CSIRO Industry PhD (iPhD) Program

Approval for EOI Submission Template for University Researchers

Evidence of support from a university staff member who approves the use of HDR training programs must be submitted along with the Expression of Interest form. This is often the Graduate Research School. Please use this template to obtain support.

Dear *(Graduate Research School or equivalent),*

I write to request your endorsement for an upcoming submission for the iPhD program. Evidence of your approval is required to be submitted with the Expression of Interest paperwork. Please see the following details about the program, university requirements and the proposed project details.

**CSIRO Industry PhD Program overview**

CSIRO’s Industry PhD (iPhD) program is being delivered as part of the Government’s initiative to develop the next generation of researchers with skills to work in industry and to increase collaboration between industry and research organisations. The program brings together an Australian industry partner, a university and CSIRO to co-develop and co-supervise a four-year PhD project.

**University requirements:**

* allocate a suitably experienced and approved researcher to supervise the PhD student for up to four years
* advertise, recruit, and enrol the PhD student with support from CSIRO
* provide access to required facilities and infrastructure
* provide a domestic fee off-set for the PhD student
* monitor and assess the student in accordance with the university’s Higher Degree by Research policies
* there is no cash commitment required from the University. For more information on the iPhD funding model, see [our website](http://www.csiro.au/iPhD).

**Project details**

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| Project title |  |
| Project description |  |
| CSIRO Research Unit partner  |  |
| Industry partner |  |
| Availability to meet expected supervisory requirements as the primary supervisor with current workload (Are you approved to act as a primary supervisor? Do you already supervising other PhDs, have additional commitments?) |  |
| Expected project benefits (e.g. to strengthen a Government priority area) |  |

Further assessment of submitted EOIs will be performed. If the EOI is successful, a three-way Collaboration Agreement will be developed between CSIRO, the university and industry partner. Please contact iphd@csiro.au or visit our [webpage](http://www.csiro.au/iphd) for further information.

If supportive, please email back to indicate your approval of the Expression of Interest submission.