

## Expression of Interest EOI

### Part 1 – General Details

<b>EOI ID</b>	232		
<b>EOI Title:</b> (max 80 char)	23-24 Postgraduate Scholarships		
<b>Type of Research</b>	Capacity & Education		
<b>Proposed Start Date:</b>	1/01/2024	<b>Proposed End Date:</b>	30/12/2026
<b>CRDC Pillar</b>	2. People		
<b>CRDC Theme</b>	2.2 Leadership and capacity		
<b>CRDC Sub-Theme</b>	2.2.2 Capacity		
<b>FRP Due Date</b>	30/11/2023		

### Part 2 – Expression of Interest Requirements

#### Issue to be addressed and project description:

When funding is available, CRDC provides postgraduate scholarships to students.

The first scholarship is a PhD top-up scholarship of up to \$10,000 per annum, which can be applied for by those cotton-relevant scholars who are receiving a [Research Training Program](#) (RTP, or equivalent) scholarship.

The second scholarship is a postgraduate scholarship, which can be applied for by masters or PhD students, to assist with the completion of a cotton industry-specific project. These projects may relate to any field of cotton-research related to CRDC's Strategic RD&E Plan. The postgraduate scholarships are valued at approximately \$40,000 pa, which includes a student stipend of \$34,000 pa (inclusive of an APA or other funding) and an operating budget of \$6,000 pa. Operating can be increased dependent on the project.

To be eligible for a CRDC postgraduate full scholarship or top up of an RTP scholarship, candidates must:

- Undertake postgraduate study
- Receive acceptance at a recognised institution
- Be interested in working in the Australian cotton industry to pursue postgraduate studies relating to the cotton industry or its related activities

**To apply:** follow the [application process](#).

#### Expected project outputs and outcomes:

At the conclusion of a CRDC-funded research project, the researchers must provide a final report (an electronic copy) to the CRDC by the date specified in the contract or within 60 business days after the end of the project. Final reports will be published on the [Inside Cotton website](#) unless deemed to be

Commercial In-Confidence or confidential. In this instance, a version suitable for public release will be required.

For Postgraduate Scholarships, students must email a copy of their plain English summary when they submit their thesis for examination. Once approved, a bound copy of the thesis is to be provided to CRDC together with an electronic copy of the document.

**Project Investment:**

<b>Year</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Indicative budget (up to)	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$300,000

For information on how to apply, please refer to: [www.crdc.com.au/for-researchers](http://www.crdc.com.au/for-researchers)

If you have any queries, please contact the CRDC Project Administration team via 02 6792 4088 or [research@crdc.com.au](mailto:research@crdc.com.au).

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