

Supplementary Scholarship Guidelines

CLOSING DATE: 30 OCTOBER 2020

IMPORTANT: Please note that candidates must also apply for the primary scholarship (e.g., RTP) and admission at their enrolling institution. Please check your enrolling institution's deadlines as they may be earlier than the CEPAR supplementary scholarship closing date.

SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO cepar@unsw.edu.au

The ARC Centre of Excellence in Population Ageing Research (CEPAR) offers exceptional opportunities for outstanding applicants with expertise in Actuarial Studies, Demography, Economics, Epidemiology, Psychology or Sociology to join a multi-disciplinary research team committed to transforming thinking about population ageing and establishing Australia as a world leader in the field.

CEPAR Supplementary Scholarships provide additional support to eligible international and domestic higher degree research students who are in receipt of an Australian Government Research Training Program (RTP) Scholarship, National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) or university equivalent scholarship to assist them with pursuing a program of study related to CEPAR.

A limited number of scholarships will be offered in 2021. Eligible students wishing to commence study in 2021 as well as currently enrolled CEPAR students are encouraged to apply.

Benefits and Tenure

Successful applicants will receive an annual stipend of \$8,000 per annum tax exempt.

The scholarships are provided for up to 3.5 years for a PhD and 2 years for a Masters by Research.

The duration of the award will be reduced by any periods of study undertaken towards the degree prior to the commencement of the scholarship.

Eligibility

Applicants must satisfy the following criteria

1. have been awarded an RTP, NHMRC or equivalent university scholarship to undertake a full-time higher degree by research in Semester One, 2021 (applicants who have lodged an RTP, NHMRC or equivalent application for 2021 must provide evidence of the award of the scholarship no later than Tuesday 1 December 2020).
2. be enrolled as an HDR degree candidate in an Australian university and **undertaking research in an area directly related to the CEPAR 2018 – 2023 research program under the supervision of a CEPAR Chief Investigator or Australian university-based Associate Investigator** (see Appendices A and B for details).

The Supplementary Scholarship can be held concurrently with other supplementary scholarships awarded by government, industry or other institutions.

Application Procedure

1. Applicants must complete the CEPAR Supplementary Scholarship Application form (available at <http://www.cepar.edu.au/opportunities/scholarships>) and submit it with the relevant documentation via email to cepar@unsw.edu.au by no later than 30 October 2020. Late applications may be considered at the discretion of the CEPAR Management Committee.
2. Applicants must submit a copy of the letter confirming the award of the primary scholarship (i.e., RTP, NHMRC or university equivalent) via email to cepar@unsw.edu.au by no later than Tuesday 1 December 2020).

Assessment and Ranking

Only applicants who have confirmed they will be in receipt of an RTP, NHMRC or university equivalent scholarship will be considered.

Applications will be assessed by CEPAR on the basis of academic merit, research experience and/or potential and the alignment of the applicant's research topic with CEPAR's research program (see Appendix A for details). The potential thesis contribution must be directly related to a CEPAR research project.

Supplementary Scholarship budget constraints may mean that the value of a student's primary scholarship is taken into account when deciding between equally ranked applications.

It is expected that successful applicants will be notified by email in the latter part of the week commencing 7 December 2020.

Award Conditions

The CEPAR Supplementary Scholarship is offered in conjunction with the primary scholarship and is therefore subject to the same conditions as the primary scholarship.

Termination of the primary scholarship will result in the immediate termination of the CEPAR Supplementary Scholarship.

Recipients of the CEPAR Supplementary Scholarship will be required to acknowledge the support of the Australian Research Council and CEPAR in all publications and research outputs arising from their HDR research program.

The CEPAR Supplementary Scholarship scheme is subject to review at any time.

Further information

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Appendix A– List of CEPAR Research Projects 2018- 2023

		PROJECT NAME
STREAM 1	1.1	Demographic projection models
	1.2	Demographic change and optimal policy
	1.3	Regional macro modelling
	1.4	The National Transfer Accounts (NTA)
STREAM 2	2.1	Individual differences in financial and health decision making: impacts on productive ageing
	2.2	Identifying individual and social influences on decision making at older ages
	2.3	Expectations and the ageing experience
	2.4	Rational choice theory and consumers
STREAM 3	3.1	Mature Workers in Organisations Survey
	3.2	Promoting successful ageing in the workplace
	3.3	Promoting successful teams and organisations
	3.4	Promoting effective care outside of work
STREAM 4	4.1	Mortality and morbidity risk
	4.2	Macro-health outcome simulations
	4.3	Social determinants of successful ageing
	4.4	Retirement policy issues
	4.5	Financial and insurance product design
	4.6	Guiding financial decision making

Appendix B– List of CEPAR Chief Investigators and Australian university based Associate Investigators 2018- 2023

Affiliation	Name	Institution
Chief Investigators	Kaarin Anstey	Australian National University
	Marian Baird	University of Sydney
	Hazel Bateman	UNSW Sydney
	Fiona Blyth	University of Sydney
	Michael Keane	UNSW Sydney
	Peter McDonald	University of Melbourne
	Warwick McKibbin	Australian National University
	Sharon Parker	University of Western Australia
	John Piggott	UNSW Sydney
	Michael Sherris	UNSW Sydney
	Alan Woodland	UNSW Sydney
Associate Investigators	Alexandra Heron	University of Sydney
	Andres Villegas	UNSW Sydney
	Andrew Palmer	The University of Melbourne
	Anthony Scott	The University of Melbourne
	Barbara Griffin	Macquarie University
	Ben R. Newell	UNSW Sydney
	Cagri Kumru	Australian National University
	Cathy Gong	Australian National University
	Christine Eckert	The University of Technology Sydney
	Chung Tran	Australian National University
	Collin Payne	Australian National University
	Denise Doiron	UNSW Sydney
	Denzil Fiebig	UNSW Sydney
	Elena Capatina	Australian National University
	Fedor Iskhakov	Australian National University
	Fiona Stanaway	University of Sydney
	Han Li	Macquarie University
	Heather Booth	Australian National University
	Isabella Dobrescu	UNSW Sydney
	Iwu Utomo	Australian National University
	Joanne Earl	Macquarie University
	Jonathan Ziveyi	UNSW Sydney
	Juanhao Liu	University of Sydney
	Julie Byles	University of Newcastle
	Kathleen O'Loughlin	University of Sydney
	Katja Hanewald	UNSW Sydney
	Kim Kiely	UNSW Sydney
	Lidan Zheng	UNSW Sydney
	Lindy Clemson	University of Sydney
	Lucy Taksa	Macquarie University
Marylène Gagné	Curtin University	
Megan Gu	Macquarie University	
Moyra Mortby	UNSW Sydney	

	Natasha Ginnivan	UNSW Sydney
	Nicolas Cherbuin	Australian National University
	Olena Stavrunova	The University of Technology Sydney
	Patrick Dunlop	The University of Western Australia
	Peter Whiteford	Australian National University
	Rafat Hussain	Australian National University
	Richard Burns	Australian National University
	Robert Gregory	Australian National University
	Ruth Peters	UNSW Sydney
	Shiko Maruyama	The University of Technology Sydney
	Sophie Andrews	UNSW Sydney
	Susan Thorp	University of Sydney
	Vanessa Loh	University of Sydney
	Vasant Hirani	University of Sydney
	Yang Shen	UNSW Sydney
	Zhongwei Zhao	Australian National University