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## DELIVER RESEARCH WITH WORLD-CHANGING IMPACT

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*My research at Macquarie – and now my work at BCAL Diagnostics – involved detecting and characterising novel biomarkers in blood and hair that can be used as the basis for a blood test for breast cancer. Whilst mammography is the gold standard in screening for the disease, it has a number of limitations. BCAL Diagnostics’ technology could utilise a single blood test to monitor younger women with a predisposition for breast cancer, right through to screening, diagnosis and monitoring during and post treatment. This will allow doctors to identify the disease earlier and to treat it, ultimately saving more lives and improving quality of life.*

**Dr Dharmica Mistry**

PhD, Macquarie University  
Chief Scientist, BCAL Diagnostics  
Young Scientist Award, World Congress  
on Controversies in Breast Cancer, 2015  
NSW Young Woman of the Year, 2016



## Key dates

### 31 JULY 2016

Closing date for International Postgraduate Research Scholarships and International Master of Research applications for 2017 commencements.

### 31 AUGUST 2016

Closing date (enrolment only) for international Master of Research applications for 2017 commencements.

### 31 OCTOBER 2016

Closing date for all domestic applications and scholarships for 2017 commencements.

Applications for admission to PhD and Master of Philosophy are accepted all year round.

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The Higher Degree Research Office is responsible for the management and administration of candidature and scholarships for domestic and international candidates.

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