

AIB DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Up to four AIB Equity and AIB Not-For-Profit Scholarships are available to doctoral candidates who are commencing in 2027. The AIB scholarships are available over the three year, full-time doctoral course duration through the provision of partial or full course fee-waivers. Each application will be assessed against the following four key areas drawn from your research course application together with the accompanying details sought in this application:

- a. Academic Merit
- b. Research Achievements and/or Professional Experience
- c. Application Alignment with AIB Research Disciplines and the Scholarship Category (for NFP)
- d. Quality of the Research Proposal

1. Family name, first name _____
2. Which of the following scholarship categories are you applying for? (choose the applicable category/ies)
 - ☐ **AIB Equity Scholarship: Low socio-economic background** (100% fee-waiver)
Available to PhD/DBA applicants who come from a low socio-economic background.
 - ☐ **AIB Equity Scholarship: Disability** (50% fee-waiver)
Available to PhD/DBA applicants who have a disability
 - ☐ **AIB Not-For-Profit (NFP) Scholarship** (50% fee-waiver)
Available to PhD/DBA applicants working in¹ a not-for-profit organisation OR on a NFP research project.
Note that the NFP scholarship is required to benefit the public or advance a social cause.
3. Previous research achievements and/or professional experience: please provide details of any relevant research or professional experience you can draw on during your research course. (250 words max)

4. Please provide relevant details of equity challenges associated with your disability / low socio-economic background that speaks directly to your eligibility for the scholarship. (300 words max) (**equity scholarship applicants only; information will be treated confidentially.**)

¹either extended professional and/or voluntary roles

5. Outline your NFP career background or the alignment of your research project to the NFP sector. (250 words max) (**NFP scholarship applicants only**). *Note that the NFP scholarship is required to benefit the public or advance a social cause.*

6. Provide a description of how the project results from your study will help to improve the business profession. (250 words max)

7. Detail your career aspirations and motivations for choosing to study a research course with AIB. (250 words max)

8. I, _____, confirm that the enclosed information is true and accurate.

Signed: _____
(the above-named applicant)

Date: _____

Once you have completed this form please submit it, along with your research course application, to rhdamissions@aib.edu.au by 1st September 2026.