

Central Funding Support

Postgraduate Research Fund. The main source of central funding support for enrolled research candidates is the Postgraduate Research Fund (PGRF). Full details and forms at <http://www.research.mq.edu.au/students/scholarships/pages/pgrf>

The PGRF is an internal scheme and there are two rounds per year. The aim is to encourage and facilitate high quality research among postgraduate students in all areas of the University. The Scheme is run biannually (March and August) and funds are awarded to assist individual research degree students. All applications are considered on a competitive basis taking into account individual merit and need. The maximum amount available is \$4,000 per candidate with funding available only to enrolled candidates.

Funding applications are generally made towards the end rather than at the beginning of candidature. Examples of funding uses include attendance at international research conferences, fieldwork, archival or resource visits, access to specialised instruments.

Research candidates are reminded of the requirement to seek approval from the Higher Degree Research Committee for any overseas research travel of four weeks or more. The form is available from the [HDRO website](#).