

Centre for Eye Health - Guide Dogs NSW/ACT Top-Up Postgraduate Award (Top-Up Award)

A Centre for Eye Health (CFEH) Top-Up Award may be made available to outstanding candidates undertaking full-time study towards a Postgraduate Research Degree (PRD) at the Centre for Eye Health. As with all UNSW Research Scholarships, the CFEH Top-Up Award is offered in accordance with the conditions outlined in the Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research (DIISR) Guidelines for Commonwealth Scholarships. Copies of the Guidelines are available from the [Graduate Research School website](#), or on the [DIISR website](#).

Centre for Eye Health PRD candidates will be eligible for consideration for a Top-Up scholarship if:

- They have been successful in obtaining and holding a competitively awarded scholarship - e.g. the Domestic Research Training Program (RTP)/ University Postgraduate Award (UPA) for domestic applicants or the International Research Training Program (RTP)/ University International Postgraduate Award (UIPA) for international applicants - to support their higher degree studies.
- They will commence, or are undertaking, a full-time PRD program within Centre for Eye Health.
- Their Primary Supervisor is an academic (non-conjoint) primarily located within Centre for Eye Health.

All PRD candidates who fulfil the eligibility requirements (as specified above) will be considered for the scholarship. No application is necessary.

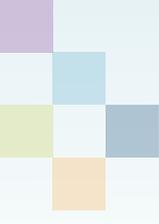
- Centre for Eye Health will have the discretion to set the number of Top-Up Awards offered each year based on available funding.
- The scholarship awardees are decided by the Centre Director, and Head of Research of Centre for Eye Health.

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- Factors taken into account when deciding on the awardees include, but are not restricted to, academic merit and final ranking by the Graduate Research School; prior research experience; research achievements and Primary Supervisor's appointment (must be a Centre for Eye Health Academic).
- Successful candidates will be notified by Centre for Eye Health in writing.
- The Top-Up Award is paid for the duration of full time study towards a PRD at Centre for Eye Health, with a maximum duration of three years of full time PRD studies at Centre for Eye Health, as long as the primary competitively awarded scholarship is maintained and satisfactory academic progress according to Centre for Eye Health standards is maintained. The written offer will outline additional requirements with regards to annual renewal, duration and any other limitations.

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