

Higher Degree by Research Application Form

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Introduction

Food Agility full and top-up scholarships of up to 3 years maximum duration are available to higher degree research (HDR) students who participate in the Food Agility research program. The Food Agility HDR Program includes **complementary scholarships**, where students work as part of a larger team on an industry-defined research project, and **strategic scholarships**, where students work on a topic of strategic significance to Food Agility.

Scholarship recipients must enrol in a Food Agility partner (host) university, and the supervision team will normally comprise the Principal Supervisor (host university), where practicable, an academic co-supervisor from another Food Agility partner university and a co-supervisor from a relevant Food Agility industry/end-user partner. Food Agility can assist in connecting with these end-user partners if the applicant has not already gained their participation.

Application Conditions

1. This application form must be completed in full, with all attachments included in a single PDF, and emailed to scholarships@foodagility.com.
2. Applicants must be enrolled or in the process of enrolling at a Food Agility partner university.
3. Applicants must have discussed their research with relevant Food Agility personnel, typically including the relevant Research Program Leader.

Scholarship Conditions

1. Full Scholarship HDR stipends are \$35,000 and up to \$10,000 operating (non-salary) budget per annum. Top-up Scholarship stipends are \$10,000 and up to \$5,000 operating (non-salary) budget per annum.
2. PhD Scholarships are available for up to 3 years; Masters for up to two years (full time equivalent in both cases).
3. As a default position, and unless specified otherwise in the Student Scholarship Agreement, intellectual property arising from the resulting from work undertaken by the scholarship holder is intended to be in accordance with the enrolling university's procedures.

Selection Criteria

Scholarships are awarded by a selection committee on a competitive basis, considering:

- Fit with Food Agility strategic directions and priorities
- Quality of proposed research area and likely impact
- Academic merit
- Referee reports

Obligations for scholarship holders

1. Maintain enrolment through satisfactory progress.
2. Comply with policies, procedures and codes of conduct of the host university.
3. Participate in the Food Agility induction process at commencement of the scholarship.
4. Participate in Food Agility professional development and reviews during the scholarship term.
5. Contribute to the achievement of Food Agility's objectives including those of the related project.
6. Make outcomes from research available to Food Agility staff and stakeholders.
7. Acknowledge Food Agility support in publications and presentations.
8. Lodge a copy of their completed thesis and any publications with Food Agility for publication through its website and allied channels.

CHECKLIST

Please check the following items before submitting your form.

I am enrolled at a Food Agility partner university (attach a copy of your Offer of Candidature)
OR

I am seeking enrolment at a Food Agility partner university (attach evidence),

I have discussed this application with relevant Food Agility personnel and supervisors

My research is aligned with a Food Agility research project or program

Academic transcript(s) are attached

Curriculum Vitae / resume is attached

Reports from proposed academic and industry/end-user supervisors are attached

PERSONAL DETAILS

First Name

Surname

Address

Telephone

Mobile

Email

What degrees do you already hold?

University Name

Degree

Year

University Name

Degree

Year

Attach details of any other degrees.

Attach your academic transcript(s) to this application.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

What is your intended scholarship?

PhD Full

PhD Top- Up

(attach details of your current scholarship)

Masters Full

Masters Top-Up

(attach details of your current scholarship)

Domestic student

International student

What is your time commitment to your research?

Part time

Full time

If research has already started, start date

Expected finish date

EXPERIENCE

Do you have any relevant academic or industry / end-user experience?

1. Organisation

Position

Years

Brief Description of Role

2. Organisation

Position

Years

Brief Description of Role

3. Organisation

Position

Years

Brief Description of Role

Attach your curriculum vitae / resume.

List any other relevant material you have attached:

Referees

1. Name

Relationship

Email

Phone

2. Name

Relationship

Email

Phone

RESEARCH DETAILS

Proposed Research Topic

In 300 words describe in your own words the area of research proposed. It is helpful to include your interpretation of the problem, proposed solution and potential impact.

In 300 words what is the intended nature and extent of your industry/end-user interaction within this scholarship?

SUPERVISOR DETAILS AND REPORTS

Proposed Academic Supervisor(s)

1. University Name
Attach report

Supervisor Name

2. University Name
Attach report

Supervisor Name

Proposed End-user / Industry Co-Supervisor(s)

1. Organisation
Attach report

Co-Supervisor Name

2. Organisation
Attach report

Co-Supervisor Name

Reports should be a maximum of 200 words and include:

- Supervisor's view of the student's record to date and likelihood of successful, timely completion
- Supervisor's experience with the student