



## U.S.-PACIFIC RESILIENCE AND ADAPTATION FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

### PhD Scholarship Scheme

The Scholarship Scheme offers fully funded 3-year scholarships for full-time Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) studies at The University of the South Pacific. The scholarship will provide an opportunity for candidates to undertake their PhD research in close collaboration with selected U.S. partner universities.

#### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- I am a citizen of a USP Member country (Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu)
- I have one of the following Master's Degrees. A Master's Degree by thesis **OR** a Masters including Supervised Research Project (SRP) **OR** a Master's Degree that includes 25% or higher independent research.

#### APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

A complete application for the PhD scholarship must include:

- Application form
- Cover letter stating why you wish to apply for this scholarship.
- Curriculum Vitae (contact detail of three references)
- Letter of support from 2 referees who can evaluate your research potential
- Certified copies of relevant academic transcripts and certificates
- Proof of citizenship (e.g. certified copy of passport bio-data, birth certificate)
- Research Intent

Completed applications to be emailed to [prakriti.rachna@usp.ac.fj](mailto:prakriti.rachna@usp.ac.fj) by August 28, 2024 (5PM FJT)



### PERSONAL DETAILS

First Name	<input type="text"/>	Country of Citizenship	<input type="text"/>
Surname	<input type="text"/>		
Other Names	<input type="text"/>	Address	<input type="text"/>
Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)	<input type="text"/>		
Email	<input type="text"/>	Phone Number	<input type="text"/>

Do you currently hold another scholarship?  No  Yes – if yes please provide details:

### RESEARCH TOPIC

Note that applicants should identify a research topic from the broad themes to prepare their research intent. *Less than 50 words*

Research Topic

### ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

(Evidence of your qualifications must be included in your application)

Qualification Name	Institution	GPA/Grade	Status/Date completed
Bachelor Degree/s	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Master Degree/s	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Other Qualifications	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

(Starting with your most recent employment first – please also attach a copy of your curriculum vitae / resume)

Dates employed	Position Title	Organization	Summary of Responsibilities

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Do you have any prior research experience?

- No
- Yes – if yes please provide details:

Have you co-authored any research reports or articles?

- No
- Yes – if yes please provide details as outlined below

Full citation	Type of publication	Has it been peer-reviewed?	Link to access publication
		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	



## REFEREES

Please give names, position and full addresses, telephone numbers and emails of three referees who are familiar with you personally and in your studies. Referees should be able to comment on your academic ability and should be known to you in a professional capacity and not be family members or relatives. Two referees must also provide a written reference on your potential to conduct research.

### Referee One

Name  Position

Phone number  Email

Your relationship to the referee

- Academic support
- Employer or Colleague
- Other – please provide details

### Referee Two –

Name  Position

Phone number  Email

Your relationship to the referee

- Academic support
- Employer or Colleague
- Other – please provide details

### Referee Three -

Name  Position

Phone Number  Email

Your relationship to the referee

- Academic support
- Employer or Colleague
- Other – please provide details

## DECLARATION

I declare that to the best of my knowledge the information provided by me in this application is true and complete. I authorize The University of the South Pacific to collect from and disclose to appropriate third parties such information that it may require to establish and administer my account with the University. I fully understand that making a false declaration is an offence under the law.

Signature

Date