Background
The School of Biotechnology and Biomolecular Sciences (BABS) is offering PhD top-up scholarships to new students and publication scholarships to continuing students. The BABS PhD top-up and publication scholarship scheme is a School-funded initiative to provide support to PhD students enrolled in BABS and to encourage students to publish their work.

1st year top-up scholarship:

Eligibility
The following PhD students are eligible:
- Candidates must be enrolled/enrolling in a BABS PhD program
- Candidates must hold a primary competitive postgraduate scholarship (RTP, UPA, UIPA or TFS)
- Candidates must NOT hold any other top-up scholarship (e.g. Scientia scholarship holders are not eligible)

Funding
- The top-up comprises a $5,000 lump sum payment.

Instructions
- No application is required.
- The School will notify successful candidates.
Publication scholarships:

Eligibility
The following enrolled PhD students are eligible:

- Candidates currently enrolled (not on leave), provided candidature is on track for completion within 4 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)
- Candidates must NOT hold any other top-up scholarship (e.g. Scientia scholarship holders are not eligible)
- Annual progress reviews must be completed and up to date
- Papers published/accepted with the student as 1st author
  - Publications must be accepted within 3.5 years full-time enrolment (or part-time equivalent)
  - BABS must be listed as your affiliation on the paper
  - Journal must have an impact factor of 3 or higher (Publications in journals with no impact factor will be assessed on a case by case basis)
  - Students who received the BABS top up/publication scholarship previously for a publication cannot apply again for the same publication

Funding
The publication scholarship comprises a $2,500 lump sum payment per publication.

Selection
The School allocates a limited number of scholarships each year so this may be competitive. Applications will be assessed and ranked based on journal impact factor.

Instructions
- Candidates can find impact factors by searching for the journal on Web of Science (go to Web of Science - http://isiknowledge.com/wos and click on ‘Journal Citation Reports’ in the top horizontal menu)
- Applications should be submitted to babs-pg@unsw.edu.au by October 21
- The School will notify all applicants of the result via their UNSW student email address

Any enquiries regarding the BABS PhD Top-Up & Publication Scholarships should be directed to the BABS Postgraduate Administrator, in the BABS School Office

Email: babs-pg@unsw.edu.au / Phone: +61 2 9385 2029
BABS PhD Publication Scholarship Application Form

Name of Applicant: ____________________________  UNSW ID: ____________________________

Supervisor: ____________________________

**PUBLICATION/S**

Please give full reference including DOI and date of acceptance, journal impact factor & outline your contribution to each manuscript. *Also, attach a copy of the acceptance email and the title page of the accepted manuscript (which should show acceptance date, title, authors, affiliations & abstract) to this application.*

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Signed (Applicant) ____________________________  Date: ____________________________

Signed (Supervisor) ____________________________  Date: ____________________________

Submit completed application to babs-pg@unsw.edu.au by the deadline **(21 October)**

**REMEMINDER – make sure to attach:**

*a copy of the acceptance email/s and the cover page/1st page of the paper/s to this application*