

Scholarship Application Checklist & Guidelines

AGRTPS (International) and FIPRS

IMPORTANT APPLICATION INFORMATION

All applicants are required to read the application guidelines before submitting an application.

All documents must be:

- In English
- a PDF Format and correct orientation
- named with your family name and document name, e.g.: *name_Transcript, name_publication 1.*

NB: Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

To ensure your application is complete and competitive, please read and attend to the following:

Research Supervisor

Contact an academic staff member in your relevant academic area at Flinders University

Receive agreement from staff member to supervise you if you are successful.

Email evidence of the supervisor's agreement submitted with your application.

NB: Applicants who do not have a supervisor at the time of application will not be considered for an AGRTPS/FIPRS

HDR Admission

To apply for an AGRTP and FIPR Scholarship, you will need to first submit an application for admission to a Higher Degree by research (PhD or Master of Arts by research) followed by an application for the International RHD Scholarship Group. If you already have a valid offer for admission to a Higher Degree by Research, you do not need to apply for admission again.

Apply for HDR Admission

International applicants – apply via Studylink and details about international admission can be found <https://www.flinders.edu.au/international/apply/apply-research-degree/how-to-apply>

Any questions about the candidature application process should be directed to the Office of Graduate Research via [Ask Flinders](#)

English Requirement

To apply for an AG RTP and FIPR Scholarship you must provide valid documentation to confirm you meet the minimum English language proficiency requirement for admission to candidature.

Evidence of English proficiency valid through until 31 March 2026



Please refer to the [minimum English language proficiency requirements](#) and associated [webpage](#)

- English proficient must be uploaded at time of application.
- Applications lodged without evidence of English proficiency will be made ineligible.
- Evidence of English proficiency must be valid through until 31 March 2026

Publications – maximum 5

Due to the highly competitive nature of the international scholarship round, applicants who have not published are unlikely to be competitive.

- *If you have more than 5 publications, consult with your Flinders University supervisor to select the best 5.*
- *Additional publications may be noted on your CV or in a separate list.*
- *Typically, only publications in English should be included among the top 5. Publications in other languages will be accepted only if the nature of the publication (for example, a report to a government agency) dictates that another language is most appropriate.*

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| Identify up to five (5) publications to include with your application. Publications should not be more than 5 years old. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Download Publication Cover Sheet from Flinders University webpage | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Complete a Publication Cover Sheet for each publication. Do not provide more than 5. NB: Publications without coversheets will not be considered. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Include Publications and coversheet with application. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| List additional publications on your CV – coversheet not required. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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| Academic Transcript | |
| <i>Transcripts must be translated to English and certified. Only university level academic transcripts will be accepted.</i> | |
| Provide a certified copy of all university level academic Transcripts | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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| Research Proposal | |
| <i>You must include a research proposal of approximately 500 words in length, outlining the problem, hypothesis or question and the methodology or approach.</i> | |
| Write research proposal (max 500 words). | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Include research proposal with application. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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| Academic Referee Reports | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>You must provide two (2) Academic Referee Reports.</i> <i>Where possible, the referees should have an informed, personal and professional knowledge of your academic ability and be able to exercise judgment of your research potential.</i> | |
| Download 2 Academic Referee's Confidential Report form from Flinders University webpage | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Complete Section 1 of both the 2 Academic Referee's Confidential Report forms. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Send partially completed forms to your referees of choice. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Referee to return completed forms to rhdships@flinders.edu.au by the closing date. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Check with Referee before closing date to confirm reports have sent. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Reports received after the closing date, will not be considered. | |

Curriculum Vitae

An updated CV outlining your work experience, all research experience, and a full list of cited publications should be included with your application.

Update your CV

Include CV with application.

Submission Complete

Once your application is completed and submitted, including all mandatory questions and documentation, your application will be assessed.

Assessment will commence once applications have closed.

Applications close Monday 18 August 2025

Any questions about the application process should be directed to the Student Finance Office via email at rhdscholarships@flinders.edu.au