



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.

## Constance Horsfall Research Scholarship in Education

Margaret Horsfall and Muriel Horsfall bequeathed funds to The University of Western Australia in memory of their sister Miss Constance Horsfall to provide a scholarship to support Higher Degree by Research candidates in the field of Education.

### 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 any field of education in the Graduate School of Education.

### 2. Details

This scholarship may be awarded as one of the following support types:

Support type (1): supplementary stipend scholarship  
Value: \$7,000 per annum (stipend)  
Tenure: duration of primary award

Support type (2): research support award  
Value: \$5,000 one off allocation  
Tenure: duration of candidature

Support type (3): completion scholarship  
Value: \$7,000 total (stipend)  
Tenure: two calendar months

### 3. Eligibility

Citizenship: domestic applicants only

Degree types: Doctor of Education (30810)

Attendance type: full-time or part-time (if primary award is approved on a part-time basis)

Enrolment type: currently enrolled and the research proposal has been accepted by the Graduate Research School.

### 4. Specific eligibility requirement

The supplementary stipend scholarship (support type 1) will be awarded to a candidate who is the recipient of a RTP or equivalent primary stipend.

The completion scholarship (support type 3) will be awarded to a candidate who submits an examinable thesis within 3.0 years (FTE) - for the purpose of writing and submitting publishable article/s to (*a relevant high quality academic journal*) and presenting research findings to (*an academic conference*).

### 5. Application and award process

Applicants must apply as outlined on the relevant UWA website by the advertised closing date.

Applicants must:

- demonstrate a clear intent to undertake research in education within the Graduate School of Education,
- had their research proposal approved by the Graduate Research School, and
- submit an outline of no more than 200 words on how the award will benefit their research.



The scholarship will be awarded through a competitive selection process to the highest ranked eligible applicant based on academic achievement in the coursework component of the EdD and whose research proposal has been accepted by the Graduate Research School within the stipulated timeframe and who is not already in receipt of a similar award.

The Constance Horsfall Scholarship in any form, may only be held once by a candidate.

#### **6. Awarding and administering office**

This scholarship is awarded and administered by the HDR Scholarship Committee, based on the recommendation of the Graduate School of Education.

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 is obliged to:

- (i) apply themselves diligently and to the best of their ability to successfully complete the degree within the required timeframe.
- (ii) acknowledge the support 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 Constance Horsfall Research Scholarship in Education at The University of Western Australia."*

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