

CEPAR 2023 Honours Scholarship Guidelines

CLOSING DATE: 20 February 2023

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.

A limited number of CEPAR Honours scholarships will be offered to students commencing an honours thesis in a fourth-year undergraduate honours program under the supervision a CEPAR Chief Investigator, Australian-based Associate Investigator or Research Fellow in 2023.

Benefits and Tenure

Successful applicants will receive a stipend of \$5,000 per annum tax exempt.

Eligibility

Applicants must be

- enrolling in a 2023 4th year undergraduate Honours program with a thesis component in an Australian university and
- undertaking research in an area directly related to the CEPAR research program under the supervision of a CEPAR Chief Investigator, Australian university based Associate Investigator or Research Fellow (for a list of CEPAR personnel in these categories visit www.cepar.edu.au/people).

Application Procedure

UNSW candidates must apply online via the UNSW scholarship website (<https://www.scholarships.unsw.edu.au/scholarships/id/871/5696>).

Candidates wishing to undertake their Honours program at another Australian University must apply using the attached application form and submit the application to cepar@unsw.edu.au by **20/2/2023**.

Assessment and Notification

Applications will be assessed by CEPAR on the basis of academic merit and the alignment of the applicant's thesis topic with CEPAR's research program (see insert Appendix A for details).

Applicants will be notified of the result of their application by email.

Scholarship Conditions

If successful, the awardee must:

- Complete their honours thesis on the topic agreed with CEPAR
- Remain enrolled in the honours program and maintain satisfactory progress
- Submit regular progress reports to the supervisor and a brief written report at the end of the project suitable for inclusion in the Centre's annual report.
- Submit an honours thesis in accordance with their enrolling university's academic requirements.
- Acknowledge the ARC's support when you publish, produce or are involved in promotional material which relates to the Centre's research. An acceptable form of acknowledgement is: 'This research was supported by the Australian Research Council Centre of Excellence in Population Ageing Research (project number CE170100005).
- The award may be held concurrently with other awards.

Review

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

Further Information

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Appendix A– List of CEPAR Research Projects

		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