

This document outlines details specific to this philanthropic scholarship and supports the UWA Stipend and Allowance Scholarship Conditions which governs this award. The recipient of this scholarship needs to be cognisant of the conditions in both documents.

Joy Schapper Postgraduate Research Scholarship in Clinical Psychology

Dr Henry Schapper bequeathed funds to The University of Western Australia to provide a supplementary scholarship in memory of his wife, Joy Schapper. The Joy Schapper Postgraduate Research Scholarship in Clinical Psychology is provided to eligible students who are Australian citizens to encourage and assist them to undertake a combined course for the Doctor of Philosophy and Master of Clinical Psychology with a community service orientation at the University.

1. Title

The scholarship is called the Joy Schapper Postgraduate Research Scholarship in Clinical Psychology.

2. Donor

Dr Henry Schapper

3. Purpose

This scholarship is available to encourage and assist students to undertake a combined course for the Doctor of Philosophy and Master of Clinical Psychology with a community service orientation.

4. Details

Type of award	<i>top-up stipend (recipient must hold a RTP or equivalent stipend)</i>
Value of award	<i>\$8,000 per annum</i>
Tenure of award	<i>equivalent to the primary award</i>

5. Eligibility

Citizenship type	<i>domestic only</i>
Degree type	<i>Doctor of Philosophy and Master of Clinical Psychology only</i>
Enrolment type	<i>full-time (or part-time if primary award is awarded part-time)</i>

6. Specific eligibility requirement

This scholarship will be awarded to an applicant or first year candidate who intends to pursue research in clinical psychology with a community service orientation.

Applicants must provide a statement of no more than 250 words explaining how their PhD will bring meaningful benefit to the people of WA.

7. Application process

Applicants must apply as outlined on relevant UWA websites by the advertised closing date and

8. Awarding and administering body

This scholarship is awarded and administered by the HDR Scholarships Committee on the recommendation of the School of Psychology.

9. Recipient's obligation

The recipient is obliged to acknowledge the assistance provided by this scholarship in any publication, presentation or thesis resulting from research funded by this scholarship by including a statement such as "This research was carried out while the author was in receipt of a Joy Schapper Postgraduate Research Scholarship in Clinical Psychology at The University of Western Australia".



10. About Joy Schapper

Joy obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree from Auckland Uni and also graduated from Auckland Teachers' College. She became a school teacher. Some years after moving to Perth with her three children and husband Henry, she began studying part-time for a Diploma in Clinical Psychology at UWA. In 1962, while still studying for her Diploma, Joy sought part-time employment as a psychologist with the Child Welfare Department. Later that year she was hired as a full-time clinical psychologist with the department. Her subsequent positions were Senior Clinical Psychologist and Director of the Community Services Training Centre. In 1983 Joy retired after more than 21 years as a highly competent and well regarded public servant.

She then became active in the newly formed Western Institute of Self Help (WISH), becoming its secretary for several years during 1984-1989. She was awarded Life Membership for her services to WISH (renamed to ConnectGroups in 2007).

Joy shared her husband's (Dr Henry Schapper) concern for the well-being of Aboriginal Australians and assisted with his writings about Aboriginal advancement.

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