2014 F.G. Swain Award –
to Promote Excellence in
Postgraduate Research at the
Hawkesbury Campus of UWS.
(Funded by the UWS Hawkesbury Foundation)

The Award is in recognition of the significant contribution of Professor Swain to Hawkesbury, first as Principal of Hawkesbury Agricultural College over the period 1972 to 1988 and then as UWS Deputy Vice Chancellor and CEO of UWS Hawkesbury from 1989 to 1993.

Objectives
The objectives of the award are to:
• Enhance the research outcomes of Doctoral students based on the Hawkesbury Campus
• Promote the Hawkesbury Campus as a focus of excellence and innovation in research

Funding
2014 Award allocation is a total fund of up to $10,000. The size of each annual award varies between $5,000 and $15,000 depending on available Foundation funds and may involve a single grant or multiple awards. The funds are to be spent within 12 months of notification of the award. The funds are to support a specific activity such as:
• travel for field studies or to collect research data
• *additional research equipment
• running expenses for research
• *software/hardware
 (* Equipment becomes University property at acquisition)

The funding is not to support general living expenses or tuition fees. Conference expenses are also excluded as funds are available through the Institute or School.

Eligibility
Applicants must be enrolled in a Doctoral programme at UWS, be based on the Hawkesbury Campus and be able to demonstrate good progress in their research. International, local, full or part-time students are eligible.

Reporting
Successful applicants will be required to provide a brief report to the UWS Hawkesbury Foundation Board at the conclusion of their project activity.

Application Process
Students must submit:
• a completed application form (see following page)
• short CV (refereed publications, popular articles, presentations at conferences and prizes)
• letter of support from major research supervisor

Adjudication will be by a panel chaired by the UWS Hawkesbury Provost (or nominee) and include representatives of the UWS Hawkesbury Foundation and the UWS Research Office. The panel will announce the successful applicant(s) no later than June 27th. The Committee reserves the right not to award the funds.

CLOSING DATE: Saturday 31st May 2014
Applications to be sent to:
Office of PVC Research (Health and Science)
Professor Deborah Sweeney
Academic and Research Division
Building AD –LG31 Penrith (Werrington North) University of Western Sydney
Locked Bag 1797, PENRITH NSW 2751
F. G. Swain Award to Promote Excellence in Postgraduate Research Application Form

**Applicant Details**

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Are you currently receiving a stipend scholarship?

**Eligibility**

Please tick the boxes as appropriate:

- I am enrolled in a Doctoral Programme  
- I am located on the Hawkesbury Campus

**Title PhD Research Project**

**Brief Summary of Doctoral Project (500 words)**

Describe objectives of project and outcomes achieved. Describe how the outcomes have advanced your field of research.
Budget (total of $5,000 - $10,000)
List activities/items plus cost and timeline of expenditure

Justification of Budget (300 Words)
Describe how the award will enhance the outcomes associated with your Doctoral research and promote the excellence of research on the Hawkesbury Campus of UWS.

Attachments
I attach details of -

1. Short CV (refereed publications and popular articles, presentations at conferences and prizes)
2. Letter of support from principal supervisor indicating how the award will enhance the outcomes associated with your research and promote the excellence of research on the Hawkesbury Campus of UWS

Signature of Applicant:

Signed: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

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Eligibility: ___________________________
All Attachments Received: ______________
Supervisors Support: ________________
Committee Recommendation:
Application Supported: □
Application Not Supported: □
Signed: ___________________________ NAME: ___________________________