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# Industry PhD Scholarship Program

Training new researchers to create impact  
with industry



# We need you!

We seek high calibre domestic PhD students to deliver real world solutions to grow our industries and contribute to an innovative Australia.

With 50 industry focused PhD scholarships on offer each year, the Industry PhD Program (iPhD) is part of an Australian Government initiative to better translate university research into commercial outcomes.

You'll receive:

- admission to a university PhD program
- supervision by university, CSIRO and industry
- 4-year scholarship of approx. \$48,000 per annum (2026 rate)\*
- 4-year project expense package of approx. \$13,000 per annum
- 60-day industry engagement component
- embedded professional development and training program.

\*Please refer to [csiro.au/iphd](https://csiro.au/iphd) for yearly scholarship rates.



# Program details



## 3-way supervision

Industry PhD projects are co-developed and co-supervised by an industry partner, CSIRO and an Australian university. Each project draws on expertise from the three partners throughout the project, with students gaining access to additional training and infrastructure.



## Minimum 60-day industry engagement

Sustained engagement with the industry partner throughout the PhD underpins the iPhD.



## Competitive 4-year stipend

The program provides a stipend worth approx. \$48,000 per annum (2026 rate) for full-time study.



## Project expense and development package

Approx. \$13,000 per annum to cover project-related costs and support your personal development.



## Embedded career and professional development training

The iPhD Program includes approximately 20 days of career and professional development training across four years. The training instils business, innovation, and stakeholder management skills.



# Eligibility requirements

Students are subject to the policies of the participating university in addition to the iPhD student agreement.

- be an Australian citizen, permanent resident, or a New Zealand citizen
- meet host university PhD admission requirements
- have not previously completed a PhD
- enrol as a full-time PhD student
- satisfy any project specific requirements

‘The best part about the iPhD program is the fusion of academia and industry, which fosters the collaboration between CSIRO, my university and my industry partner. This allows me to further my research skills while also getting practical hands on the job experience.’

– iPhD student







## How to apply

1. Check out [csiro.au/iphd](https://www.csiro.au/iphd) for current opportunities and for further information on the program.
2. Submit an expression of interest (EOI) following the instructions on the participating university's webpage.

'You need to do a PhD with CSIRO as it allows you to conduct impactful research on a trailblazing project. This helps to develop your transferable skills and enhances your career prospects, all while within a collaborative culture.'

— iPhD student



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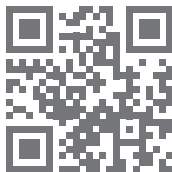
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