Faculty of Education, Humanities and Law Top-Up Scholarships Guidelines 2012

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In 2012 the Faculty of Education, Humanities and Law will offer two Top-Up Scholarships to candidates who are recipients of an APA or FURS through the normal University scholarship process for the 2012 round. The recipients will self-nominate and be supported by their potential supervisor. Their project will further strengthen research output in an identified field within the Faculty. The Faculty Top-Up Scholarship will provide an additional stipend of $7,000 in the first year and $5,000 in the second and third years. In addition, recipients will receive:

- support for conference attendance;
- loan of a laptop computer for the duration of candidature;
- a place in the University's Academic Internship Program in their second year of candidature;
- opportunities for part-time teaching in an area related to their research, or employment as a research assistant, in the second and third years of candidacy.

Eligibility
Applicants must be accepted into a PhD or Masters degree in the Faculty of EHL for 2012. The applicant must be the recipient of a 2012 Australian Postgraduate Award (APA) or Flinders University Research Scholarship (FURS) and in their first year of study. Students already enrolled in a research higher degree at Flinders University are not eligible for award of this scholarship. Funding under this scheme will be withdrawn if it is not taken up within 12 months of the award. Full details about the above postgraduate research scholarships and their Conditions of Award are available at http://www.flinders.edu.au/scholarships/.

The Associate Dean (Research), the Chair of the Faculty Research Higher Degrees Committee and a Committee Member will determine who will be recipients of this scholarship program.

Criteria for selection
Criteria for awarding the scholarship will include:

- Successful receipt of an Australian Postgraduate Award or equivalent Flinders University Scholarship;
- Academic merit;
- Relevance of the proposed research project to the Research Directions of the Faculty of Education, Humanities and Law; and
- Preference may be given to candidates relocating to Flinders University.

Candidate Self-Nomination
Potential candidates will be invited by the Faculty’s Research Coordinator (Research Higher Degrees) to submit the self-nomination form.

Supervisor proposal
In supporting a candidate for consideration for the award, the potential Principal Supervisor will demonstrate how the candidate’s research will further strengthen research output in an identified field of research activity within the Faculty.

Closing Date
Friday 25 November 2011

Related information
- Candidates must adhere to the Conditions of Award for the APA/FURS Scholarship http://www.flinders.edu.au/scholarships-system/conditions/apaConditionsOfAward.pdf

For Further Information
Please contact the Faculty of EHL Research Coordinator (Research Higher Degrees)
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