
FACULTY OF MEDICINE AND HEALTH

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POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH SUPPORT SCHEME FACULTY RANKING CRITERIA FOR 2026

This allocation arrangement of PRSS funding is currently for the 2026 round **ONLY** and we cannot guarantee funding availability or which distribution model will be used in subsequent years.

Eligibility

1. At the closing date, the candidate must be a currently enrolled HDR student in the Faculty of Medicine and Health and their candidature cannot have exceeded the following full-time (or part-time equivalent) periods:
 - i. 3.5 years full time if you are a doctoral student
 - ii. 1.75 years full time if you are a master's by research student.
2. Participated in a progress evaluation meeting in the last 12 months.
3. To ensure equity Full time and Part time candidates will receive the same amount irrespective of candidature occupancy.

Each candidate will only be eligible for one allocation in any PRSS round.

This is the only round in 2026.

Doctorate students

If you meet the eligibility criteria, you are allowed three successful applications during your candidature (3.5 full time years).

Masters by research students

If you meet the eligibility criteria, you are allowed one successful application during your candidature (1.75 full time years). If you progress to a doctorate, the total number of successful PRSS applications allowed will increase to three for the period of your candidature. This will include any successful application during your masters degree.

The 2026 allocation **WILL** count towards the total number of allowable successful applications as noted above.

IMPORTANT

These allocations will be included as part of the 2026 PRSS fund and equally distributed to all eligible students who have applied through the 2026 application system.