

Research Scholarships For Doctoral Candidates Entitlements Easy Guide 2021

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Scholarship	Chancellor's Research Scholarship (CRS) <i>(no further scholarships being offered)</i>	Research Training Program Stipend (RTPS) - {formerly APA}	Swinburne University Postgraduate Research Award (SUPRA)	Research Training Program Fee-Offset (International) - {formerly International Postgraduate Research Scholarships (IPRS)}	Tuition Fee Scholarship (TFS)
Who is eligible?	Available for PhD programs only. Local applicants only.	Available for PhD programs only. International or Local applicants	Available for PhD programs only. SUPRA (International or Local)	Available for PhD programs only. All international applicants except New Zealand citizens	Available to PhD candidates and Masters by Research candidates. International applicants only.
Does it pay a stipend?	Yes. AU\$30,000 (tax free) per year for three years. This may be extended for a further six months in some cases.	Yes AU\$28,597 (tax free) per year for three years full time (2021 rate). This may be extended for a further six months in some cases.	Yes AU\$28,597 (tax free) per year for three years full time (2021 rate). This may be extended for a further six months in some cases.	No, this scholarship is awarded together with a stipend scholarship.	No
Are tuition fees covered?	Yes The scholarship provides a fee waiver for four years (full time) for doctoral candidates. If you have not completed in four years you will be required to pay tuition fees.	Yes The scholarship provides a fee waiver for four years (full time) for doctoral candidates. If you have not completed in four years you will be required to pay tuition fees.	Yes The scholarship provides a fee waiver for four years (full time) for doctoral candidates. If you have not completed in four years you will be required to pay tuition fees.	Yes The scholarship provides a fee waiver for three years (full time) for doctoral candidates. If you have not completed by the end of the scholarship you will be required to pay tuition fees.	Yes. The scholarship provides a fee waiver for four years (full time) for doctoral candidates and two years (full time) for Masters candidates. If you have not completed by the end of the scholarship, you will be required to pay tuition fees.
Can I study part-time?	No	Only under exceptional circumstances. See the RTPS Conditions of Award on the website for more details	Only under exceptional circumstances. See the SUPRA Conditions of Award on the website for more details	Only under exceptional circumstances. See the RTPFO (International) Conditions of Award on the website for more details	International students must be enrolled on a full-time basis.
Does it cover overseas student health cover costs?	No	No	No	Yes, for the candidate and dependents. Costs are paid upfront by the candidate and reimbursed on arrival.	No
Does it pay relocation and travel expenses?	Yes Up to AU\$505 per adult, AU\$255 per child up to a maximum of AU\$1,455	Yes Up to AU\$505 per adult, AU\$255 per child up to a maximum of AU\$1,455	Yes Up to AU\$505 per adult, AU\$255 per child up to a maximum of AU\$1,455	No	No
Does it pay thesis expenses?	Yes up to AU\$840 for a Doctoral thesis	Yes up to AU\$840 for a Doctoral thesis	Yes up to AU\$840 for a Doctoral thesis	No	No
Is anything else provided?	The CRS also provides funding support of up to AU\$5,000 towards a period of up to six months residence, study or collaborative work in a laboratory at one of the world's leading universities and \$3,000 establishment grant to the research area to support your research.	No	No	No	No
What is the duration of the scholarship?	Three years.	Three years.	Three years.	Three years.	Four years for doctoral studies, two years for Masters by research.
May I transfer it to another university?	No	No	No	No	No
Who funds this scholarship?	Swinburne University of Technology	Australian Government, Department of Education, Skills and Employment	Swinburne University of Technology	Australian Government, Department of Education, Skills and Employment	Swinburne University of Technology
How do I apply?	Swinburne is currently not accepting applications for this scholarship at this time.	During the relevant RTPS Scholarship Round (see website), complete an online application for research candidature (see the website) and fill in the scholarship application section.	When SUPRAS are available AND you are invited to apply, complete an online application for research candidature (see the website) and fill in the scholarship application section.	Swinburne is currently not accepting applications for this scholarship at this time.	Schools recommend candidates for tuition fee scholarships at the time of candidature approval. No separate application is required.