



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.

SPARRC PhD Scholarship in Suicide Prevention and Aftercare

1. Purpose

The SPARRC PhD Scholarship in Suicide Prevention and Aftercare is available to encourage and assist a PhD candidate to undertake their PhD research within the UWA Suicide Prevention and Resilience Research Centre (SPARRC).

This scholarship is dedicated to improving the delivery of both private and public mental health care, with the ultimate goal of reducing suicide rates in the community. A particular focus will be placed on strengthening post-discharge support from psychiatric settings, while fostering collaboration with local services to enhance continuity and quality of care. Research will involve a focus on exploring pathways for young people and adults post-discharge, including qualitative and quantitative analysis.

2. Details

Support type: full stipend scholarship
Value: \$47,000 per annum (stipend), \$5,000 total (research & travel award)
Tenure: up to three years and six months

3. Eligibility

Citizenship: domestic
Degree type: Doctor of Philosophy (00810)
Attendance type: full-time (or part-time if approved)
Enrolment type: commencing

4. Specific eligibility requirement

Applicants must demonstrate a clear intent to undertake research within SPARRC.

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.

An application must include a statement outlining the proposed research within SPARRC with evidence of support by the proposed academic supervisor.

6. Awarding and administering office

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



7. Recipient's obligation

The recipient of this scholarships 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 this scholarship. This should include a statements such as:

"This research was carried out while the author was in receipt of the SPARRC PhD Scholarship in Suicide Prevention and Aftercare at The University of Western Australia".

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