

Higher Degrees by Research

Course application dates - **International**

2025	Apply to start First Half Year 2025		Apply to start Second Half Year 2025	
	OPENS	CLOSES !	OPENS	CLOSES!
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	1 Jan 2024	31 Mar 2025*	1 July 2024	31 Aug 2025
Doctor of Philosophy (Clinical Psychology) (PHDCP)	1 Sep 2024	31 Oct 2024* @	n/a	n/a
Master of Arts by research (MA)	1 Jan 2024	31 Mar 2025*	1 July 2024	31 Aug 2025
Master of Business by research (MBUS/R)	1 Jan 2024	31 Mar 2025*	1 July 2024	31 Aug 2025
Master of Clinical Education by research (MCE/R)	1 Jan 2024	31 Oct 2024*	1 July 2024	31 Mar 2025
Master of Engineering by research (MENG/R)	1 Jan 2024	31 Mar 2025*	1 July 2024	31 Aug 2025
Master of Health and Clinical Research (MHCR/R)	1 Jan 2024	31 Oct 2024*	1 July 2024	31 Mar 2025
Master of Laws (MLAW)	1 Jan 2024	31 Mar 2025*	1 July 2024	31 Aug 2025
Master of Science by research (MSC)	1 Jan 2024	31 Mar 2025*	1 July 2024	31 Aug 2025
Master of Surgery (MSURG/R)	1 Jan 2024	31 Mar 2025*	1 July 2024	31 Aug 2025

! Closing dates are decided according to Government Postgraduate Research visa processing timeframes and are subject to change.

***Applicants for [2026 Higher Degree by Research Annual Scholarship Round - International](#) submit this HDR course application first. Then submit scholarship application by August 2024**

@ PHDCP applicants for [2026 Higher Degree by Research Annual Scholarship Round - International](#) must submit a placeholder PhD application first, by August 2024

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2026	Apply to start 2026 First Half Year		Apply to start 2026 Second Half Year	
	OPENS	CLOSES !	OPENS	CLOSES !
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	1 Jan 2025	28 Feb 2026*	1 July 2025	31 Aug 2026
Doctor of Philosophy (Clinical Psychology) (PHDCP)	1 Sep 2025	31 Oct 2025* [@]	n/a	n/a
Master of Arts by research (MA)	1 Jan 2025	28 Feb 2026*	1 July 2025	31 Aug 2026
Master of Business by research (MBUS/R)	1 Jan 2025	28 Feb 2026*	1 July 2025	31 Aug 2026
Master of Clinical Education by research (MCE/R)	1 Jan 2025	31 Jan 2026*	1 July 2025	31 May 2026
Master of Engineering by research (MENG/R)	1 Jan 2025	28 Feb 2026*	1 July 2025	31 Aug 2026
Master of Health and Clinical Research (MHCR/R)	1 Jan 2025	31 Oct 2025*	1 July 2025	31 Mar 2026
Master of Laws (MLAW)	1 Jan 2025	28 Feb 2026*	1 July 2025	31 Aug 2026
Master of Science by research (MSC)	1 Jan 2025	28 Feb 2026*	1 July 2025	31 Aug 2026
Master of Surgery (MSURG/R)	1 Jan 2025	28 Feb 2026*	1 July 2025	31 Aug 2026

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***Applicants for 2027 [Higher Degree by Research Annual Scholarship Round - International](#) must first submit this HDR course application by August 2025**

@ PhDCP applicants for 2027 [Higher Degree by Research Annual Scholarship Round - International](#) must first submit a *placeholder PhD application* by August 2025