

IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

This form is to be completed by the Principal Supervisor of any prospective or current student put forward for the 2018 RTPS Scholarship Round. This statement will be used to assess the quality of the industry linkage of the project on which the student will be working.

An industry linkage refers to any partnership (formal or informal) that exists between a Swinburne researcher and research end-user. 'Research end-user' is defined as any external organisation including businesses, governments, non-governmental organisations, communities and community organisations. Other higher education providers and organisations that are affiliates, partners or subsidiaries of a university are excluded.

The 5 key indicators set by the government are as follows:

1. The candidate is undertaking a research internship with a research end user
2. The candidate is jointly supervised by a research end-user
3. The candidate is jointly funded or fully funded by a research end-user
4. The candidate is undertaking formal training on end-user engagement
5. The candidate is undertaking other commercialisation and engagement activities

Questions about the completion of this form should be directed to HDRscholarships@swin.edu.au.

SECTION A: APPLICANT DETAILS

Name:

Faculty of Enrolment:

Principal Supervisor:

Brief description of research topic:

SECTION B: PRINCIPAL SUPERVISOR'S STATEMENT

Please provide a statement regarding the linkage between the project and industry (as defined above). Particular emphasis should be on the strength and duration of the relationship and how this particular student's work will be linked to this industry partner and the expected outcomes of the research. Please attach all relevant documentation to provide information on the quality of the linkage (e.g., signed contract between Swinburne and the industry partner).

Partner name (if known):

Please choose the following statement that best reflects the linkage between this project and the industry partner.

The linkage with industry is in its early stages. No formal agreement has been negotiated.

The linkage with industry is growing. No formal agreement has been finalised.

The linkage with industry is formal and funding has been obtained according to the attached agreement.

Principal
Supervisor
Signature

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