

# Research Scholarships For Doctoral Candidates

## Entitlements Easy Guide

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A guide to some of the scholarships Swinburne University has to offer to research doctoral candidates. Other scholarships are available from time to time, including Australian Postgraduate Awards (Industry) and Faculty scholarships.

Scholarship	Chancellor's Research Scholarship (CRS)	Australian Postgraduate Award (APA)	Swinburne University Postgraduate Award (SUPRA) and Vice Chancellor's International Scholarship (VCIS)	International Postgraduate Research Scholarships	Swinburne University Tuition Fee Scholarship (TFS)
Who is eligible?	Available for PhD programs only. Both local and international applicants.	Available for PhD programs only. Australian and New Zealand citizens, Australian permanent residents, and IPRS recipients	Available for PhD programs only. VCIS (International 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. Both local and international applicants
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\$25,849 (tax free) per year for three years full time (2015 rates). This may be extended for a further six months in some cases.	Yes AU\$25,849 (tax free) per year for three years full time (2015 rates). This may be extended for a further six months in some cases.	No	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) or 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 APA scholarship guide on the website for more details	Only under exceptional circumstances. See the SUPRA scholarship guide and the VCIS scholarship guide on the website for more details	Only under exceptional circumstances. See the IPRS scholarship guide on the website for more details	Domestic students can study part-time. International students must be enrolled on a full-time basis.
Does it cover overseas student health cover costs?	No	No	SUPRA - No VCIS - Yes	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.
How many scholarships are available?	Three each year.	Up to 35 each year	Up to 75 each year	Three each year	Up to 200 in total
May I transfer it to another university?	No	Only under exceptional circumstances. See APA guide on the website for further information.	No	Only under exceptional circumstances. See IPRS guide on the website for further information.	No
Who funds this scholarship?	Swinburne University of Technology	Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations	Swinburne University of Technology	Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations	Swinburne University of Technology
How do I apply?	All applicants for APAs, SUPRAs and IPRSs are automatically considered for this scholarship. No extra application is required.	Complete an application for research candidature form (see the website) and fill in the scholarship application section.	Complete an application for research candidature form (see the website) and fill in the scholarship application section.	Complete an application for research candidature form (see the website) and fill in the scholarship application section.	Faculties recommend candidates for tuition fee scholarships at the time of candidature approval. No separate application is required.