

This document contains important information regarding this philanthropic scholarship and must be read in conjunction with the UWA Stipend and Allowance Scholarship Conditions. Scholarship recipients are expected to understand and comply with the requirements outlined in both documents.

Samaha Research Scholarship

In 1935, the late Mr George Tonie Samaha (an orchardist) bequeathed to The University of Western Australia all his real and personal estate for the establishment of a scholarship for research work in some branch of engineering.

1. Purpose

This scholarship is provided to encourage and assist domestic candidates to enrol in and complete a Higher Degree by Research (HDR) with a research focus in engineering.

2. Details

Support type:	full stipend scholarship
Value:	\$45,000 per annum (stipend)
Tenure:	up to three years and six months
Note:	this scholarship may from time to time, be offered as a completion or supplementary scholarship

3. Eligibility

Citizenship:	domestic applicants only
Degree types:	Doctor of Philosophy (00810)
Attendance type:	full-time or part-time
Enrolment type:	commencing

4. Specific eligibility requirement

This scholarship will be awarded through a competitive selection process to the highest ranked eligible applicant—who is not already in receipt of a similar award—based on academic merit.

5. Application process

Applicants must apply as outlined on relevant UWA websites by the advertised closing date and include an outline of the intended field of engineering research with evidence of support by the proposed academic supervisor.

6. Awarding and administering body

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

The number of scholarships and type of support offered will be determined by the availability of funds and the strategic priorities of the University.

7. Recipient's obligation

The recipient of this scholarship is obliged to:

- (i) apply themselves diligently and to the best of their ability to successfully complete their degree;
- (ii) acknowledge the support of this scholarship in any publication, presentation, or thesis resulting from research funded by the scholarship. This should include a statement such as:

"This research was carried out while the author was in receipt of a Samaha Research Scholarship in Engineering at The University of Western Australia."

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