



# CSIRO's Industry PhD Program

Bringing together an industry partner, a university and CSIRO to co-develop and jointly supervise a four-year industry-focused PhD project

CSIRO's Industry PhD (iPhD) Program supports a three-way partnership aiming to train new researchers in critical areas and facilitate long-term beneficial interaction between research organisations and industry.

## Program Benefits

Develop new, or strengthen relationships with industry partners and universities to:

- Upskill PhD students to develop capability in CSIRO priority areas and in areas of national need
- build consortia aligned with CSIRO Missions through iPhD projects
- grow industry and university involvement with CSIRO exploratory research (Future Science Platforms)
- provide PhD students with industry-focussed training.

## Program Funding & Support

The iPhD program is funded by the Australian Government and the industry partner for up to four years. Funding for each year consists of three components:

- Student scholarship of approx. \$48,000 p.a. (2026 rate) comprising of approx. \$36,000 p.a. provided by the Government and approx. \$12,000 p.a. provided by the industry partner
- Project Expense and Development package of approx. \$13,000 p.a. provided by the Government for research operating costs
- student career and professional development training funding provided by the Government and developed/delivered by CSIRO.

Program funding amounts increase annually. Please refer to our Program Rules on [www.csiro.au/iphd](http://www.csiro.au/iphd) for yearly rates.

## Program Requirements

### iPhD projects must:

- Align with CSIRO & Government priorities
- address an industry problem while complying with the university's requirements of a PhD program
- be with an Australian industry partner or an industry partner with an Australian presence
- be limited to domestic students
- include at least a 60-day Industry Engagement Component, conducting research under the guidance of the industry partner.

### CSIRO Research Units must:

- Provide a suitably experienced researcher to co-supervise the PhD student for up to four years
- provide access to facilities and infrastructure, if required for the project.

## Program Intake Dates

- Call for Expressions of Interest: From 3 Feb 2025
- project commencement: Late 2025/early 2026.

Early discussions are encouraged to work through project logistics. Contact [iphd@csiro.au](mailto:iphd@csiro.au) to explore your project idea.

## Program Information

- Visit [csiro.au/iphd](http://csiro.au/iphd)
- scan the QR code
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