



School of Biotechnology and Biomolecular Sciences

BABS PhD Top-Up & Publication Scholarships

Support Scheme for Postgraduate PhD Students

Guidelines & Application Form

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.***

#	Full Reference (authors, title, journal, page numbers etc)	DOI	Date of Acceptance	Impact Factor	Contribution (e.g. 1 st author or joint 1 st author)
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Signed (Applicant)		Date:	
Signed (Supervisor)		Date:	

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

REMINDER – make sure to attach:

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