

Research Support Funds and Conference Travel Support: Information for Students in Collaborative or Joint Awards

Higher Degree by Research Students

Curtin University provides discretionary funding to Curtin Higher Degree by Research (HDR) students to support their research. This discretionary funding is administered according to the arrangements set out in the *Guidelines for Essential Facilities and Research Support*.

It is important for students and supervisors to note that any funding made available by Curtin University to support HDR research and conference costs is discretionary and the allocation, administration arrangements and permitted uses may change from time to time.

Students enrolled in joint awards or collaborative programs may be able to access consumables and conference travel support.

Research Support Funds

- Students are able to access the Research Support Funds on a pro-rata basis commensurate with the duration of their enrolment at Curtin (i.e. a student enrolled at Curtin for 2 years can access equivalent of 50% of the total Research Support Fund allocation for a Curtin HDR student).
- Students are able to use the Research Support funding to facilitate their mobility (travel and accommodation) costs for studying at the partner institution.
- Students are able to access the Research Support funding only while they are enrolled at Curtin.

Conference Support

- Students are able to access the conference support funding to attend a scholarly conference only while they are enrolled at Curtin.
- To access the conference support, students must be presenting work from their HDR program at the scholarly conference.
- All Curtin travel must comply with Curtin's *Travel Procedures for Students*.
- The conference support entitlement may also be used to support mobility costs for studying at the partner institution.