



CSIRO's Industry PhD Program

Bringing together an industry partner, a university and CSIRO to co-develop and jointly supervise a four-year industry-focussed PhD project

CSIRO's Industry PhD (iPhD) Program supports a three-way partnership aiming to train new researchers in critical areas and facilitate long-term beneficial interaction between research organisations and industry.

Program Benefits

- Access an industry PhD training program aligned to national priorities and funded by Government
- Develop new, or strengthen relationships with industry and CSIRO
- Enhance innovation and potential to commercialise research with industry and CSIRO
- Provide PhD students with an opportunity to develop industry-focussed professional skills
- Gain access to CSIRO and industry facilities and expertise

Program Funding & Support

The iPhD program is funded by the Australian Government and the industry partner for up to four years. Funding for each year consists of three components:

- Student Scholarship of \$47,020 p.a. (2025 rate) comprising of \$35,020 p.a. provided by the Government and \$12,000 p.a. provided by the industry partner.
- Project Expense and Development package of approximately \$13,000 p.a. provided by the Government for research operating costs.
- Student career and professional development training funding provided by the Government and developed/delivered by CSIRO.

Program funding amounts increase annually. Please refer to our Program Rules for yearly rates.

Program Requirements

iPhD projects must:

- Align with CSIRO & Government priorities
- Address an industry problem while complying with the university's requirements of a PhD program
- Be with an Australian industry partner or an industry partner with an Australian presence
- Be limited to domestic students
- Include at least a 60-day Industry Engagement Component, conducting research under the guidance of the industry partner

Universities must:

- Provide a suitably experienced researcher to supervise the PhD student for up to four years
- Lead student advertising, recruitment and enrolment processes with support from CSIRO
- Provide access to facilities and infrastructure, if required for the project
- Provide a fee off-set for the student
- Monitor and assess the student in accordance with the university's Higher Degree by Research policies

Program Intake Dates

- Call for Expressions of Interest: From 1 Feb 2024
- Project Commencement: Feb 2025

Early discussions are encouraged to work through project logistics. Contact iphd@csiro.au to explore your project idea.

Program Information

- Visit csiro.au/iphd
- Scan the QR code
- Email iphd@csiro.au

