



## Industry-Linked PhD Scholarship – Information Sheet

The University of Notre Dame Australia's Industry-linked PhD Scholarships support outstanding PhD candidates.

Objectives of the Scholarship are to:

1. Increase meaningful engagement with Industry Partners.
2. Increase research capacity, capability and research culture at the University.

### **Section A - Funding:**

1. The University will commit up to 50% of a PhD Scholarship (the same value as a Research Training Program (RTP) Scholarship).
2. The remaining 50% of the funding must be provided as follows:
  - The full 50% committed by the Industry Partner; or
  - The full 50% committed by a Notre Dame research group/School/Institute. However, an Industry Partner (Section B) must be associated with the project; or
  - A Notre Dame research group/School/Institute and Industry Partner both commit funds that total 50% of the overall required cash contribution.
3. Any cash from the Industry Partner for the Scholarship must be transferred to and administered by the University of Notre Dame Australia.

### **Section B - Industry Partner**

1. Industry is defined broadly to include companies, businesses, government or community.
2. An Industry Partner must satisfy the requirements for a Partner Organisation, as specified for the current ARC Linkage-Project Funding Rules.

To be eligible as an Industry Partner, an organisation **cannot be:**

- an ARC Eligible Organisation (Please see Appendix 1);
- a controlled entity of any ARC Eligible Organisation; or
- an entity (for example a joint venture) where more than 50 per cent is owned by one or more ARC Eligible Organisations.

For each Industry Partner, the following conditions must be met:

- evidence of new or on-going collaboration between the Industry Partner and the University
  - no duplication of Commonwealth funding for the research and/or activities funded for the Project
  - a contribution of cash and in-kind or other material resources from each Partner Organisation, having regard to the total cost of the Project and the relative contribution of each Partner Investigator.
  - The cash and in-kind contributions from the Industry Partner must be specific to the project and must not be part of a broader contribution to the University of Notre Dame Australia.
3. The Industry Partner, must provide significant intellectual leadership or input into the proposed project.
  4. The Industry Partner **must provide a letter of support** confirming their cash and/or in-kind contributions to this project, which must be submitted by the Project Leader/candidate along with the application by the submission deadline.

## Appendix 1: ARC Eligible Organisations

<b>Australian Capital Territory</b>	<b>South Australia</b>
The Australian National University	The Flinders University of South Australia
University of Canberra	The University of Adelaide
<b>New South Wales</b>	University of South Australia
Australian Catholic University	Tasmania
Charles Sturt University	University of Tasmania
Macquarie University	<b>Victoria</b>
Southern Cross University	Deakin University
The University of New England	Federation University Australia
The University of New South Wales	La Trobe University
The University of Newcastle	Monash University
The University of Sydney	Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology
University of Technology, Sydney	Swinburne University of Technology
University of Western Sydney	The University of Melbourne
University of Wollongong	University of Divinity
<b>Northern Territory</b>	Victoria University
Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary	<b>Western Australia</b>
Charles Darwin University	Curtin University of Technology
<b>Queensland</b>	Edith Cowan University
Bond University	Murdoch University
Central Queensland University	The University of Notre Dame Australia
Griffith University	The University of Western Australia
James Cook University	<b>Indigenous</b>
Queensland University of Technology	Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS)
The University of Queensland	
University of the Sunshine Coast	
University of Southern Queensland	