

PhD Top-Up Scholarships

The purpose of The Robinson Institute PhD top-up Scholarships is to attract and support high quality students to the research programs of The Robinson Institute and its constituent centres.

The Robinson Institute brings together four of The University of Adelaide's leading research centres: Research Centre for Reproductive Health, Centre for Stem Cell Research, Research Centre for Early Origins of Health & Disease and Australian Research Centre for the Health of Women and Babies. Collectively the Institute encompasses more than 300 researchers and students undertaking research in reproductive health and regenerative medicine.

The Robinson Institute will be awarding up to 4 PhD top-up scholarships to students commencing their studies in 2010. Not only will these scholarships provide financial support, but they will also assist students in developing a career pathway. Successful applicants will:

- Undertake a research project within a successful research team
- Receive a tax-free scholarship to the value of up to \$5,000 per annum
- Be enrolled in The Robinson Institute PhD Mentoring Program, which provides students one-on-one coaching with our leading researchers who work in research and translation across areas of reproductive health and regenerative medicine

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- be Australian citizens, permanent residents of Australia or hold a suitable Visa
- have completed an undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline before scholarship commencement
- be undertaking or commencing postgraduate studies supervised by a member of one of The Robinson Institute's Constituent Centres and within the research areas of the Robinson Institute
- have been awarded an Australian Postgraduate Award (or the equivalent) for their PhD studies

Selection

The selection committee will review applications, considering the following:

- eligibility criteria
- applicants' CVs
- the strength of the potential PhD project outcomes
- demonstrated interest in research and/or the proposed research area

The selection committee may choose not to award all available scholarships based on the quality of applications.

Conditions

1. Awardees may only hold one PhD scholarship funded from within The University of Adelaide.
2. The awardee is eligible only for the period whilst the applicant is undertaking PhD studies and for a maximum of three years. Should the awardee withdraw or complete their PhD studies the scholarship will be cancelled. You must notify The Robinson Institute in writing if you:
 - a. discontinue your studies
 - b. cease to study or cease to be enrolled
 - c. change your area of study
 - d. change your address
3. If enrolled full-time, the awarded PhD student must not undertake more than 8 hours per week paid work during normal working hours.

Application Process

Applicants must complete and submit [The Robinson Institute PhD Top-up Scholarship Application Form](#) to the Robinson Institute by email to robinsoninstitute@adelaide.edu.au or by mail to Norwich Centre, Ground Floor, 55 King William St, The University of Adelaide SA 5005. This should be accompanied by a **current CV** and a **supporting letter from your proposed supervisor**. Applicants will be notified of their outcome within a month of the closing date.