Top-up 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/epigenetics, cognitive ageing, epidemiology and proteomics. This top-up scholarship is to encourage exceptional students to undertake research at CHeBA.

**Stipend Value**
The top-up scholarship is available at $10,000 per year (tax exempt) for up to 3 years of the PhD candidature.

**Eligibility Requirements**
- Applicants must hold an APA/IPRS or equivalent and will be undertaking a PhD degree at CHeBA, UNSW.
- The applicant’s research proposal must relate to CHeBA’s research interests. A list of some of the research topics that are currently available are listed [here](#).
- The top-up 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.
- 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 to Dr Sophia Dean [s.dean@unsw.edu.au](mailto:s.dean@unsw.edu.au), Ph: (02) 9382 2094.

**Closing Date**
Each semester will have a closing date: 8 February 2016 for students commencing at Semester 1 2016, and 4 July 2016 for students commencing at Semester 2 2016.