

# Application for Master of Research (MRes) Assistance Scholarship Assessment

## IMPORTANT:

This completed form, together with supporting documents (recent pay slips and most recent *Notice of Assessment* or *Income Tax Return*), must be uploaded with your online MRes application or emailed to [research.scholarships@adelaideuni.edu.au](mailto:research.scholarships@adelaideuni.edu.au).

**Note:** By submitting this form, you declare that you have read and understood the **Conditions of Award (COA)** for the Master of Research Assistance Scholarship, which details eligibility, benefits, and termination clauses. The Conditions of Award are available here: [[Conditions of Award](#)].

## Scholarship Assessment

The Master of Research (MRes) Assistance Scholarship provides financial assistance aligned with Centrelink Youth Allowance / Austudy payment structures, ensuring equity between graduate researchers and undergraduate students.

Your eligibility and payment rate will be assessed via the following two pathways:

### A. Applicants Continuing Directly from Undergraduate Study

If you are commencing the Master of Research immediately following the completion of your undergraduate degree (with no substantial break in study):

- You will be provisionally awarded the same rate of Youth Allowance or Austudy support that you received in your final year of undergraduate study.
- You must provide evidence of your final-year support payment (e.g., Centrelink confirmation or statement).
- If your current financial circumstances are significantly different from your final year of undergraduate study, you must provide the necessary documentation (in the table below) to be assessed under Section B.

### B. All Other Applicants

If you do not meet the criteria in Section A (e.g., you have had a substantial break in study, or you did not receive Youth Allowance/Austudy in your final year):

- Your application will be assessed based on your current financial situation and the supporting evidence provided.
- The scholarship will be paid at one of three Centrelink-based assistance levels, depending on your assessed eligibility against the income and asset tests.

### Student Details

Student ID:	
First name(s):	Family name:
Mailing address:	
Email address:	

### Household / Family Income

The following table helps us to determine your circumstances. You must complete this table in order to have your application for a Master of Research Assistance Scholarship assessed. **Do not leave this table blank.**

To complete the table, please provide details in the relevant fields for every member of your household, including the following:

- Yourself
- Spouse / De Facto (if you are in the same household)
- Parents / Guardians (if you are in the same household)
- Siblings / Children / Dependants (if you are in the same household) - regardless of their age or income

**Note:** If one of the above persons does not earn an income, please put a \$0 in the income fields.

**Note:** You do not need to list housemates or parents if you are **financially independent** from them (i.e., you do not receive financial support from them, and they do not contribute to your living expenses).

First name	Surname	Date of Birth	Relationship to applicant	Total annual taxable income (in the previous financial year)	Total expected annual income (in the current financial year)


### Asset Declaration

The assessment includes an **asset test** to determine your overall financial standing, aligning with the [Conditions of Award](#) for the Master of Research Assist Scholarship. The current asset test limits are listed on the Services Australia Website: [AUSTUDY](#) | [Youth Allowance](#)

You **MUST** answer the following questions truthfully (only check the box if your answer is ‘yes’):

- Do you own your home or any other real property (or part of it)?
- Do your total assets exceed the relevant Centrelink asset threshold for your situation (e.g., single, couple, family)?

You are **not required to provide evidence** for this section, but false or misleading declarations may result in withdrawal of the scholarship. Giving false or misleading information is a serious offence under Section 136.1 and 137.1 of the Criminal Code Act 1995 (Cth).

### Supporting Documentation:

We also require a copy of the following for each person that **contributes to your household income**.

**Note:** You do not need to provide documents for housemates or parents if you are **financially independent** from them.

Please attach the following to your email application when you submit this completed Assessment Form:

1. Most recent employer pay slip,  
and
2. Most recent Notice of Assessment (NOA) or Income Tax Return (ITR) from the Australian Tax Office (ATO)

**Note:** you may attach multiple files with the email application.

**Additional Information to support your application:**

Provide any further details that may assist in assessing your application (e.g., recent change in employment, medical expenses, or dependant responsibilities). Please attach supporting documentation to your application email.

**Applicant Declaration:**

Please read carefully, **tick all boxes**, sign and date the following declaration

<input type="checkbox"/>	I have answered all questions honestly
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>I have supplied and attached ALL information which may affect how my circumstances or financial situation are assessed or perceived, including copies of:</p> <p>Most recent employer pay slip for <b>each</b> person that contributes to your household income, including yourself (excluding housemates or parents if you are financially independent from them)</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Most recent Notice of Assessment (NOA) or Income Tax Return from the Australian Tax Office for <b>each</b> person that contributes to your household income, including yourself (excluding housemates or parents if you are financially independent from them)</p>

	<i>(Attach multiple files with your email application)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	I have not omitted ANY information which may affect how my circumstances or financial situation are assessed or perceived
<input type="checkbox"/>	I declare that the information I have supplied about my circumstances is true and complete and acknowledge that should this information be found to be incorrect, any consideration, any scholarship or grant awarded to me may be withdrawn.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I understand that by submitting supporting documentation, Adelaide University may contact the issuer of the document to confirm its authenticity.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I will retain original copies of all supporting documentation and will be able to provide them upon request
<input type="checkbox"/>	I understand that: <b>Giving false or misleading information is a serious offence under Sections 136.1 &amp; 137.1 of the Criminal Code Act 1995 (Cth)</b>

<b>Submitted by:</b>		<b>Submitted date:</b>	
<b>Applicant signature:</b>		<b>Signature date:</b>	

This declaration must be signed and dated in the presence of a witness.

<b>Witness Name:</b>		<b>Date witnessed:</b>	
<b>Witness signature:</b>		<b>Signature date:</b>	

### Submission Instructions

Email your completed application form and all supporting documents to:  
[research.scholarships@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:research.scholarships@adelaide.edu.au)

**Subject line:** MRes Assistance Scholarship Application - [Your Name] - [Student ID or Application Number if none]

**Important:** Ensure all required documents are attached before sending. Incomplete applications will delay assessment.

For enquiries about this scholarship, please contact: [research.scholarships@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:research.scholarships@adelaide.edu.au)