
THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY BUSINESS SCHOOL

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POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH SUPPORT SCHEME FACULTY RANKING CRITERIA

Business School Postgraduate Research Support Scheme Definitions (2025)**Allocation criteria:****Eligibility requirements:**

1. Candidates must meet [general PRSS Eligibility Requirements](#).
2. Applicants seeking conference funding must be presenting a paper or poster that the candidate has contributed to at the conference.
3. Students whose candidature is suspended are not eligible to apply.

Selection criteria:

1. Performance to date
2. Detail of evidence submitted with the application for funding – e.g. quotations for costs, acceptance of conference paper. Hardware costs are not supported through the PRSS scheme.
3. Candidates who have not had previous funding will have priority over those who have
4. Evidence of the extent to which the funding is essential to the progression of the candidate's research degree

Business School PRSS Committee constitution:

The Business School PRSS awarding committee will consist of the Director of Doctoral Studies, a Postgraduate Research Coordinator from each of the two discipline clusters, and a HDR candidate nominee. The committee is supported by the HDR Training Coordinator.

Discipline clusters:

Cluster 1) Institute of Transport & Logistics Studies, Business Analytics, Accounting, Finance, International Business

Cluster 2) Strategy, Innovation & Entrepreneurship, Work and Organisational Studies, Business Information Systems, Marketing

Draft statement on managing Conflicts of Interest within the Business School PRSS Committee:

'University Staff Members, including members of the PRSS committee are obliged to avoid, consistently with the terms of the [External Interests Policy](#) real or perceived conflicts of interest between their personal or private interests or duties and their duties to the University.

Where a PRSS committee member has a supervisory relationship with the applicant, the member in question will declare this to the rest of the panel and step aside from discussions related to that candidate.'