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# Industry Research Fellowships & PhD Streams

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|  | Who is the stream for? | What support is provided? | What are the main benefits? |
| **Industry Laureate Fellowships** | World-leading senior academic researchers or industry-based research professionals | * Fellow salary support contribution of $201,817 annually for 4-5 years Salary support of $123,912 annually each for 2 postdoctoral researchers Stipend support of $33,533 annually each for 2 postgraduate students * Up to $20K annually to support ambassadorial work promoting industry-university collaboration * Project funding of up to $1.5 million | **Laureate Fellows** lead research with high impact across multiple industry settings and forge research alliances between universities and industry partners. The program also supports industry-based researchers to work in university settings to build and transform an emerging industry. Fellows provide a supportive training and mentorship environment to early career researchers and postgraduate students, helping to attract and retain outstanding researchers.  **Industry partners** collaborate with the Fellow and their research team in internationally competitive, ground-breaking program of research. |
| **Mid-Career Industry Fellowships** | Experienced academic researchers or industry-based research professionals | * Fellow salary support of $232,091 annually for 2-4 years * Project funding of up to $290K (over grant duration) | **Mid-Career Industry Fellows** drive and manage a research project in collaboration with industry partners. Academic researchers are supported in establishing careers in industry, and industry-based researchers to work in university settings.  **Industry partners** host an experienced researcher to drive research aimed at solving industry problems and challenges. The program increases two-way mobility, research collaboration skills, and translation and commercialisation. |
| **Early Career Industry Fellowships** | Early career academic researchers or industry-based research professionals | * Fellow salary support of $126,693 annually for 1-3 years * Project funding up to $150K (over grant duration) | **Early Career Industry Fellows** contribute to a high-quality impactful research project with industry partners, developing their industry collaboration skills. The program also supports Industry researchers to return to the university system, increasing strategic engagement with universities.  **Industry partners** support the Fellow on research that contributes to solving an industry challenge or opportunity, and opens up diverse career pathways. |
| **Industry Researcher PhDs** | Industry-based researchers or professionals | **Company:**   * Up to $46K contribution annually to support PhD salary and other costs for 3-4 years   **Universities:**   * Administration support of $12K annually | **PhD candidates** develop high-level research skills and enhance future career prospects while retaining industry employment and full salary benefits.  **Industry partners** boost the research skills of their employees and leverage new university collaboration opportunities. |
| **CSIRO Industry PhDs** | New PhD candidates | **PhD candidates:**   * $47K scholarship annually for 4 years * Learning and development program * Project funding of $13K annually | **PhD candidates** undertake a PhD project identified and supervised by industry, CSIRO, and a university, providing high-quality research translation skills, deep industry engagement, and boosted employment prospects.  **Industry partners** host PhD Candidates undertaking industry-relevant research and build connections with CSIRO and universities. |
| **Industry Linked PhDs** | New PhD candidates | **PhD candidates:**   * Stipend support of $51K with top-up of $17K annually for 3-4 years\* * 12-week learning and development program   **Universities:**   * Administration support of $12K annually | **PhD candidates** undertake an industry-embedded research project, develop research translation skills, and boost post-PhD employment prospects.  **Industry partners** host a PhD Candidate working on an industry project, with opportunities to leverage collaborations with universities and their research capabilities. |

\*with base Research Training Program stipend or similar