



GW-NSW Centenary Award

The first women were admitted to a NSW University in 1881 – the University of Sydney. The first association of university women in NSW was formed the following year in 1892. In 2021 it will be 100 years since the Australian Federation of Graduate Women NSW joined graduates in other states to found AFGW and affiliate with the International Federation of University Women (IFUW), to unite the world of Graduate Women in promoting education for Women and Girls. We celebrate this centenary by offering an award for a project supporting the aims of Graduate Women NSW as our organisation is now known.

This one-off award is available to women Research Masters and Doctoral students who meet general eligibility criteria (see below) plus a requirement to make a statement to demonstrate ways in which your study and career plans support the purposes of Graduate Women-NSW as outlined in our constitution:

The purposes of Graduate Women-NSW are to:

- Promote equitable educational opportunities and lifelong learning
- Improve the status and wellbeing of women and girls
- Encourage women and girls to be active leaders and decision-makers in all spheres of public and private life
- Inspire and support women graduates to put their education and professional training to the service of the local, national and international community
- Work in harmony with other women's groups who share our aims, particularly Australian Graduate Women Inc and Graduate Women International
- Promote the Vision of GW-NSW amongst all people, irrespective of their gender, age, race, nationality, religion, political opinion, sexual orientation or other status.

General Eligibility criteria

You may be eligible to apply if you are:

- an Australian citizen or permanent resident
- a woman student
- enrolled Doctoral degree or Masters by Research student at any NSW or ACT university.

Conditions of the award

- the successful candidate agrees to acknowledge GW-NSW support in any publication (including any thesis) that results from the work undertaken
- must provide a verbal report/presentation on the conclusion of the project
- applications must be completed and sent via email in PDF format by the due date – **no late applications will be accepted.**

VALUE: \$10,000

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 1 MARCH 2021