

# 2014 IPRS/ 2014 CSIRS

Status: **Open**

Applications open: 1/06/2013

Applications close: 31/08/2013

## About this scholarship

### Description/Applicant information

The International Postgraduate Research Scholarship (**IPRS**) scheme was established to maintain and develop international research linkages and specifically aims to:

- attract top quality international postgraduate students to areas of research strength in the Australian higher education sector; and
- support Australia's research effort.

In addition to IPRS, Curtin has a number of Strategic International Research Scholarships (**CSIRS**) available for commencement in 2014. Eligible students who **are not successful in the 2014 IPRS round** but whose area of research aligns with one of Curtin's Strategic Areas listed below, will automatically be assessed for **Curtin Strategic International Research Scholarship (CSIRS)**.

### Student type

- Current Students
- Future Students

### Faculty

- Centre for Aboriginal Studies
- Curtin Business School
- Science & Engineering
- Humanities
- Health Sciences

### Course type

- Postgraduate Research

### Gender

Both

### Nationality

- International students

### Scholarship base

- Merit Based

### Value

The International Postgraduate Research Scholarship (**IPRS**) provides:

- course tuition fee for two years for a Masters by Research and three years for a Doctoral degree; and
- Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) for the recipient and their dependants for the duration of the award.

In addition, all successful applicants will receive an Australian Postgraduate Award (APA) valued at \$24,653 (2013 value) for living allowance. This tax-free stipend is indexed annually.

Curtin Strategic International Research Scholarship (**CSIRS**) provides:

- course tuition fee for three years for a Doctoral degree; and
- a stipend equivalent to that of the APA per annum tax free for the duration of your study.

### Eligible courses

#### Focus areas of research

Candidates from any field of endeavour are welcome to apply for **IPRS**, however, the **CSIRS** are aimed specifically at students who wish to undertake study in one of the **Strategic Research Areas** listed below:

- **Visualisation technologies:** New means of drawing meaning from complex data and aiding rapid, accurate absorption of technical information, such as building information modelling;

- **International Studies:** Improving Australia's and WA's capacity to engage with other nations, cultures and traditions, especially across the Indian Ocean inter-region (including Africa and the Middle East) and in SE Asia;
- **Art/Culture and Technology:** Exploring new connections between people and technology, through Art and cultural analysis including virtuality, machine-body interfaces, new materials science in art and new technology in cultural heritage;
- **Sustainability:** Examining the systems, technologies, attitudes and decision-making process changes required to improve sustainable living;
- **Metabolic Health:** From basic science to clinical management of health conditions impacted by metabolic function and capacity;
- **Cell Biology:** Includes medical microbiology, immunology and vaccines, as well as disease management programs incorporating a wide range of interventions from pharmacology to service management;
- **Neurosciences:** Research in mental health, brain function and behavior from fundamental neurosciences to management and treatment of disorders
- **Rehabilitation:** Focuses on human movement and rehabilitation across the lifespan;
- **Economics:** Applying economics to capacity building in emerging economies with emphasis on the Asia-Pacific region;
- **Corporate Social Responsibility:** Including sustainability as related to financial and non-financial responsibility in both the private and public sectors;
- **Sustainable Tourism:** Policy and planning, marketing, niche markets, tourism management;
- **Food Security:** Research around agribusiness, agriculture, supply chain, and sustainable food production;
- **Geosciences:** Fundamental and applied planetary science; global systems, resources and environmental change;
- **Chemical Sciences:** Application of analytical, spectroscopic and computational methods in materials, water and medicinal chemistry research;
- **Physics and Astronomy:** Research focusing on astrophysics, theoretical physics, materials and environmental physics;
- **Chemical Engineering:** Fundamental and applied research relating to energy, and natural resource processing.

## Eligibility criteria

### IPRS - Current and Future Students:

- This award is open to citizens of an overseas country (excluding New Zealand);
- Scholarships will be awarded on academic merit and research capacity to suitably qualified overseas graduates eligible to commence a higher degree by research in 2014;
- Applicants must gain admission to be awarded scholarships;
- Applicants must have satisfied English language requirements for the chosen course of study by 31st August 2013;
- Not have held an AusAID scholarship within two years prior to commencing the IPRS;
- This scholarship is available to future students and **current students who meet the following guidelines:**
  1. Commenced your higher degree by research program in the previous year (after 31 August) but, due to the timing of your application and subsequent enrolment you were unable to apply for and IPRS in that year; or
  2. Commenced your higher degree by research program but withdrew from that program within six months of commencement;

### CSIRS - Future Students only

- This award is open to citizens of an overseas country (excluding New Zealand);
- Scholarships will be awarded on academic merit, alignment with strategic research areas, and research capacity, to suitably qualified overseas graduates eligible to commence a higher degree by research in 2014;
- Applicants must gain admission to be awarded scholarships;
- Applicants must have satisfied English language requirements for the chosen course of study by 31st August 2013;
- This scholarship is available to **future doctoral students only.**

## Enrolment requirements

**Future Students** and applicants with non valid admission offer for sem 1, 2014, please apply via online [e-applications](#).

**Current Students** and applicants with valid admission offer for sem 1, 2014, please submit the 'Current Student Form' attached with relevant documents to [research\\_scholarships@curtin.edu.au](mailto:research_scholarships@curtin.edu.au) Please write in subject line: 2014 IPRS application

Please encourage your referees to send their reports to us by email: [research\\_scholarships@curtin.edu.au](mailto:research_scholarships@curtin.edu.au) but hard copies referee reports are also accepted. If by email please write in subject line: Student's name - referee report

## Changes to enrolment

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# How to apply

## Application process

### Future Students:

- You must to apply for this scholarship via the online [e-application](#).
- If you wish to be considered for **CSIRS**, you must specify the **Strategic Research Area/s** your research will be aligned with at the top of your research proposal.

Please **apply as soon as possible** if you are interested because the admission assessment process takes time.

**IMPORTANT:** Only applicants who are **approved admission** and have **met English** requirement for their chosen courses will be considered in the scholarships round.

### Current students:

You are a current student if you:

- fit into the guidelines under 'Eligibility criteria';
- have a valid offer of admission at Curtin for Sem 1, 2014 but has not yet commenced.

Please use the '**Current Student Form**' attached. You must submit form with required documents. Templates for required documents are available online: <http://research.curtin.edu.au/guides/hdrguidelines/admission.cfm#scholarships>

### Non Current Students:

You are not a current student if:

- your offer of admission at Curtin has expired but you wish to apply for 2014 IPRS/ 2014 CSIRS;
  - you do not have a current valid offer of admission for sem 1, 2014 but wish to apply for 2014 IPRS/ 2014 CSIRS.
- You must apply for scholarship via the online [e-application](#). You must use your existing student IDs.**

## Need more information?

### Enquiries

**If your enquiry is regarding admissions, please refer to this link:**  
<http://www.curtin.edu.au/research/futurestudents/hdrguidelines/admission.cfm>

**If your enquiry is regarding scholarships, please contact:**

Scholarships Office,  
Office of Research and Development,  
Level 1, Building 100,  
GPO Box U1987,  
PERTH WA 6845

**Email:** [research\\_scholarships@curtin.edu.au](mailto:research_scholarships@curtin.edu.au)

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### Further information

Application closes on **31st August 2013**. Late applications will not be accepted