Higher Degree Research Applicants Financial Declaration Form

& Genuine Temporary Entrant check (for International applicants)

All applicants to UNSW Sydney must demonstrate that they have the ability to financially support themselves and any dependants for the duration of their studies. See Fees & Costs for indicative funding amounts.

This form also serves as a Genuine Temporary Entrant (GTE) check for international applicants for the student visa application.

Full Name:

1. Funding information (please complete)**:**

a) I require a UNSW main award scholarship (including RTP, UPA, TFS or CSC) and have no other way of funding my studies. If I am unsuccessful for a scholarship, withdraw my admission application *(proceed directly to Section 4)*

Alternatively, or in the event I might be unsuccessful for a UNSW main award*, I will be funded by one or more of the following:
*Note: possible alternative funding will not affect consideration for a UNSW scholarship if you have applied for one

b) a full scholarship from my UNSW Supervisor **including tuition fee** e.g. Supervisor funding, grant funding, School/Faculty scholarship *(please complete the following table and Section 4)* – Please ensure your proof of supervisor contact contains clear indication that you will be provided with a scholarship including a stipend and tuition fees.
Please note that TFS-paired funding is a UNSW main scholarship - select 1.a)

Amount for stipend in AUD$ per year, and duration: *A stipend must at minimum match UNSW's stipend scholarship rate, for a minimum 3.5 years Doctorate or 2 years Masters*	
Tuition Fees coverage duration (International only): *Full tuition fees must be provided for a minimum 3.5 years Doctorate or 2 years Masters. Refer to our website for costs.*	

c) sponsored by an official Sponsoring Authority OR applying for a fully funded external scholarship, not be paid via UNSW *(please complete Section 2 & 4)*

d) self-funded. I am attaching evidence to show I can cover my University fees and living costs for the duration of the research degree and declare that the funds outlined in my documentation will be used for the fees and costs of my research degree *(please see/complete Section 3 & 4)*

2. Scholarship details *(If you ticked c):*

Name of funder, scholarship or Sponsoring Authority (Government agency / grant name):	
Amount for stipend in AUD$ per year, and duration: *A stipend must at minimum match UNSW's stipend scholarship rate, for a minimum 3.5 years Doctorate or 2 years Masters. If your stipend is below the UNSW scholarship rate, you must provide information outlining your financial capacity to fund your living expenses in Australia.*	
Tuition Fees coverage duration (International only): *Full tuition must be provided for a minimum 3.5 years Doctorate or 2 years Masters. TFS-paired funding is a UNSW main scholarship- select 1.a)*	
If you require an admission offer to apply for your funding arrangement, indicate date required by:	
Funding outcome release date (if already released, please attach your award letter):	

3. **Self Funding** *(If you have selected option d, please complete the relevant section below):*

International applicants *please provide a financial declaration letter and proof of funds, as outlined at:* [Document Submission Guidelines](#)

- *If the bank account in the evidence is held under a **different** name, the account holder must declare that the funds will be used for this applicant's research degree fees and costs by signing here:*

  Name of account holder:

  Signature:

Domestic applicants *please provide 1-2 sentences outlining your financial capacity to fund your studies (e.g. "I am working part time, & receiving assistance from my family")*:*
*Note: The Faculty of Engineering asks Domestic applicants to provide bank statements from last 6 months, showing funds available for 2 years for a Masters, or 4 years for a PhD. These can be uploaded with your Financial Declaration, or provided to your School administrator directly.

4. **Dependants** (please complete).

Dependants are people who are wholly reliant on you, the applicant, to financially support them.

Do you have any dependants? ◯ Yes ◯ No

If yes, please confirm:
   I have read the UNSW [Fees & Costs](#) and understood that Scholarships are designed to support me through my study at UNSW and are not intended to be used to support my dependants.

Please confirm how you will financially support them (UNSW scholarships cannot be used for this):

5. **Declaration:**

By completing this form, I confirm that I will have access to sufficient funds for tuition, living expenses, upfront overseas student health cover (OSHC) (e.g. family cover estimated above AUD$25,000 *upfront*), and University fees payable, and to support my dependant(s), for the duration of my studies at UNSW. I have read and understood the UNSW guidance regarding estimated [costs of living](#), and confirm that I (and my dependants) will have sufficient funds to return to my country of citizenship or country of residence at the end of my studies if required. I also understand that if I encounter difficulties with accessing funds to cover my tuition and/or living expenses, I will notify the university immediately and I also understand the University cannot guarantee financial assistance. I understand that the University reserves the right to ask for further documentation related to my ability to access sufficient financial funds and if the University is not satisfied with my ability to access sufficient funds, the University will withdraw my Offer of Admission and notify the Department of Home Affairs (DHA).

If International, please confirm:
   I understand that I will have access to sufficient funds to pay for my OSHC upfront for my visa duration if admitted. If successful in receiving a UNSW scholarship which provides an OSHC allowance, I understand that this is a contribution only, to be paid upon arrival and commencement of the scholarship. Once enrolled and if there are any changes required to my OSHC coverage, I will manage any extensions and/or upgrades myself.