



Centre for Healthy Brain Ageing (CHeBA)

PhD Scholarships

PhD scholarships are available in UNSW's Centre for Healthy Brain Ageing (CHeBA), a high profile research centre, which is undertaking research examining healthy ageing in older adults, focussing on the ageing brain and age-related cognitive disorders and dementia.

CHeBA undertakes ground-breaking research in a number of areas including neuroimaging, genetics/epigenomics, cognitive ageing, epidemiology and proteomics.

This PhD scholarship is to encourage exceptional students to undertake research at CHeBA.

Stipend Value

The PhD scholarship is \$30,000 per year (tax exempt) if full time. The scholarship will be provided under the guidelines and conditions of the Australian Postgraduate Award (APA) scheme for a period of 3 years, which is contingent upon satisfactory progress.

Eligibility Requirements

- Applicants must have achieved a first class Honours degree or equivalent in Science, Psychology, Health Sciences, Biomedical Engineering, Maths/Statistics or equivalent, or a degree in Medicine.
- The scholarship is only available to new students who will be undertaking a PhD degree in CHeBA, UNSW.
- Potential students must first contact a [CHeBA researcher/s](#) to discuss possible projects.
- The applicant's research proposal must tie in with [CHeBA's research interests](#). A list of some of the research topics that are currently available are listed [here](#).
- The scholarship is open to both domestic and international students.
- Applicants who are not Australian citizens or permanent residents will be responsible for their own university tuition fees, travel and living expenses.
- Applicants who currently hold an APA or equivalent to commence their post-graduate research degree in any given year are not eligible.
- The awarding of the scholarship is subject to the discretion of the selection committee.

How to Apply

Applications should include the following: cover letter, 2-page research proposal with an endorsement by a CHeBA supervisor, CV, academic transcript and contact details for two academic referees.

Enquiries and applications should be sent to Angie Russell (angie.russell@unsw.edu.au).

Closing Date

Each semester will have a closing date: 8 February for students commencing at Semester 1, and 4 July for students commencing at Semester 2.