Aim
The aim of the Australian School of Business Supplementary Scholarship Scheme is to provide ‘top-up’ funding to recipients of UNSW, government and selected other scholarships so that all students in the School receive approximately the same level of funding. Most scholarship holders commencing in 2008 will receive the equivalent of the APA plus $10,000 pa. The combined value of the primary and supplementary scholarship is expected to be in the vicinity of $30,000 pa in 2008.

Eligibility
Supplementary Scholarships are available to full-time PhD and MPhil students enrolled in any of the disciplinary schools of the Australian School of Business (ASB) and in receipt of any one of the following scholarships

- Australian Postgraduate Awards (APA)
- University Postgraduate Awards (UPA)
- Australian Postgraduate Awards (Industry) (APA (I))
- Endeavour International Postgraduate Research Scholarships (EIPRS)
- University International Postgraduate Awards (UIPA)
- Scholarships funded by SIRCA and cooperative research centres (conditions apply)

A limited pool of funds is also available to provide Supplementary Scholarships to students awarded scholarships funded from research grants to undertake specific projects. Details are provided below.

APA/UPA/ APA(I)/EIPRS/UIPA
- Successful applicants for the APA, UPA, APA(I), EIPRS and UIPA will be automatically awarded a Supplementary Scholarship.

Scholarships funded by SIRCA and cooperative research centres
- Recipients of scholarships funded by SIRCA or a cooperative research centre are eligible to apply for a Supplementary Scholarship provided the primary scholarship is offered at the rate of at least the equivalent of the APA(I).
Scholarships funded by research grants

- Students offered a scholarship funded by a research grant holder within the ASB may be awarded a supplementary scholarship up to the value of $10,000 pa subject to the following conditions. The scholarship funded from the research grant must be
  - offered at the rate of at least the equivalent of the APA
  - of 1.5 years duration for an MPhil or 3 years for a PhD (scholarships of lesser duration will only be considered for supplementary funding in exceptional circumstances)
- A limited pool of funds is available. Supplementary Scholarships are awarded by the Associate Dean (Research) upon application from the grant holder. Scholarships may be awarded to local students (ie Australian citizens or permanent residents or New Zealand citizens) or international students. The Supplementary Scholarship consists of a stipend only. It does not cover the cost of international student tuition fees.
- International students are strongly encouraged to apply for a Tuition Fee Remission Scholarship (TFR) to cover the cost of their tuition fees. In exceptional circumstances, international students who have been awarded a scholarship funded by a research grant but who have been unsuccessful in their TFR application may be awarded a fee payment scholarship instead of a supplementary scholarship.
- TFR details are available at www.grs.unsw.edu.au/scholarships

Benefits and Tenure

- Recipients of the APA, UPA, EIPRS and UIPA commencing in 2008 will each receive a top-up of $10,000 per annum tax-exempt
- Recipients of scholarships funded from research grants offered at the rate of at least the equivalent of the APA who are awarded a Supplementary Scholarship commencing in 2008 will receive a top-up of up to $10,000 per annum tax-exempt
- 2008 recipients of the APA(I) and scholarships funded by SIRCA and cooperative research centres at the APA(I) rate will receive the difference between the rate of the primary scholarship and the combined value of the APA plus $10,000 (the exact rate unknown but is likely to be around $4000 pa)
- The Supplementary Scholarship is valid for the duration of the primary scholarship up to a maximum of 1.5 years for an MPhil degree, 3 years for a PhD
- An extension of six months may be granted where an extension is also granted for the primary scholarship
The Supplementary Scholarship can be held concurrently with other scholarships awarded by government, industry or other institutions so long as the combined annual allowance does not exceed A$35,000. In cases where the student is receiving other scholarship income, the ASBRS will be reduced where this income takes the total allowance over A$35,000 per annum. These external funds must also be awarded for full time study and research leading to a postgraduate research degree.

Application Procedure

There is no application form for the Supplementary Scholarship. Successful applicants for the APA, APA(I), UPA, EIPRS and UIPA will be automatically awarded a Supplementary Scholarship. Recipients of other eligible scholarships may be awarded the Supplementary Scholarship following consultation between the supervisor and/or grant holder and the Associate Dean (Research).

Award Conditions

The 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 Supplementary Scholarship.

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

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