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

- Develop new, or strengthen relationships with universities and CSIRO
- Gain new knowledge and research solutions for challenges facing your company
- Enhance innovation and build company R&D pipelines through university and CSIRO knowledge transfer
- Gain access to university and CSIRO facilities and expertise
- Develop highly skilled and customised talent to assist with future recruitment

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 $45,000 comprising of $33,000 provided by the Government and $12,000 provided by the industry partner
- Project Expense and Development package of up to $13,000 provided by the Government for research operating costs and research skill development.
- Student career and professional development training funding provided by the Government, and developed/delivered by CSIRO.

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

Industry Partners must:

- Be an Australian company or have an Australian presence (with a registered ABN or ACN). Government and not-for-profit organisations are excluded
- Commit $12,000 p.a. for up to four years
- Allow a suitably experienced staff member to co-supervise the student for up to four years
- Provide the student with a three month industry engagement component
- Provide access to facilities and infrastructure, if required for the project

Program Intake Dates

- Call for Expressions of Interest: Feb - May 2023
- Project Commencement: Feb 2024

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