

# RESEARCH STIPEND ACADEMIC CAREER INTERRUPTION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

## 1 APPLICANT'S DETAILS

Full Name
Date of Birth
Student Number / Application ID

## 2 OTHER AWARDS

**Are you receiving a postgraduate research award?**

Yes, what is the name of the award?

No

**What is the duration of the award?**

(DD/MM/YYYY)  to (DD/MM/YYYY)

**Have you previously received a postgraduate research award?**

Yes, what was the name of the award?

No

**What was the duration of the award?**

(DD/MM/YYYY)  / / to (DD/MM/YYYY)  / /

## 3 Quality of Research Project and Alignment with CQUniversity's Research Priority Areas

Please provide a short statement describing your knowledge of CQUniversity's current research priority areas and research environment, and how your proposed research will contribute to research outputs and research culture in these areas (300 words max).

Please describe any other information, additional to what has already been provided in your application for admission, which may help the Scholarship assessment panel to award points for academic excellence and writing skills (300 words max and no attachments).

#### 4 Evidence of motivation, research experience and research environment

Please provide a statement of research philosophy including what research questions are of interest as well as why you are intending to undertake a RHD and what your long term career goals are (300 words max).

#### 5 Research / Professional Experience

Research experience and/or research impact should be demonstrated by providing evidence of relevant research activity such as a published piece of work in a peer-reviewed outlet (e.g. journal, conference paper, book or book chapter), a RHD degree thesis (such as an honours or masters by research thesis), a protected design/software, a recorded performance/exhibition of creative painted, drawn or sculpted work, and providing a statement of contribution. The applicant must provide a statement of contribution where multiple authors/contributors exist. Please only provide any information that has not already been provided in your application for admission.

#### 6 Interruptions to Career/ Further Study

The Academic Career Interruption Award is offered to a candidate who can demonstrate significant interruption to their academic careers as a result of carer's responsibilities and/or being the primary carer of a dependent child. A significant career interruption is typically defined as a period of not less than five years in total (although this may be discontinuous), during which the individual has reduced capacity to pursue studies, employment and/or professional activities relating to the research field of interest. Please give a brief account of circumstances which brought about interruptions to your career or further study.

## 7 Outline Your Ability to Demonstrate:

- Academic achievement relative to life circumstances
- A high level of motivation
- The ways in which this award will enhance future professional goals

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## 8 DECLARATION

- I declare the information supplied by me on this form is complete, true and correct
- I authorise CQUniversity to obtain from other educational institutions and relevant authorities/organisations details of my enrolment, academic record, examination results, bond status and professional/research experience.
- I agree to abide by the university's conditions of award as amended from time to time.
- I am aware there are severe penalties for providing false and misleading information.
- I accept any offer of a scholarship will be conditional upon my acceptance as a candidate for a research higher degree at CQUniversity.

Name

Signature

Date

(DD/MM/YYYY)

## 9 SUPERVISOR ENDORSEMENT

Supervisor name	
Telephone / Email	

**In what capacity do you know the applicant and for how long have you had a working relationship?**

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**Supervisor Comments: Please describe how the applicant and project will contribute to CQUniversity research priorities (300 words maximum).**

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Please also provide relevant information about the supervisory panel's track record in relation to research higher degree training (e.g. timely completions) and research outputs (500 words maximum).

Signature	

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