



## University of New England Perrott Family Science Prize Terms and Conditions

### Background

Established in 2004 by UNE physics graduate Dr Colin Perrott and wife Ann Perrott, this prize aims to support a UNE student's Honours or postgraduate research. The successful applicant will undertake research which will "contribute to society through science and technology and ultimately improve the quality of human life and sustain the natural environment".

### Details

Value per annum:	\$5,000 per annum
Number awarded:	1
Payment Method:	Student Research Account
Duration:	1 year
Study Mode:	On campus/Online
Study Load:	Full-time preferred
Course Type:	Honours and Higher Research Degree
School/Discipline:	School of Science and Technology/School of Environmental and Rural Science
New/Continuing Students:	Must be enrolled in an Honours or Higher Research Degree
Application Closing Date:	Open until filled 2024

### Who Can Apply?

1. Australian Citizen/Permanent Resident:  
The applicant must be an [Australian Citizen or permanent resident, as defined by the Commonwealth](#) and resident in Australia.
2. Full-time preferred, though part-time may be considered.
3. On campus preferred, though online applicants may be considered.
4. Open to commencing and continuing UNE students enrolled in Honours or Higher Degree by Research. Honours defined as 48 credit points, full-year Honours research program.
5. Higher Degree by Research includes: Doctor of Philosophy and Masters by Research degrees.

6. The applicant must be completing research in a science or technology area, which will “contribute to society through science and technology and ultimately improve the quality of human life and sustain the natural environment”.

### **Selection Criteria**

1. Applications are assessed on merit and should include a description of the Honours/postgraduate research project and proposed outcomes from the Award.

### **Notes**

1. Preference may be given to applicants who have not previously been granted this Award.
2. Preference may be shown to students studying honours or higher degree by research on campus, full-time. In the absence of on campus, full-time applicants, preference is for on campus, part-time students, and then for online applicants, either part-time or full-time.
3. The award shall be made on the recommendation of the Faculty of Science, Agriculture, Business and Law, Higher Degree Research Committee and administered by the Graduate Research School.
4. The Selection Committee’s decision is final.

### **Supporting Documents / Required Information**

1. HDR candidates must provide a statement of support from their Principal Supervisor.
2. Honours applicants must provide a statement of research area and academic transcripts if prior study was not taken at UNE.

### **How to Apply**

1. Applications for the Perrott Family Science Prize should be made through the Application for University of New England Scholarships form.
2. Only complete applications will be processed. Please ensure that you have submitted all required documentation with your application. The Graduate Research will notify you via email when your application has been processed.

## Conditions

### General Conditions

1. The award is intended for the nominated degree and may not be deferred or transferred.
2. If you wish to make any significant changes to your enrolment (e.g. change of degree, study mode or load) you must notify the Graduate Research School prior to doing so. If you no longer satisfy the criteria and conditions of the award you may not retain it.
3. Failure to meet the conditions of your award may result in you being required to repay any instalment already received.
4. The award is payable into the recipient's research account in two instalments: within 30 days of commencement of the Award and on successful completion of students successfully completed annual milestone or HDR Progress reporting round whichever is the latter in line with a 12 month period.

### Notes

1. Continuation of the award, if applicable, is subject to:
  - a. Sufficient academic progress as confirmed by a representative of the relevant Faculty, e.g. Supervisor or HDR or Honours Coordinator;
  - b. The recipient continuing to maintain eligibility in relation to their enrolment status (e.g. full or part-time, on campus or online) as stipulated by the Award terms. Students unsure about this should contact the Graduate Research School to discuss their situation.
  - c. Full time students are expected to complete their course in the expected period of candidature.
  - d. Compliance with HDR Progress reporting or annual milestones.
3. Any request to vary the conditions of the award must be made in writing and will be determined at the discretion of the Graduate Research School (or other relevant committee) in consultation with the Donor Relations Coordinator.
5. The student may be required to attend the 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.
6. Some awards may affect other government payments. It is the recipient's responsibility to seek advice from the relevant government agency.

7. From time to time minor changes may be required to the administrative conditions of this award. If this occurs recipients will be given advance notice in writing. Donors will also be consulted where appropriate.
8. Failure to meet the requirements of these Terms and Conditions may lead to the termination of the award.
9. Each successful student shall submit to the Graduate Research School a one-page report outlining how the Perrott Family Science Prize enhanced their research and research outcomes. This report should be submitted via the AskUNE system within three months of the student receiving their final payment.

### Scholarship Specific Conditions

1. Prize holders shall:
  - a. Diligently and to the best of their ability apply themselves to the successful completion of their degree;
  - b. Abide by the Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research;
  - c. Abide by the National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research;
  - d. Abide by the Australian Code of Practice for the Care and Use of Animals for Scientific Research.
2. Prize funds are to be used to provide reasonable and significant support for expenses not normally supported by postgraduate scholarships such as, conference travel, field trips, thesis preparation costs and the like

### Acceptance

In accepting the **Perrott Family Science Prize**, the recipient acknowledges that they have read, understand and accept the Terms and Conditions specified above.

Please note that this Terms and Conditions document must be signed and returned IN FULL no later than five (5) days from the date of offer email. You may contact Research Services if you need an extension to this deadline.

Scholarship Name:	<b>Perrott Family Science Prize</b>
Student Name:	
Student number:	
School:	
Signature:	
Date:	

Office Use Only:  
Funding Source:  
UNEF Account Name:  
To be offered:

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Annually