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Degree Name

Program application code number

Campus

Semester beginning
February July Year
Anticipated start date

Research candidates may commence their candidature on almost any weekday during the year and are asked to nominate their intended start date. Candidates who commence their study between January and June are enrolled for Semester 1; candidates who commence between July and December are enrolled for Semester 2. Fees are charged on a pro rata basis, from the commencement date, for the first semester. For subsequent semesters the full semester fees apply.

5. English Language (ELICOS)

Number of Weeks Start Date

SECTION THREE - RELATED EXPERIENCE

6. Language Indicate your current English language proficiency.

What is your first language?

Have you completed any of the following Language Tests in the last two years?

First language is English GCE 'O'/'A' level English Grade Date of Test

IELTS overall score Reading Listening Writing Speaking

Date of Test

TOEFL score +TWE score CULT score

Date of Test

Other English Qualification

Test Score if applicable Date of Test if applicable

*NB Evidence of English proficiency must be provided by 31 August 2010 to be eligible for consideration for scholarship.

7. Education

Provide specific details of all Diploma/Undergraduate/Postgraduate studies undertaken or underway. Please attach additional pages if necessary. *NB Evidence MUST be provided for all qualifications claimed.

Career	Qualification (eg GCE 'O' / 'A' level, HSC)	Institute (eg Temasek Junior College)	Country (eg Singapore)	Study Commenced (eg Mar 1992)	Completion Date (eg Dec 2000)	Expected Completion Date (eg Jan 2010)
Undergraduate						
Graduate						
Master						
Master (Research Higher Degree)						
PhD/Doctorate (Research Higher Degree)						

SECTION FOUR – OTHER INFORMATION

8. Previous student

Have you previously been a University of Newcastle student?

Yes No Student ID Number

9. Country of birth

Please Specify

10. Country of citizenship *NB Evidence of citizenship MUST be provided.

Please Specify

11. Name of Agent/Recruiter

Please Specify

Note: If this question is left blank, then The University of Newcastle will be assigned as the recruiter.

12. Disabilities

The information provided below will assist the University in monitoring and improving services to assist students with special needs.

Do you have a disability or long-term medical condition which may affect your studies? Yes No

If Yes, please indicate the type of disability that applies:

Hearing Vision Learning Medical Mobility Other

Do you require Support Services? Yes No

If **Yes**, please indicate the type of support services you require:

13. Are you seeking financial aid?

(Canadian and USA students only)

Yes No

SECTION FIVE – RESEARCH INFORMATION

14. Research Scholarship details

Are you applying for a Postgraduate Research Scholarship? Yes No *NB Closing date 31 August 2010

If yes, please complete the questions below.

Are you currently receiving a postgraduate scholarship? Yes No

If Yes, please complete the following:

Scholarship Institution

Value Date of Commencement End date

Have you ever received a postgraduate scholarship before? Yes No

If Yes, please complete the following:

Scholarship Institution

Level of Study Value Duration

*** Applications for scholarship may be submitted between 1 January and 31 August each year. Applications submitted outside of these dates will be considered for admission to a Research Higher Degree only. A complete “Scholarship Only” application may be submitted at the appropriate time.**

*** NB Evidence of meeting the English proficiency test MUST be provided by 31 August to be considered for scholarship.**

15. Research experience/publications

Evidence MUST be provided by way of a cover page of the publication(s) or other appropriate evidence of authorship.

16. Research Proposal (Description of proposed research at this University) Please attach a typed statement.

A statement indicating the nature of research you wish to undertake MUST be provided. A Research Proposal template is available for your use on pages 71 – 72 of this prospectus and at <http://www.newcastle.edu.au/research/rhd/prospective.html>

*** Have you discussed your proposal with a prospective supervisor at this University? If so, please provide their name/s.**

SECTION SIX – CHECKLIST

Important checklist to ensure a quick response to your application.

Complete all sections of this application.

- Ensure you attach certified copies of all previous qualifications including award certificates (if applicable), and academic transcripts with grading systems' descriptions. Qualifications and transcripts **must** be certified by a University of Newcastle representative or agent, a Notary Public, Commissioner for Declarations, Justice of the Peace or Academic Registrar of the institute which issued the transcript. Where qualifications have been obtained under a different name, evidence of change of name must be provided (ie Marriage Certificate)
- Enclose certified copies of your English language qualification or details of English proficiency.
- Enclose a certified photocopy of the personal details page of your passport and visa if applicable.
- If your academic transcripts are in a language other than English, enclose certified English translations.
- If you are an overseas registered nurse, attach a certified true copy in English of your licence.
- Enclose a research proposal .
- Make a copy of your application for your records

17. Declaration

I declare that the information I have supplied in this application is correct and complete. I understand that the University may vary or cancel any decision it makes if the information I have supplied is found to be incorrect or incomplete. I recognise that it is my responsibility to provide all documentary evidence requested in this application. I authorise the University to obtain further information where deemed necessary. I agree to comply with the rules governing admission and enrolment of the University. I understand that I am responsible for the prompt payment of any fees related to the program to which I am applying for admission. I understand that the University may be required to release the information supplied to Commonwealth and State agencies, pursuant to obligations under the Education Services for Overseas Students Act 2000 and the National Code of Practice for Registration Authorities and Providers of Education and Training to Overseas Students and I hereby authorise the release of information contained in the Application Form to such agencies.

I understand that the University is required by law to inform the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations of changes to my enrolment and any breach of a student visa condition relating to satisfactory academic performance.

I acknowledge and accept that the Code of Practice for Research Higher Degree Candidature (www.newcastle.edu.au/research/rhd/docs/codesupr.html) describes the respective rights and responsibilities of both parties and forms the basis of understanding and commitment between both parties.

I agree to abide by the Code of Practice for Research Higher Degree Candidature and that I understand that agreement to all of these terms is a condition of my enrolment at the University of Newcastle.

I agree to comply with the rules, policies and by-laws of the University of Newcastle.

Signature _____ Date _____

**Once you have completed the above,
send your completed application form to:**

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