

Post-graduate Scholarship scheme

To attract a greater number of high quality research students, and to maximize timely completions, a Faculty post-graduate scholarship scheme has been developed. Such candidates would in the first instance apply to external (eg APA/UPA and NHMRC) scholarship schemes, however not all candidates are eligible, and there are insufficient awards for all applications. The faculty will therefore support several outstanding candidates each year.

Faculty Grant Support Scheme

The acquisition of national competitive grants is an area that requires significant strengthening in the Faculty. There are two schemes available, the Faculty grant support scheme and the High Value grant support scheme.

- The Faculty grant support scheme was designed to assist with the development of high quality applications. These funds are available to facilitate submission and maximize success of the application.
- The High value grant support scheme was initiated in response to our need to increase the number of large competitive grants awarded to faculty staff. This scheme is therefore designed to support the development of applications for large grants.
- Funds in both schemes are used for activities such as collection of pilot data to strengthen the application or for administrative assistance in completing the application form.

Travel Support Scheme

A travel support scheme has been developed to assist academics, particularly beginning researchers, to attend academic conferences. It is recognised that presenting research findings to other researchers and developing connections with colleagues with similar research interests from other institutions are important research activities. It is also recognized that attending conferences is valuable in stimulating research collaborations.

- Conference travel will be supported with the expectation that presentations will be translated into DEST-recognised publications, otherwise there is little concrete gain to the University in the short-term from conference presentations
- The scheme will be competitive
- Superior performance in research output is an eligibility requirement