

# STATE SUPER ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP



## APPLICATION FORM: Phase 3 – 2021

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. First, save this form to your computer with naming convention:  
**First Name\_Surname\_State\_Super\_Scholarship\_Application**
2. Answer all questions below (taking note of word limits for each section)
3. Email this form and supporting documentation (as per checklist below) in separate files (Word or PDF) to [scholarship@statesuper.nsw.gov.au](mailto:scholarship@statesuper.nsw.gov.au)

### SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION CHECKLIST

- Academic resume
- Academic letter of reference
- Letter of support from the Academic Supervisor or Dean of the Faculty or Head of School (or equivalent)

### 1. APPLICANT DETAILS

TITLE:	FIRST NAME:
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
LAST NAME:	
<input type="text"/>	
PRIMARY CONTACT NUMBER:	
<input type="text"/>	
EMAIL ADDRESS:	
<input type="text"/>	

#### IMPORTANT

Submit the application and supporting documentation to [scholarship@statesuper.nsw.gov.au](mailto:scholarship@statesuper.nsw.gov.au) by **11.59 pm (AEST) on 31 December 2020**.

#### Application process

- Submit your application to State Super by 31 December 2020
- Applications will be considered by a scholarship review panel using a standardised assessment process
- Selected applicants recommended by review panel to State Super
- State Super selects final successful applicants before 31 January 2021

#### Scholarship review panel

- The review panel consists of four members, with representatives from the following organisations:
  - State Super
  - NSW Treasury
  - NSW Department of Education
  - A retired NSW academic

If you have enquiries regarding the scholarship program or the application process please contact State Super on 02 9238 5923

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## 2. UNIVERSITY DETAILS

INSTITUTION NAME

INSTITUTION ADDRESS

## 3. ACADEMIC SUPERVISOR DETAILS

POSITION:

TITLE:

FIRST NAME:

LAST NAME:

PRIMARY CONTACT NUMBER:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

## 4. PROPOSED RESEARCH PROJECT OUTLINE

a) Nominate if  Honours  Masters  PhD

b) Research title

c) Estimated date research to be completed

Continued over

(40 words limit)

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- d) Brief synopsis of proposed research including description, rationale, key objectives and outcomes

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## 5. RESPONSES TO SELECTION CRITERIA

*(200 words limit  
for each criteria)*

- a) Describe how the proposed research addresses the topic of public sector retirement, pensions or superannuation.

*(200 words limit)*

- b) Describe how the proposed framework is innovative and original

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selection criteria**

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- c) Describe how the aims, concepts, methods and results of the proposed research will produce significant new knowledge

- d) Outline how adequate academic supervision of the research will be provided

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e) Provide evidence of your past academic performance

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## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA CHECKLIST

**Enrolled at one of the following Universities** – University of Sydney, University of New South Wales, Macquarie University, University of Newcastle, Southern Cross University, University of Technology Sydney, University of New England, Western Sydney University, University of Wollongong, Charles Sturt University.

**Australian citizen or permanent resident**

**Research to be conducted in Australia**

State Super is committed to equal opportunity and embraces diversity and inclusion. As such, people from diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply. This includes but is not limited to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People, People with Disability, Women and People from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse backgrounds, People experiencing financial hardship and People from remote/regional areas.

(200 words limit)

**Optional** - details of any diversity background for consideration

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