

FOUR SCIENTIA SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO CEPAR

Four candidates have been awarded prestigious UNSW Scientia PhD Scholarships to research under the supervision of UNSW CEPAR researchers.

Callan Windsor, Senior Financial Analyst at the Reserve Bank of Australia, and Cheng Wan from Willis Towers Watson Research and Innovation Centre Wuhan, China will be researching the Scientia PhD project “Behavioural Insights for Retirement Financial Planning in China” under the supervision of CEPAR Associate Investigator Hazel Bateman, CEPAR Partner Investigator Hanming Fang and CEPAR Senior Research Fellow Katja Hanewald at the Australia-China Population Ageing Research Hub.

In addition, David Rodgers and Daniel Wheadon, both Reserve Bank employees, have also been awarded PhD Scientia scholarships. They will be under the supervision of CEPAR Chief Investigator Alan Woodland and CEPAR Research Fellow George Kudrna.

Their research topic is “Demographic change and optimal policy” and their work will contribute to measuring future demographic changes arising from population ageing as well as developing optimal policy responses.

Scholarships include a stipend of \$40,000 per annum for four years and a support package of up to \$10,000 per annum to provide support for development activities, international collaboration and other related expenses.

The Scholarship Scheme, established as a cornerstone of the UNSW 2025 Strategy, aims to attract up to 700 new PhD scholars of exceptional quality over the next ten years.

Congratulations to the supervisors and their students!