



THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY BUSINESS SCHOOL POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH SUPPORT SCHEME (PRSS) FACULTY RANKING CRITERIA

PRSS Scheme Faculty Criteria (2026)

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.
4. Computer hardware costs are ineligible for consideration.

Selection criteria:

1. Detail & completeness of evidence submitted with the application for funding – e.g. quotations for costs, acceptance of conference paper.
2. What other sources of funding may be available to the applicant
3. What activities they've previously been funded for
4. The type of activity / conference, with prestigious international conferences being prioritised
5. Budget availability

Business School PRSS Committee constitution:

The Business School PRSS awarding committee will consist of the Associate Dean, Research Education, an Associate Head, Research Education from each of the two discipline clusters and an HDR candidate. The committee is supported by the Research Unit's Research Education stream.

Discipline clusters:

Cluster 1) International Business, Logistics and Supply Chains, Business Analytics & Marketing, School of Finance

Cluster 2) Strategy, Innovation & Technology, Work and Organisational Studies, Accounting, Governance and Regulation

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.'