

Research Scholarships

Whitlam Institute
WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN SYDNEY

The E.G. Whitlam Doctoral Scholarship

The Whitlam Institute and the Institute for Culture and Society are seeking highly motivated candidates with a demonstrable interest in public policy to apply for the **E.G. Whitlam Doctoral Scholarship**.

The scholarship has been created by the University of Western Sydney in honour of Gough Whitlam's contribution to the Australian nation and, specifically, to its political, social, and cultural development. It will be awarded every three years (subject to a positive decision from the panel).

To be eligible, applicants will have demonstrated that they are willing and ready to undertake a PhD in an area of public policy that examines or extends the Whitlam legacy. They must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident. The administration and supervision of the E G Whitlam Doctoral Scholarship will be undertaken as a collaborative venture between the Whitlam Institute and the Institute for Culture and Society that are co-located on the Parramatta campus of the University. The holder of the scholarship will be expected to be an active member of the Whitlam Institute.

For more information on the Whitlam Institute: <http://www.whitlam.org/>

For more information on the Institute for Culture and Society: <http://www.uws.edu.au/ics>

What does the scholarship provide?

- A tax-free stipend of \$30,000 per annum (indexed) for up to three years
- A funded place in the doctoral program
- Funding is also available for project support

How do I apply?

Prospective applicants are advised to include with the normal doctoral scholarship application a 2-3 page statement that provides sufficient detail as to what it is they propose to study, and why, and the relevant academic (and where relevant practitioner) background they bring.

In the first instance prospective candidates should forward their 2-3 page statement plus academic transcript for consideration by the recruitment panel by **Monday 14 September**. The panel may invite candidates for an initial interview prior to encouraging submission of a formal application. This might be conducted in person or remotely. Only candidates who have met this internal deadline for the consideration of applications will be considered.

Application forms can be downloaded at: http://www.uws.edu.au/graduate_research_school/grs/scholarships/current_scholarships

Formal applications close on **Friday 16 October 2015**.

What's the next step?

For further information contact Professor Greg Noble from the Institute for Culture and Society at (02) 9685 9600 or g.noble@uws.edu.au