



Engineering LEAP Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples Scholarship

The Engineering LEAP Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples Scholarship programme aims to support students of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander heritage pursuing a higher degree in research (MPhil or PhD) within a field of engineering studies at UNSW. We strongly encourage Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples students who possess a demonstrated passion and talent for research to consider applying. Eligible applicants will undergo evaluation based on submission of a personal statement outlining their leadership background, career goals, and how they intend to utilise the skills acquired through their PhD to contribute positively to society.

Value

- \$10,000 per annum top-up for the length of the degree program up to a maximum of 3.5 years for a PhD or 2 years for a MPhil for full time enrolment. If you are awarded on a part time basis, you would receive \$5,000 per annum over 7 years for a PhD or 4 years for a MPhil.

Eligibility

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait islander people only
- Must be a domestic student
- Must have met the entry requirements for a Higher Degree Research program at UNSW as specified in the Admission to Higher Degree Research Program procedure
 - <https://www.unsw.edu.au/content/dam/pdfs/governance/policy/2022-01-policies/admissionstohdrprogramsprocedure.pdf>
- Must have gained an [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Research Training Program \(RTP\)](#)
- Be enrolled in a full-time or part time (where there are exceptional circumstances that prevent full time enrolment and upon approval)
- Not already
 - have received another equivalent scholarship
 - be enrolled in a degree program at an Australian Institution
 - have already completed an equivalent degree

Selection Criteria

- Meets all eligibility requirements
- Personal Statement indicating leadership experience and capabilities and career aspirations, including how they might use the skills developed through their PhD to give back to society, with preference given to those who demonstrate potential to become leaders in the field.

How to apply

Step 1. Applicants should submit an application through [Apply Online](#), indicating that they wish to be considered for a scholarship

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Step 2. Once the PhD admissions applications has been successfully submitted, applicants should then send the following documents to scholarships@eng.unsw.edu.au:

- A one-page personal statement describing their leadership experiences and capabilities, and career aspirations including how they might use the skills developed through their PhD to give back to society.

Applicants should include their full name, potential supervisor, zID and application number.

All applications will be assessed by a Selection Panel comprising the Associate Dean High Degree Research Training, Deputy Dean (Societal Impact & Translation) and one other person.

