

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	\$2,000	\$4,000
High cost degree budget	\$5,000	\$10,000

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

010500-010599	Chemical Sciences
010900-010999	Biological Sciences
39903	Biomedical Engineering
060100-060199	Medical Studies
69903	Human Movement

Low Cost Fields of Education:

061305	Indigenous Health
061307	Health Promotion
061309	Community Health
061311	Epidemiology
061399	Public Health n.e.c.
061700	Rehabilitation Therapies
061701	Physiotherapy
061703	Occupational Therapy
069901	Nutrition and Dietetics
069999	Health n.e.c

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