

Macquarie University Strategic Research Framework 2015-2024

http://www.mq.edu.au/about/about-the-university/governance/executive/deputy-vice-chancellor-research/world-leading-research

IPRS (International Postgraduate Research Scholarship)

 $\underline{http://www.mq.edu.au/research/phd-and-research-degrees/scholarships/scholarships-for-international-candidates}$

Macquarie University HDR Application information for Candidature and Scholarship http://www.hdr.mq.edu.au/information_about/how_to_apply

Macquarie University Research Training Scholarship (MQRTPMRES and iMQRTPMRES) Conditions of Award 2016

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