PhD Scholarships

About the program

Advance Queensland focuses on growing the economy and creating jobs. This includes investing in science and innovation in order to attract and retain the best and brightest minds, and support new researchers to gain appropriate research experience and qualifications to pursue their chosen career.

The Advance Queensland PhD Scholarships program supports undergraduates in gaining a research PhD degree. This lays the fundamental foundation for a future research career.

The program provides top-up funding of up to $45,000 over three years (GST exempt) for Scholars to undertake an applied PhD research project.

Benefits

The Advance Queensland PhD Scholarships program will:

- help attract (from overseas or interstate) and retain (from within Queensland) promising researchers in Queensland
- strongly encourage increased linkage and closer collaboration with industry/end-user organisations
- support innovative, practical and applied research addressing at least one of the Queensland Science and Research Priorities
- deliver tangible social, economic, environmental and/or regional benefits for Queensland in the next five years.

Eligibility criteria

To be eligible for an Advance Queensland PhD Scholarship, you must:

- be commencing a full-time PhD research program at a Queensland university in 2016
- have an administering organisation for the duration of the Scholarship that is a Queensland university or Queensland-based research agency

Note: Applications are open to state, national and international researchers. Researchers from overseas must secure residency for the duration of the Scholarship.

- spend at least 50 per cent of your time physically located with one or more industry/end-user collaborator organisations. An industry/end user organisation is a private, public or not-for-profit organisation that will progress the translation and practical application of the research.
- prior to receiving an Advance Queensland PhD Scholarship secure:
  - a 2016 Australian Postgraduate Award (APA), or
  - other PhD funding that equals or exceeds the value of a 2016 APA
- be undertaking PhD research that addresses at least one of the Queensland Science and Research Priorities.

How to apply

Applications for the Advance Queensland PhD Scholarships must be submitted on-line and close 5.00pm, Friday 23 October 2015.

Further information

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