RESOURCES FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS

Postgraduate research students enrolled through the School of Women’s and Infants’ Health will be provided with the following resources from the commencement of their candidature:

1. **PhD and Masters by Research students:**
   - Allocation of shared office space which will comprise a desk, chair and access to a filing cabinet.
   - Access to office stationery
   - Establishment of an email address and account
   - Access to internet facilities
   - Access to a laser printer
   - Access to fax and telephone facilities
   - Facilities for the sending and receiving of mail
   - Access to photocopying facilities
   - Access to School computing facilities

2. **PhD students only:**
   - In addition PhD students will be provided with:
     - One laptop computer for the duration of their enrolment. Where a candidate completes in three years (or equivalent part-time), the laptop may be retained by the student. [Note: personal laptops cannot be connected to the University network.] Purchase of additional software should be discussed with the supervisor(s) prior to commencement of candidature where possible.

3. **Project-specific support**

   It is essential that candidates consult with their proposed supervisor(s) prior to the commencement of candidature to discuss both general infrastructure support and project-specific support. It is expected that project-specific financial support will be provided by the supervisor(s) unless it can be demonstrated that such support is not available. In such cases, an application for project-specific financial support must be submitted to the Head of School for consideration.

4. **Travel Policy**

   It is expected that PhD students will explore all other funding opportunities before applying to the School. Any decision on funding by the School will be made in consultation with the PhD supervisors and costs will be shared wherever possible. Where an application for travel funding is made to the School, it will be on the basis that the applicant is presenting their research at a conference or other approved academic activity.

   It is expected that Masters by Research students will explore funding opportunities for travel with their supervisor(s).

**Note:**

The University’s Graduate Research School offers support for one travel grant to each candidate; the support available depends on whether the travel is national or international. Application forms are available from [http://www.postgraduate.uwa.edu.au/forms](http://www.postgraduate.uwa.edu.au/forms)

*It is expected that where a candidate is enrolled in more than one School, all costs associated with candidature will be apportioned on a pro-rata basis.*