BABS PhD Top-Up & Publication Scholarships

2022 Support Scheme for Postgraduate PhD Students
in the School of Biotechnology and Biomolecular Sciences (BABS)

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 in 2022. 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)
  - You need to ensure you apply when you are enrolled. Scholarships cannot be paid to candidates who are not enrolled (e.g. if you are no longer enrolled as you have submitted then you are no longer eligible for this)
- 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 4 years full-time enrolment (or part-time equivalent)
  - BABS must be listed as your affiliation on the paper
  - Journal must be in Q1 journals and have an impact factor of 4 or higher
  - Students who received the BABS top up/publication scholarship previously for a publication cannot apply again for the same publication

Funding
Two tiers of funding are on offer for 2022. Funding will be awarded according to two-tiers.

2. Tier 2: A $2,500 lump sum payment per publication with those supported dependant on impact factor only.

Note: this scholarship will be taxed if you are enrolled part-time.

Instructions
- Candidates can find impact factors by searching for journals on the Web of Science (Journal Citation Reports)
- Candidates can search here for Nature Indexed publications
- Applications can be submitted as publications are published via the online form
  - Note: to ensure eligibility is met you should submit your application at least two weeks before the term end date of your final term of enrolment
- 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 HDR Support Officer, in the BABS School Office:

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