

## **SALLY MUIR AGRICULTURAL POSTGRADUATE AWARD**



### **INTRODUCTION**

Sally Muir graduated from UNE 1970 BRurScience (Hons). She completed a doctorate at Sydney University in 1991 and worked at the University of Western Sydney in Informatics, Science and Technology and later at the Department of Primary Industries, based in Tamworth. In 2017, the University received a generous bequest from Dr Muir to assist students undertaking postgraduate studies in Agricultural Studies.

### **DETAILS**

The Scholarships are awarded by the Faculty of Science, Agriculture, Business and Law (SABL) HDR Scholarships Committee. The committee's decision is final.

Up to a maximum of AU\$3,000 can be awarded to commencing/continuing UNE students enrolled in an Honours or Higher Degree Research (HDR) degree.

### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

- Open to both International and Domestic students
- Enrolment status of full-time / on campus is preferred, however, other enrolment status may be considered.
- Open to commencing and continuing UNE students enrolled in Honours or Higher Research Degree. Honours is here defined as 48 credit point, full-year Honours research program.
- The applicant must be completing research in the area of Agricultural studies.

### **SELECTION CRITERIA**

Applications are assessed on academic merit and proposed outcomes from the Award. The supporting documentation provided with the application form will be assessed to meet this criteria.

### **ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS**

- The award is intended for the nominated course and may not be deferred or transferred.
- If a recipient wishes to make any significant changes to their enrolment (eg. Change of degree, study mode or load) Research Services must be notified prior to doing so. If a recipient no longer satisfies the criteria and conditions of the award they may not retain it.
- Failure to meet the conditions of the award may result in a recipient being required to repay any instalment already received.
- Recipients may be required to attend an annual donor event if they are invited to do so and may be asked to participate in activities to promote this award and other awards in general, including public speaking, donor liaison, media interviews and photographs.

### **PAYMENT OF AWARD**

The award is payable into the recipient's bank account in two instalments: within 30 days of commencement of the Award and on submission of a final report.

The funds will be payable into the recipients nominated Australian bank account.

#### **REQUIRED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

A complete application must be lodged with Research Services by the closing date and must include the following:

Honours Students:

- An overview of no more than 500 words of how this Award would benefit the student's research and proposed outcomes;
- Academic transcripts if prior study was not taken at UNE

HDR Students:

- An overview of no more than 500 words of how this Award would benefit the student's research and proposed outcomes.
- A Statement of Support from Principal Supervisor. This statement of support must provide an overview of how this Award would benefit the student and their research.

#### **CLOSING DATE**

Application rounds may vary, please refer to the HDR Scholarship webpage for further information.

#### **APPLICATION SUBMISSION INFORMATION**

Applications for the Sally Muir Agricultural Postgraduate Award should be made through the [online HDR Awards Application](#).

Applications must include a statement of the research area and description of the agricultural research project.

Only completed applications will be processed.

Research Services will receipt all Award applications received.