UNSW Staff Giving to UNSW Australia

There are a number of areas across the University that you can support. Direct your gift to where it matters most to you, including research, scholarships and awards, arts/culture, sports, prizes and indigenous programs.

What is workplace giving?

Workplace giving is a simple and effective way for you to regularly donate through automated payroll deductions to UNSW and other nominated charities.

What’s in it for you?

By contributing to a workplace giving pre-tax program, you receive the benefit of an immediate tax deduction from your fortnightly wage. Ultimately this means that less money is spent on fundraising and more can be used for the actual cause.

Other Benefits:

- You spread your donations over the year rather than making a larger one-off donation.
- You receive the benefit of a tax deduction each pay period, depending on the amount donated.
- You are helping the environment as there is no need to print, collect and keep receipts.
- You are supporting something that you care about.

What happens at tax time?

In a pre-tax workplace giving system you will have already received the tax benefit throughout the year for your donation. The amount you have donated will be reported on your payment summary under “Workplace Giving”. It’s an easy way to give!

Some areas at UNSW that you can support

Scholarships:

A scholarship, award or prize at UNSW recognises student achievement in academic, athletic, artistic or other fields of endeavour. Scholarships can also support disadvantaged students to fulfil their dreams. UNSW is committed to a diverse student body, which respects aspirations and ability above economic circumstance.

Research:

At UNSW there are many areas of research to support. In each faculty research to improve and benefit our community takes place every day. Research areas include – medicine, arts, business, science, mental health, environment and many others.

ASPIRE program:

ASPIRE is a UNSW equity initiative that challenges attitudes to Higher Education from the very early stages of primary school right through to university. Through workshops, activities, campus visits and events ASPIRE aim to:

- Build awareness of university among students who may think that university is not for them
- Encourage students to think about options for their future, and help students to achieve their full potential
- Increase the number of university students who are from low socioeconomic status backgrounds

Indigenous Programs:

Nura Gili is home to Indigenous programs at UNSW, providing pathways, access and support for future and current Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

Initiatives range from pre-programs and high-school outreach that inspires Indigenous students to pursue tertiary education, through to academic and pastoral support, dedicated study spaces and scholarships once enrolled. Giving to Nura Gili will help UNSW reach its goals of enrolling 500 Indigenous students by 2015, allowing more students the chance to experience everything that university has to offer.
For further information:

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