

			This Procedure is University-wide				
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Policy Statement							
Purpose			This procedure specifies eligibility and selection criteria and the processes for admission to all Higher Degree Research (HDR) programs at UNSW				
Scope			This procedure applies to admission to all HDR programs at UNSW				
Are Local Documents on this subject permitted?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, subject to any areas specifically restricted within this Document	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
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- (ii) in the form of a packaged offer may be provided to applicants who have the academic qualifications required for entry, but who do not currently meet UNSW English proficiency requirements. Packaged offer arrangements are only applicable for prescribed English courses studied at the UNSW Institute of Languages, and are subject to acceptance by the Institute of Languages. Applicants will only be admitted to the research program once UNSW English proficiency requirements have been met.

3.1.3. Confirmation of PhD candidatures

All offers of admission to a PhD are subject to Confirmation within the first 12 months of candidature.

3.2. Deferral Process

The Dean of Graduate Research approves deferral of commencement of enrolment in HDR programs from one admission period to another after the School and/or Faculty has confirmed that appropriate space, resources and supervision are able to be provided at the later commencement date.

- (i) Where deferment in a program is permitted, the standard deferment period is one semester.
- (ii) In extenuating circumstances, a deferment of two semesters may be approved, provided appropriate supervision, space and resources are available.
- (iii) Applicants must app

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