



Historical stipend rates for postgraduate students

Notes

- The titles and descriptions of scholarships have changed over time.
- There were two stipend rates in 2000 that increased for the second half of the calendar year when GST was introduced.
- Pre 2017 stipends were fixed rates.

Table 1: 1959-2016 stipend rates

| Year | Full-time rate (\$) | Part-time rate (\$) |
|------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1959 | 1,400 | - |
| 1960 | 1,400 | - |
| 1961 | 1,400 | - |
| 1962 | 1,600 | - |
| 1963 | 1,600 | - |
| 1964 | 1,800 | - |
| 1965 | 1,800 | - |
| 1966 | 1,800 | - |
| 1967 | 1,800 | - |
| 1968 | 1,800 | - |
| 1969 | 2,350 | - |
| 1970 | 2,350 | - |
| 1971 | 2,600 | - |
| 1972 | 2,600 | - |
| 1973 | 2,600 | - |

| Year | Full-time rate (\$) | Part-time rate (\$) |
|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1974 | 3,050 | - |
| 1975 | 3,250 | - |
| 1976 | 3,250 | - |
| 1977 | 4,000 | - |
| 1978 | 4,200 | - |
| 1979 | 4,200 | - |
| 1980 | 4,200 | - |
| 1981 | 4,620 | - |
| 1982 | 4,620 | - |
| 1983 | 6,850 | - |
| 1984 | 7,330 | - |
| 1985 | 7,616 | - |
| 1986 | 8,126 | - |
| 1987 | 8,126 | - |
| 1988 | 8,882 | - |
| 1989 | 10,415 | - |
| 1990 | 12,734 | - |
| 1991 | 13,504 | - |
| 1992 | 14,260 | - |
| 1993 | 14,474 | - |
| 1994 | 14,619 | - |
| 1995 | 14,961 | - |
| 1996 | 15,364 | - |
| 1997 | 15,637 | - |
| 1998 | 15,888 | - |
| 1999 | 16,135 | - |
| 2000 (1 Jan to 30 Jun) | 16,415 | - |
| 2000 (1 Jul to 31 Dec) | 17,071 | - |



| Year | Full-time rate (\$) | Part-time rate (\$) |
|------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 2001 | 17,267 | 9,173 |
| 2002 | 17,609 | 9,379 |
| 2003 | 18,009 | 9,620 |
| 2004 | 18,484 | 9,906 |
| 2005 | 18,872 | 10,118 |
| 2006 | 19,231 | 10,254 |
| 2007 | 19,616 | 10,480 |
| 2008 | 20,007 | 10,710 |
| 2009 | 20,427 | 10,957 |
| 2010 | 22,500 | 12,176 |
| 2011 | 22,860 | 12,388 |
| 2012 | 23,728 | 12,898 |
| 2013 | 24,653 | 12,326 |
| 2014 | 25,392 | 12,696 |
| 2015 | 25,849 | 12,924 |
| 2016 | 26,288 | 13,144 |

Table 2: 2017-2025 RTP stipend rates

| Year | Full-time base rate (\$) | Full-time max rate (\$) |
|------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 2017 | 26,682 | 41,682 |
| 2018 | 27,082 | 42,307 |
| 2019 | 27,596 | 43,110 |
| 2020 | 28,092 | 43,885 |
| 2021 | 28,597 | 44,674 |
| 2022 | 28,854 | 45,076 |
| 2023 | 29,863 | 46,653 |
| 2024 | 32,192 | 50,291 |
| 2025 | 33,511 | 52,352 |

