

**THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
EQUITY SCHOLARSHIPS
GUIDELINES**

AIM

Equity scholarships are established by the University of New South Wales at the Australian Defence Force Academy (UNSW@ADFA) to support and encourage access by postgraduate women research students into non-traditional areas of study. Broad non-traditional research areas of study as identified by DEST and currently supported under this scheme are: Engineering, Science and Mathematics.

STIPEND

Equity Scholarship holders will receive an annual award at the current stipend rate of the University College Postgraduate Research Scholarship (UCPRS). The stipend is paid in fortnightly instalments and cannot be converted into a lump-sum payment. If supported by the Head of School and approved by the Associate Dean (Research), the Equity Scholarship stipend may be used for payment of tuition fees.

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

The Conditions of Award for Equity Scholarships are identical to those of the University College Postgraduate Research Scholarship (UCPRS).

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Currently applicants for an Australian Postgraduate Award (APA) or International Postgraduate Research Scholarship (IPRS) are automatically considered for a UCPRS. Women postgraduate scholarship applicants who apply for an APA or IPRS and are eligible to be considered for an equity scholarship will automatically be considered for an Equity Scholarship under the UCPRS scheme.