

# Higher Degree by Research (HDR) Stipend Scholarships: Processes and Flowchart

## Industry-linked PhD Scholarship (team-based)

At The University of Notre Dame Australia (University), the Australian Government Research Training Program (RTP) and industry-linked stipend scholarships are awarded in the following categories:

- Individual
- Indigenous
- Team-based
- Individual industry-linked
- Team-based industry-linked.

An individual RTP stipend scholarship is one in which a project is developed by a student in conjunction with a supervisory team.

An Indigenous RTP stipend scholarship is one in which a project is developed by an Indigenous (Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander) student in conjunction with a supervisory team.

A team-based RTP stipend scholarship is one in which a project is developed by a supervisory team who apply for a stipend without an existing applicant. If successful, the team will recruit a student.

Industry-linked RTP stipend scholarships (individual or team-based) must involve an eligible industry partner and must secure a co-funder (to provide 50% of the stipend value).

These stipend scholarships are applicable to both domestic and international students.

**This sheet of instructions and processes should be read in conjunction with the [Guideline: Application and Assessment Processes for Higher Degree by Research Scholarships](#) and the [Procedure: Conditions: Research Training Program \(RTP\) Scholarships](#). Use the same [application form](#) for all individual and team-based RTP and industry-linked scholarships.**

### Note:

For more information on HDR scholarships at the University, including deadlines, please go to [this site](#).

For general information about the RTP, look at the Commonwealth Government's FAQs [page](#).

If you have any HDR scholarship enquiries, please contact [hdr.scholarships@nd.edu.au](mailto:hdr.scholarships@nd.edu.au)

## Process of application – Industry-linked PhD Scholarship (team-based)

To apply for a scholarship as a supervisory team (with a principal supervisor from the University), follow the process below.

Secure co-funding (50% of the stipend) and obtain a letter of support from the co-funder confirming their cash contribution

Have an eligible industry partner, broadly defined to include companies, businesses, government or community

Sign the Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form

Consult with, and receive approval from, the co-funder and School or Institute about the research project

Through the lead, apply for a scholarship and submit by the deadline

## Scholarship assessment

Applications are assessed and ranked by a panel from a pool of academic staff from the HASS and STEM disciplines

Applications and their rankings are made available to the Research Degrees and Scholarships Committee (RDSC)

The RDSC makes recommendations on potential recipients to the Pro Vice Chancellor, Research (PVCR)

## Choosing a PhD applicant – Industry-linked PhD Scholarship (team-based)

The scholarship is advertised on relevant University webpages, SEEK and professional networks in order to ensure a competitive process

The supervisory team and industry partners shortlist candidates

Shortlisted candidates are interviewed by the supervisory team, industry partners (if appropriate) and an independent panel member

Ranked applicants are reviewed by the RDSC, and a recommendation is progressed to the PVCR for approval. A representative of the supervisory team can address the candidates' rankings at an RDSDC meeting

### Note

The search committee reserves the right to make an appointment before the closing date if a suitable candidate is identified.

The successful candidate must also be eligible to apply for admission to a postgraduate research program at the University. Further information about HDR admission applications and requirements are available at [this site](#).