

## The Real Cost of a PhD Scholarship

### Scholarship funding for research projects



Are you interested in including support for a PhD student in a project grant application? It is important to ensure the costs for a PhD candidate is costed correctly *at the time* of the grant application.

There are three main parts to a PhD scholarship - the stipend, tuition fees and operating costs. It is essential that all three parts of the scholarship are considered and that sufficient funds are available to cover the cost of each part of the scholarship for up to 3.5 years full-time equivalent.

The three parts of the scholarship can be funded from different sources.

Below are indicative costs, based on 2020 Full-Time Australian Government Research Training Program (AGRTP) scholarship figures, as a guide for costing a HDR scholarship:

#### Domestic per year (2020):

Base stipend rate: \$28,092

Operating funds: \$6,300 (high cost/lab based) or \$2,500 (low cost/non lab based)

Tuition: \$30,400 (high cost/lab based) or \$28,000 (low cost/non lab based)

Relocation allowance: Up to \$5,000 (optional)

#### International per year (2020):

Base stipend rate: \$28,092

Operating funds: \$6,300 (high cost/lab based) or \$2,500 (low cost/non lab based)

Tuition: \$33,600 (high cost/lab based) or \$31,200 (low cost/non lab based)

Overseas Student Health Cover (for duration): for student only approx. \$2000-4000 for spouse and dependants approx. \$25,000

Relocation allowance: Up to \$5,000 (optional)

#### For more information:

More information about scholarships is available on the [Research Hub](#)

The **Scholarship Funding Details Form** attached is also useful for budgeting and planning purposes.

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Jane Quinn, Associate Dean Research – [FOS-ADR@csu.edu.au](mailto:FOS-ADR@csu.edu.au) if you are seeking Faculty leverage support for part of the costs.

### Scholarship Funding Details Form

This form is to assist in budgeting for Higher Degree by Research candidate costs within research projects. It details the various costs associated with a HDR candidate, and requires you to outline which components which will be included, how they will be funded and how long they will be funded for. This form may assist with the development of budgets for research grant applications. If a funding application is successful, the Research Office will require a completed version of this form prior to any Offer of Scholarship being issued to the candidate. If you have any queries please contact [research@csu.edu.au](mailto:research@csu.edu.au)

| FUNDING DETAILS  |                    |   |                          |                         |                          |                     |     |                          |    |                          |
|--|--------------------|---|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|-----|--------------------------|----|--------------------------|
| NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP  |                    |   |                          |                         |                          |                     |     |                          |    |                          |
| STUDENT NAME:  |                    |   |                          |                         |                          |                     |     |                          |    |                          |
| STUDENT ID:  |                    |   |                          |                         |                          |                     |     |                          |    |                          |
| SCHOOL:  |                    |   |                          |                         |                          |                     |     |                          |    |                          |
| PROGRAM CODE:  |                    |   |                          |                         |                          |                     |     |                          |    |                          |
| Stipend Funding Source   |                    |   |                          |                         |                          |                     |     |                          |    |                          |
| Tuition Funding Source   |                    |   |                          |                         |                          |                     |     |                          |    |                          |
| Operating Funding Source   |                    |   |                          |                         |                          |                     |     |                          |    |                          |
| <b>STIPEND</b>   | Included:          | Yes   | <input type="checkbox"/> | No                      | <input type="checkbox"/> |                     |     |                          |    |                          |
|  | Amount:            | Standard  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other (provide amount): |                          |                     |     |                          |    |                          |
|  | Duration:          |   |                          |                         |                          |                     |     |                          |    |                          |
|  | Account Details:   |   |                          |                         |                          |                     |     |                          |    |                          |
| <b>TUITION FEES</b>  | Included:          | Yes   | <input type="checkbox"/> | No                      | <input type="checkbox"/> |                     |     |                          |    |                          |
|  | Duration:          |   |                          |                         |                          |                     |     |                          |    |                          |
|  | Account Details:   |   |                          |                         |                          |                     |     |                          |    |                          |
| <b>OPERATING FUNDS</b>   | Included:          | Yes   | <input type="checkbox"/> | No                      | <input type="checkbox"/> |                     |     |                          |    |                          |
|  | Amount:            |   |                          |                         |                          |                     |     |                          |    |                          |
|  | Duration:          |   |                          |                         |                          |                     |     |                          |    |                          |
|  | Account Details:   |   |                          |                         |                          |                     |     |                          |    |                          |
| <b>HEALTH COVER:</b><br>(Int'l Students Only)  | Included:          | Yes   | <input type="checkbox"/> | No                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | Include dependents? | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|  | Amount*            | *precise costing will need to be sought from Admissions/Partners in DSA |                          |                         |                          |                     |     |                          |    |                          |
|  | Duration           |   |                          |                         |                          |                     |     |                          |    |                          |
|  | Account Details:   |   |                          |                         |                          |                     |     |                          |    |                          |
| <b>RELOCATION:</b>   | Included:          | Yes   | <input type="checkbox"/> | No                      | <input type="checkbox"/> |                     |     |                          |    |                          |
|  | Amount:            |   |                          |                         |                          |                     |     |                          |    |                          |
|  | Account Details:   |   |                          |                         |                          |                     |     |                          |    |                          |
| <b>6 MTH EXT. PERMITTED</b>  | Included:          | Yes   | <input type="checkbox"/> | No                      | <input type="checkbox"/> |                     |     |                          |    |                          |
|  | How do they apply: |   |                          |                         |                          |                     |     |                          |    |                          |
| IP Assignment Deed required?   |                    | Yes   | <input type="checkbox"/> | No                      | <input type="checkbox"/> |                     |     |                          |    |                          |
| Is funding available for additional personal leave or 12 weeks maternity/paternity leave?  |                    | Yes   | <input type="checkbox"/> | No                      | <input type="checkbox"/> |                     |     |                          |    |                          |
| <b>SPECIAL CONDITIONS:</b><br>(Are any changes to be made to the standard Conditions of Award ( <a href="#">outlined in CSU's Scholarships Policy</a> ) or additional conditions listed) |                    |   |                          |                         |                          |                     |     |                          |    |                          |