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# Top-Up Scholarship Application form

## Introduction

CRCSI top-up scholarships are available to students who already hold an existing scholarship from another source, and are enrolled at a CRCSI partner university. Such scholarships are available to qualified applicants on a competitive basis. Applicants are required to discuss their application with relevant CRCSI personnel prior to submitting a scholarship application. Contact details are listed at <http://www.crcsi.com.au/About/Meet-People> and each program and project page has further information [www.crcsi.com.au/research](http://www.crcsi.com.au/research). Top-up scholarships are valued at up to $10,000 per annum and may be applied for at any time. Applications will be assessed at the first Scholarship Committee meeting following the submission date (see p. 2).

Employees of CRCSI partner organisations are eligible to apply for top-up scholarships if they are enrolled to undertake relevant research at a partner university while on study leave from their employer.

## Application Conditions

1. Complete applications must be lodged via email to [scholarships@crcsi.com.au](mailto:scholarships@crcsi.com.au).
2. Applicants must be enrolled at a CRCSI partner university.
3. Applicants must have an existing scholarship from another source.
4. The area of research must contribute to the CRCSIs strategic goal of spatially enabling Australia and New Zealand.
5. Applicants must have discussed their research with relevant CRCSI personnel.

## Selection Criteria

1. The academic record of the applicant.
2. The degree of scientific innovation and industry relevance of the proposed research.
3. The level of support obtained from the relevant university and industry supervisors.
4. The likelihood of a successful outcome and timely completion of the research.
5. Successful interview conducted with the candidate prior to award.

## Scholarship Conditions

1. Top-up scholarships are granted up to a maximum of $10,000 per annum. The CRCSI will not fund students above a combined scholarship rate of $36,000 per annum.
2. Scholarship funds will be split 70:30 into a student stipend and operating budget.
3. Scholarships are tax free.
4. Scholarships cannot be used to pay tuition fees.
5. Control of intellectual property resulting from work undertaken by the scholarship holder will be in accordance with CRCSI policy for funded students. A Student Agreement will be entered into with the enrolling university covering the student’s involvement. Further information is available from Melanie Plumb ([mplumb@crcsi.com.au](mailto:mplumb@crcsi.com.au)).
6. Scholarships will commence at the start of the quarter following the application assessment by the Scholarship Committee.

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| Scholarship Committee Meetings | End of Feb | End of May | End of Aug | End of Nov |
| Scholarship Start Dates | 1st April | 1st July | 1st October | 1st January |

## Successful Scholarship Applicant Obligations

Scholarship holders will:

1. Maintain enrolment through satisfactory progress.
2. Comply with policies, procedures and codes of conduct of the host university.
3. Participate in the CRCSI induction process.
4. Participate in CRCSI professional development activities and reviews.
5. Contribute to the achievement of the CRCSI objectives.
6. Make outcomes from the research available to CRCSI staff and stakeholders.
7. Acknowledge the CRCSI support in publications and presentations.
8. Lodge a copy of their thesis and any related publications with the CRCSI.

# Application checklist

Please check the following items before submitting your application:

☐I am enrolled at a CRCSI partner university

☐I already hold a scholarship for which I seek a CRCSI top-up

☐I have discussed this application with relevant CRCSI personnel

☐My research will contribute to spatially enabling Australia and New Zealand

☐Academic transcript(s) are attached

☐Curriculum Vitae is attached

☐Reports by academic and industry supervisors have been provided

☐All sections of the form have been completed

☐ I have attached all additional relevant material to this application

# Applicant Details

**Contact Information**

**First Name** Click here to enter text. **Surname** Click here to enter text.

**Address** Click here to enter text.

**Telephone** Click here to enter text. **Mobile** Click here to enter text.

**Email** Click here to enter text.

**Scholarship Information**

**What degrees do you already hold?**

**University Name** Click here to enter text.

**Degree** Click here to enter text. **Year** Click here to enter text.

**University Name** Click here to enter text.

**Degree** Click here to enter text. **Year** Click here to enter text.

**Please attach details of any other degrees.**

**Please attach your academic transcript(s) to this application.**

**What scholarship(s) have you been approved for?**

**University Name** Click here to enter text.

**1. Scholarship Name** Click here to enter text. **Scholarship Value AU$** Click here to enter text.

**2. Scholarship Name** Click here to enter text. **Scholarship Value AU$** Click here to enter text.

**Please attach details of any other scholarships.**

**What is your time commitment to your research?**

**Part time** ☐ **Full time** ☐

**PhD** ☐ **Masters** ☐

**If research has already started, start date** Click here to enter text.

**Expected finish date** Click here to enter text.

**Experience**

**What is your relevant industry experience?**

**1. Organisation**  Click here to enter text.

**Position**  Click here to enter text. **Years**  Click here to enter text.

**Brief Description of Role**  Click here to enter text.

**2. Organisation**  Click here to enter text.

**Position**  Click here to enter text. **Years**  Click here to enter text.

**Brief Description of Role**  Click here to enter text.

**3. Organisation**  Click here to enter text.

**Position**  Click here to enter text. **Years**  Click here to enter text.

**Brief Description of Role**  Click here to enter text.

**Please attach your curriculum vitae to this application.**

**Is other relevant material attached?**  Click here to enter text.

**Please list if you are employed or financially supported by a 43pl company** Click here to enter text.

**Referees**

**1. Name**  Click here to enter text. **Relationship**  Click here to enter text.

**Email**  Click here to enter text. **Phone**  Click here to enter text.

**2. Name**  Click here to enter text. **Relationship**  Click here to enter text.

**Email**  Click here to enter text. **Phone**  Click here to enter text.

# Research details

**Proposed Research Title**  Click here to enter text.

**Most closely associated CRCSI project (if any)**  Click here to enter text.

**Please list which CRCSI personnel have been consulted in respect to this application**

**1.** Click here to enter text.

**2.** Click here to enter text.

**3.** Click here to enter text.

**Describe your area of research, it is helpful to include the problem, a proposed solution and potential impact.**

Click here to enter text.

**How does this research align with the CRCSI research program and/or spatially enabling Australia and New Zealand? How does it enhance or supplement current CRCSI research?**

Click here to enter text.

**What is the nature and extent of industry interaction?**

Click here to enter text.

**Attach any other information you feel would augment your application, up to 6 pages only, and list what you are attaching below.**

Click here to enter text.

# Supervisor details and reports

**Academic and industry supervisors please provide a report on the merits of the application, including**.

* The students record to date and likelihood of successful and timely completion
* Your experience with the student
* Alignment of the proposed research to the CRCSI activities
* Proposed outcomes and their importance to industry

The report should consist of up to a few paragraphs.

**Proposed Academic Supervisor(s)**

**1. University Name** Click here to enter text. **Supervisor Name** Click here to enter text.

**2. University Name** Click here to enter text. **Supervisor Name** Click here to enter text.

**Report from the proposed academic supervisor**

Click here to enter text.

**Proposed Industry Co-Supervisor(s)**

**1. Organisation** Click here to enter text. **Co-Supervisor Name** Click here to enter text.

**2. Organisation** Click here to enter text. **Co-Supervisor Name** Click here to enter text.

**Report from the proposed industry co-supervisor**

Click here to enter text.