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## DEFENCE FUNDED POSTGRADUATE STUDY AT THE AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE ACADEMY—SESSION ONE 2006

### INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this DEFGRAM is to call for Australian Defence Organisation (ADO) wide nominations for postgraduate study at the University of New South Wales at the Australian Defence Force Academy (UNSW@ADFA) for Session One 2006, and to outline the enrolment procedures.

### ELIGIBILITY AND PRIORITY

Defence-funded postgraduate studies are open to all permanent ADO military and civilian personnel including Reserve Force members rendering continuous full-time service. Defence funded postgraduate study at ADFA is not available to contract staff or any other temporary employees.

Enrolments are limited to 200 Postgraduate Coursework and 50 Research Effective Full-time Student Units (EFTSU) across Sessions one and two (which equates to approximately 600 part-time students). Applications for postgraduate enrolment under Civil Schooling and Tier 1 of Studybank and Defence Assisted Study Scheme (DASS) will be given highest priority. All other applications will be given priority as follows:

- continuing *successful* students to have priority over commencing students,
- priority to first postgraduate qualification, and
- preference given to study related to the ADO.

### POSTGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

As a component of the continuing professional development of Defence personnel, a broad range of postgraduate programs are available at UNSW@ADFA, leading to the following qualifications:

- By research: Doctorates of Philosophy and Information Technology, and Masters of Arts, Engineering and Science.
- By coursework (whether by attendance or distance education): Graduate Certificates, Graduate Diplomas and Masters degrees in Information Technology, Arts, Defence Studies, Engineering Science, Management Studies, and Science.

UNSW@ADFA provides these qualifications in accordance with the University By Laws and policies, with students having the rights and responsibilities contained therein. The ADFA web site should be consulted for any further entry and eligibility requirements (see <http://www.unsw.adfa.edu.au/student/future/postgrad.html>).

### APPLICATION PROCESS

All students must complete the application Form AD 481—*Application for Postgraduate Study at ADFA*. Applications must reach the relevant DASS or Studybank delegate by 01 November 2005. A list of regional DASS and Studybank delegates and their contact details can be found on the 'Defence-funded Postgraduate Study at ADFA' Intranet site (see [http://intranet.defence.gov.au/det/pg\\_adfa/contact.htm](http://intranet.defence.gov.au/det/pg_adfa/contact.htm)).

Concurrently, all students must apply directly to UNSW@ADFA and enrol in their preferred courses. The UNSW@ADFA application form for new students can be found on the ADFA web site (see <http://www.unsw.adfa.edu.au/student/future/postgrad.html>).

Applicants will be notified by their Education Training and Development (ET&D) DASS or Studybank Manager if they were successful in obtaining a Defence-funded position after 20 December 2005 and before the beginning of Session One 2006.

ET&D DASS and Studybank managers are to forward the consolidated applications to the Australian Defence College (ADC) attention Marijke Henshaw, by Friday, 11 November 2005. The ADC will notify ET&D DASS and Studybank managers of the approved list of enrolments by no later than Tuesday, 20 December 2005.

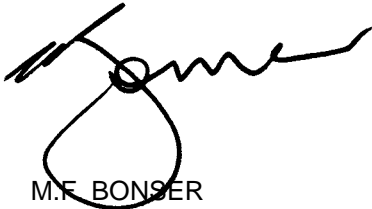
**Please note:**

- students are reminded that they must submit an application form **every** session to be considered for continued Defence funding;
- applicants are responsible for ensuring the delegate receives their applications on or before the due date;
- late applications will only considered when all 'on time' applications have been allocated; and results from previous sessions are taken into account;
- obtaining a Defence-funded place is not guaranteed. Applications will be assessed and given a priority according to the criteria set out above; and
- Army civil schooling students are not required to submit an application form.

**FURTHER INFORMATION**

Further information can be found on the 'Defence-funded Postgraduate Study at ADFA' Intranet site (see [http://intranet.defence.gov.au/det/pg\\_adfa/](http://intranet.defence.gov.au/det/pg_adfa/)) or by contacting Marijke Henshaw, Executive Officer Education Services Centre, telephone: (02) 6266 0357, or email: [marijke.henshaw@defence.gov.au](mailto:marijke.henshaw@defence.gov.au).

The UNSW@ADFA Student Administrative Services can be contacted by telephone: (02) 6268 6000, facsimile: (02) 6268 8666, or email: [sas@adfa.edu.au](mailto:sas@adfa.edu.au).



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