

The University of Newcastle  
School of Education

Research Higher Degree  
**Recognition Award  
Grant in Aid of Travel**

This grant recognises the achievement of a candidate who is awarded a major prize, invited to give a keynote address or other prestigious activity indicative of the impact of a candidate's research. It is intended for those who have to travel to receive the prize within or outside Australia.

We are delighted to support the excellence of award-winning work as demonstrated through the process of academic peer review.

It is intended to cover:

- a best graduate student publication prize offered by a major educational association or publisher for a peer reviewed article in a top journal; or
- a best research thesis prize offered by a major educational association (for example, the AARE PhD prize); or
- an invitation to present a keynote address at a major conference; or
- another prestigious activity

This is an occasional grant in aid in support of travel only. It is not intended to cover all costs associated with travel or attendance.

The amount awarded will be a maximum of \$1500 depending on available funds and cost of travel, and can be supplemented where appropriate by RTS Funding offered by the School. (If the latter applies both application forms will have to be completed at the same time).

**Conditions**

- The applicant must be currently enrolled in a research degree in the School of Education or within 12 months of receiving notification of receiving their research degree.
- The candidate must have won a nationally or internationally recognised prize and be able to produce evidence of winning the prize or have been invited to present a keynote address at a major national or international conference, or equivalent prestigious activity requiring travel in recognition of research excellence and/or impact.
- All travel supported by the School of Education must be booked through the University of Newcastle, School of Education office.
- An applicant cannot receive a Travel Scholarship and this award for the same event.
- The grant will not extend to the travel costs of partners or children.
- The application must be completed in full on the application form provided.
- The applicant must agree to provide a report of the event for the School of Education web-site.

*Please note we will need to check details with the institution awarding the prize/organisation conducting the conference.*