



PhD and Masters

CSRP funding for PhD and masters students will be up to \$15,000/year payable for three years to a PhD student and two years to a Masters student. The Student Support Fund is also available, but this is not guaranteed and is strictly on a discretionary basis.

In the case of a student who has earned an APA award, the Top-Up Scholarship will be worth \$10,000 a year to the student and a \$5,000/year maintenance funding to the supervisor. For students who do not earn an APA, CSRP is willing to create a scholarship that fits the student and university's needs.

Requirements

1. Student stipends will be a minimum of \$25,000 per year, tax-free.
2. CSRP will contribute \$45,000 for a fulltime PhD student over three years and \$30,000 for a fulltime Masters student over 2 years.
3. All students are free to apply for discretionary funding from the Student Support Fund (up to \$3000/year). This fund is not guaranteed and is subject to availability of funds.
4. Students must work on an approved CSRP-related project related in some way to sustainable resource processing.
5. The university at which the student is enrolled, a participating industry/ies or both the university and industry will contribute to the student's living allowance.
6. The student will sign a CSRP Student Agreement.
7. Participating CSRP universities (Curtin University of Technology, Murdoch University, The University of Newcastle and the University of Queensland) will have the first option to fill any student project available.
8. Students enrolled at other universities may receive a CSRP Scholarship as long as they meet criteria 1-6 above and no CSRP university has been able to enrol a student to work in that project.
9. Overseas students are encouraged to apply for CSRP Scholarships, but either the university or an industry partner needs to fund the university fees.

Examples

1. A university enrolls a fulltime non-APA student and contributes fees and \$10,000 a year to the stipend which, along with the \$15,000 CSRP funding = \$25,000/year living allowance.
2. A university enrolls a fulltime non-APA student and contributes fees; one or more industry partners contribute \$10,000 a year to the stipend which, along with the \$15,000 CSRP funding = \$25,000/year living allowance.
3. A university enrolls an excellent student, but does not have the funding to equal the \$25,000 living allowance. The university guarantees to find this funding either from industry or university (APA or otherwise) funds from year two. CSRP pays \$25,000 living allowance in year 1, \$10,000 in years 2 and 3 and the university (or industry partner) pays \$0 in year 1 and \$15,000 in years 2 and 3.



CSRP Honours Students

The CSRP will offer Honours Scholarships to exemplary students entering their Honours year. To be eligible for this award, student's program of research will be related to an area of interest within the scope of the CSRP's research objectives. Additionally, the student will spend the full year in a suitable research endeavour.

Though Honours students shall not be bonded or otherwise committed to CSRP, it is the CRC's hope that Honours students will be encouraged to consider further research within CSRP.

The CSRP Education Program will support Honours students through a CSRP Honours Scholarship as follows:

- \$5,000 tax free stipend paid to the student
- \$1,500 Maintenance money paid to the student's supervisor
- The CSRP Education Support Fund will fund a minimum range of activities for Honours students, but again, no set amount will be allocated to each student. As a general rule, this would average about \$500 per student over the course of their Honours year. This support would go towards expenses for local symposiums, short professional development courses, local Centre-sponsored social events, etc.

Undergraduate, 4th Year or 5th Year Student Projects

Any undergraduate student doing fourth year research and meeting the above criteria may apply for an 4th Year or 5th Year Undergraduate Project Scholarship. These grants apply to students who will complete a combination of course work and research during the year.

Grants will be made based on the amount of time spent doing research [\$500, \$1,000, \$2,000 or \$3,000 based on the percentage of time the awardee dedicates to the research project as compared to course work (e.g., 12 credits = \$500, 24 credits = \$1000, etc., in a year)].

Maintenance will be supported at the following levels: \$500 = \$100, \$1000 = \$150, \$2000 = \$300, \$3000 = \$500.

Adjunct CSRP Students

Any student enrolled in a PhD or Masters program who may be offered a CSRP Scholarship and upon signing the appropriate Student Agreement will be designated as an Adjunct CSRP Student. This designation is for a student if:

- She or he works with at least one CSRP supervisor.
- She or he works on a CSRP-related project.
- She or he does not qualify for CRC funding (e.g., they have been awarded an APA-I).

Though no direct cash payments may be made to these students or their universities, each is still deemed a CSRP Adjunct Student and may apply for supplemental assistance from the Student Support Fund.



CSRP Education Support Fund

There is no set dollar amount per student associated with this component, though it is anticipated to be \$5,000-\$10,000 over the three-to-three-and-a-half years of a PhD program and proportionally less (two years) for a Masters. This support is at the discretion of the Education Program Manager in consultation with the CEO and/or the Education Committee and is therefore **not guaranteed**.

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Additionally, PhD and Masters students will be offered CSRP professional development functions to be held on a rotating basis at participating university cities each year. Additionally, approximately every 12-18 months the CSRP is involved in organising a Student Symposium and will fund student participation in that. CSRP will also consider professional development offerings relevant to individual student requirements.

Students are also encouraged to apply for funding for other activities related to their degree studies. This support is discretionary and will be decided on a case by case basis by the Education Manager in consultation with the CEO.