



University of
South Australia

Yurlurrintheta Research Scholarship Application instructions for UniSA applicants

Applications close 17 September 2021

Aboriginal undergraduate students – who, in the current year, are completing their 2nd, 3rd, 4th or Honours year – are invited to apply to undertake a short-term research project with a UniSA researcher.

Students will gain insight and experience in research by undertaking a defined project with a UniSA supervisor. In 2021, 7 research projects in the fields of Allied Health & Human Performance, Clinical & Health Sciences, Creative, STEM, Education Futures, and Justice & Society are open and accepting applications.

Fourteen scholarships are available, with places for 2 – 3 students per research project.

All projects will be 4 – 8 weeks in duration and will be undertaken across the University calendar and vacation periods through early 2022. The specific hours/duration of work are to be discussed and agreed upon with your supervisor(s) prior to the acceptance and commencement of the project.

Purpose

The Yurlurrintheta Research Scholarships will support students to:

- Gain insight and experience in research and the conduct of research in an area of interest
- Contribute to the University's research profile
- Meet UniSA researchers and students and broaden their professional networks; and
- Gauge their interest to pursue a research degree in the future.

Eligibility

The scheme is open to enrolled undergraduate Aboriginal students – who, in the current year, are completing the 2nd, 3rd, 4th or Honours year of their program at the time the scholarship commences.

Please note that a declaration of Aboriginality from the community will be requested if selected.

Scholarship

The scholarship will be paid at the rate of \$500 per week for the agreed tenure, from a minimum of four weeks and up to a maximum of eight weeks.

To accommodate the Christmas/New Year closure of 1.5 weeks (24 December 2021 – 3 January 2022), the period of tenure may be taken in two blocks of time, subject to approval from the supervisory staff.

How to find a research placement and receive application support

Think about areas in which you would like to research. In 2021, 7 projects in the fields of Allied Health & Human Performance, Clinical & Health Sciences, Creative, STEM, Education Futures, and Justice and Society are open and accepting applications. View projects [online](#) and contact the person listed for the project(s) of your choice to find out more.

Have questions about the scheme or need support with your application? Contact [Wirringka Student Services](#) to sign up for an informational session.

How to apply

You will need to:

1. Complete the online application via your [myUniSA](#) student portal.
2. Submit the Application support form* with your Curriculum Vitae (CV) to the Scholarships and Candidature team, Student and Academic Services, research.students@unisa.edu.au.

* Application support form asks for the supervising researcher to provide a supporting statement. If you were previously unknown to the researcher, you're encouraged to submit an additional supporting statement from an academic staff member who can comment on your abilities.

Closing date: 17 September 2021.

Selection

Your application, together with the recommendation for approval will be submitted to the Scholarships and Candidature team, Student and Academic Services; and forwarded to the relevant Academic Unit for final selection.

Selection is competitive and not all applications may be supported. If, in the view of the selection panel, no applicant is sufficiently meritorious, no award shall be made.

Scholarship conditions

Only one application per student is permitted each year and scholarships are only awarded to undertake research at UniSA.

Yurlurrintheni Research Scholarship recipients are expected to participate in an ongoing research project or to undertake a substantial piece of supervised research work.

Research projects may be undertaken across the University calendar, including during vacation periods. It is preferred that the scholarship be undertaken on a full-time basis (38-hours per week), although the weeks allocated to the project can be flexibly organised by agreement between the student and supervisor prior to finalising their acceptance.

Successful applicants cannot defer the scholarship and must undertake it during the nominated period.

The scholarships are not intended to support the employment of students for routine work or to support the completion of course requirements.

Report

As a condition of the scholarship, recipients are required to write a short report (up to 2 pages) about the research undertaken and reflects on their experience. Reports are to be submitted a few days before the end of the scholarship period to your supervisor(s), with a copy to the Scholarships and Candidature team, Student and Academic Services, research.students@unisa.edu.au.

Further information

Scholarships and Candidature team

Student and Academic Services

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