CSIRO Industry PhD program
Preparing PhD researchers to create impact with industry

Bringing together an industry partner, a university and CSIRO to co-develop and co-supervise an industry-focused PhD project for domestic students.

- Competitive Government scholarship, industry top-up and funds for operational expenses
- Projects up to four years in duration
- Three-way partnership
- Industry engagement component
- Career and professional development training

Project development stages

Application
Project co-created by CSIRO, university and industry

Contract
Collaboration Agreement for the project signed

Student recruitment
Project advertised and student selected

Project start
Student enrolled and onboarded

CSIRO challenges
- Health and wellbeing
- Food security and quality
- A secure Australia and region
- Resilient and valuable environments
- Sustainable energy and resources
- Future industries

CSIRO national infrastructure
- Australian Centre for Disease Preparedness
- Pawsey Supercomputing Centre
- Marine National Facility
- National plant and animal collections
- Space and astronomy facilities

Available to all Australian universities and industries

Pilot
- 20 projects
- 20 industry partners
- 4 universities

2018-22

Scale up
- >50 projects
- 50 industry partners
- 30 universities

2023-24

Steady state
- 50 new projects/year
- Open to any Australian industry partner, university and CSIRO

2025-33

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