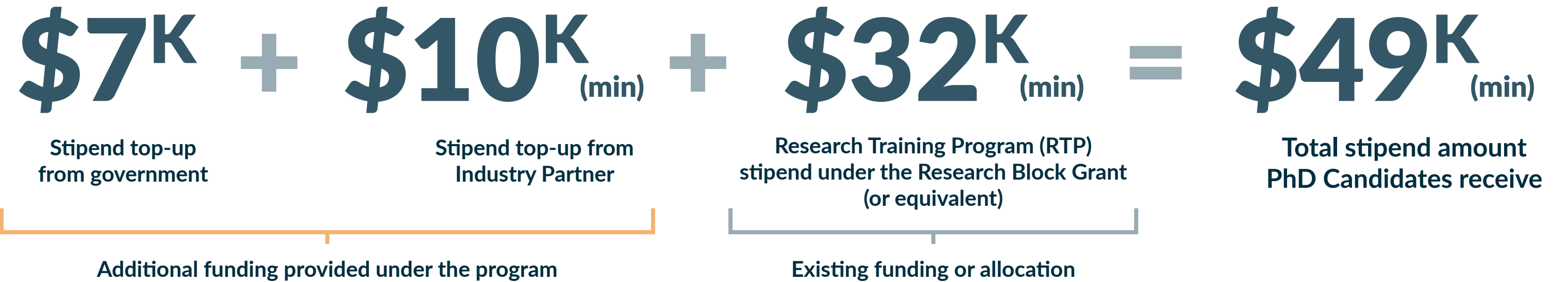**Australian Government**
Department of Education

National Industry PhD Program

The two streams will provide PhD candidates with the opportunity to undertake a research project with an industry application, equipping candidates with the skills and experience to work at the interface of university and industry research sectors.

Stream 1: Industry Linked PhDs

Outstanding PhD Candidates undertake a research project co-designed by university and industry, with opportunities to be embedded in an industry setting

$\$7^K + \$10^K_{(min)} + \$32^K_{(min)} = \$49^K_{(min)}$

Stipend top-up from government

Stipend top-up from Industry Partner

Research Training Program (RTP) stipend under the Research Block Grant (or equivalent)

Total stipend amount PhD Candidates receive

Additional funding provided under the program

Existing funding or allocation

Stream 2: Industry Researcher PhDs

Highly capable industry professionals undertake a PhD project in partnership with a university while retaining industry employment and full salary benefits

$45K

Employers to receive subsidy to support staff salary and other costs, per annum, up to four years from government

Participating University

Receive $11K per PhD for both streams

$11K

Participating universities to receive annual administration fee from government

Notes
1 Funding rates are 2024 amounts, provided per annum for up to four years for a full-time PhD candidate (up to 8 years for a part-time PhD candidate at 50 per cent of the full-time rate).
2 Other equivalent (non-RTP) stipends need to be provided at the RTP stipend base rate as a minimum.
3 Industry Linked PhDs are also provided with a 12-week training program.