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TO THE UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE, AUSTRALIA

A PLACE OF
OPPORTUNITY



About us

The University of Newcastle is a research intensive university with a reputation for excellence and a strong and vibrant research culture. Our research work is recognised for its impact and relevance to the region, the nation and the international community.

Our campuses

The University of Newcastle has two main campuses: Newcastle (located at Callaghan) and Central Coast (located at Ourimbah). Both campuses are within 20 minutes of beautiful beaches and regional centres. Newcastle also has a presence in the central business district of the city, with the Conservatorium of Music and the Newcastle Business School.

Living in Newcastle

Newcastle is situated on the east coast of Australia approximately two hours drive north of Sydney. It is the second largest city in New South Wales and the sixth largest city in Australia.

Set on a breathtaking stretch of Australia's Pacific Ocean coastline, Newcastle is the only city in Australia where the central business district is positioned simultaneously on the beach and the harbour waterfront.

Newcastle is home to some of the best entertainment venues on Australia's east coast and offers many of the usual city comforts – restaurants, cafes, parks and gardens, theatres, art galleries, shopping centres and nightclubs. It has built a solid international and domestic reputation for the wealth of talent radiating from the city.

Our strengths

There are areas of research excellence across the breadth of the University's disciplines and we are best known for our research strengths in science and technology, engineering, biological and biomedical sciences, and medicine and health sciences.

Establishing and strengthening partnerships with local and global industries is a key driver in our research success.

RANKINGS

- **Ranked 375th University in the world**
(Shanghai Jiao Tong University Academic Ranking 2008)
- **One of the world's top 100 universities for engineering/technology and computer sciences**
(Shanghai Jiao Tong University rankings by field 2007)
- **One of the top 60 universities in the Asia-Pacific**
(Shanghai Jiao Tong University Academic Ranking 2008)
- **2006 winner of the national Entrepreneurial Educator of the Year Award**
Professor Scott Holmes
- **The only Australian-based researcher in the 'world's hottest 10'**
Cancer researcher Professor John Forbes
(Thomson Scientific Science Watch Newsletter for 2005-06)



Our priority research centres

Pivotal to guaranteeing our position as one of the top research higher education institutions in Australia is the establishment of 12 Priority Research Centres which focus the University's resources into areas of existing and potential research strength, and promote cross-faculty and cross disciplinary research. The Priority Research Centres bring together researchers across three broad fields: health, energy and the environment, and science and engineering. For more information visit www.newcastle.edu.au/research/priorityresearchcentres.html

Our support

As a research higher degree candidate, the University will support you to the utmost of its ability. All commencing candidates are eligible to receive, upon enrolment, a laptop. Furthermore, each candidate may apply for \$1500 per annum to support their research.

Our Research Higher Degree Programs

The University offers a wide range of Master of Philosophy and Doctor of Philosophy programs in which research is the major component. Each candidate proceeds under the guidance of a supervising member of staff. A full list of the research programs on offer is available in the International Research Higher Degree Prospectus, accessed from www.newcastle.edu.au/students/research-higher-degree/

How to apply for a Research Higher Degree

Visit our Future Students page at www.newcastle.edu.au/students/research-higher-degree/future-students/ to find out more about application and admission procedures, eligibility, and research opportunities in your area of interest. The International Research Higher Degree Prospectus, which includes the application form, is available from this page.

Other Postgraduate Programs

The University also offers an extensive range of masters degrees, some of which include a research component. For example, the Master of Educational Studies degree contains various specialisations such as Vocational Education, Chemistry, Educating Boys, Pedagogy, or Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL). Students are able to undertake 80 units of course work, or can elect to do a research component which includes 40 units of course work and 40 units of research.

To find out more about the University's postgraduate programs please visit www.international.newcastle.edu.au

Scholarships for Chilean Students

The University of Newcastle is participating with Universities Australia and Becas Chile to increase access and promote equal opportunities to Chilean students to pursue higher degree studies in Australia. These parties have established the Chile-Universities Australia Cooperation in Human Capital Development Program. As part of this program the scholarship holder will receive:

- a full tuition and living expenses scholarship whilst enrolled in Australia
- return flights from Chile to Australia
- health cover for the duration of the scholarship
- up to six months of English language courses for those who have not met the University of Newcastle's English language requirement
- living expenses for up to six months for those who require a full time English language proficiency course in Australia

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