

Higher Degree Research Budget Information

In accordance with the [Higher Degree by Research Support Policy TLR5.10](#) HDR student project and travel funding is provided centrally through the HDR Unit (HDRU).

In order to ensure there is adequate funds to support a research project, all HSM HDR applicants are asked to provide a proposed research budget prior to enrolment - this budget is approved by both your supervisor and the Associate Dean of Research.

Whole of candidature budgets for new applications are up to a maximum of:

HDR Budgets	Master by Research	PhD
Low cost degree budget	\$3,000	\$5,000
High cost degree budget	\$6,000	\$12,000

High Cost Fields of Education: Refer to [Commonwealth Scholarship Guidelines](#)

010901	Biochemistry and Cell Biology
060199	Medical Studies nec.
069903	Human Movement

Low Cost Fields of Education:

061305	Indigenous Health
061799	Rehabilitation Therapies
069999	Health nec

Items generally supported	Items generally not supported*
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subscriptions to electronic research resources • Access to project specific software that is not currently available to you • Laboratory consumables not generally available through the Faculty laboratory consumable provision • Small items of equipment, or access fees to equipment not currently available on campus that are considered essential for data collection • Travel costs to conduct field work • Printing of survey forms and materials • Advertising/promotion of calls for research participants • Protective clothing and safety equipment • Conference costs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salary for research assistance • Living stipend costs • Conference attendance prior to confirmation of candidature • Large equipment • Laptops, tablets, computing equipment • Survey software • Hospitality, entertainment • Professional editing costs