The Curtin Publication Grant has been introduced to support PhD students in the final stages of their research project, so they can share their research findings with the wider public through publishing.

The Curtin Publication Grant provides financial support to PhD students who have successfully complete their M3 milestone or recently submitted their thesis for examination and wish to write up some of their research for publication in the final stages of their enrolment or whilst they await the result of their thesis examination. The Curtin Publication grant supports research outputs for high quality peer reviewed publications. The grant does not support conferences.

Applications should be made based on your intended thesis submission date. Please ensure you read the application eligibility criteria carefully and submit your application by the corresponding due date below.

Benefits

Recipients of the Curtin Publication Grant will receive a living allowance for a maximum period of 12 weeks.

Eligibility

The following eligibility criteria apply:

1. Applicants must be enrolled full time in a PhD degree
2. Applicants must be enrolled via an Australian campus and be residing within Australia for the duration of the grant
3. Applicants musthave successfully completed the M3 milestone
4. Grants will not be made to carry out new research
5. Successful applicants cannot concurrently hold a scholarship of a similar benefit (e.g. you cannot be receiving an RTP Scholarship at commencement of a Curtin Publication Grant)

The following students are ineligible:

1. Students who are not in good standing (i.e. have an academic status of conditional, such as not yet met milestone requirements)
2. Students whose thesis examination has concluded

Selection Criteria

Applicants will be assessed on the information provided in the application form and should provide tangible evidence of overall excellence as represented by the following criteria:

1. **Candidature length**Justification of delays in candidature provided by the supervisor may be considered by the Selection Panel, but will need to address exceptional circumstances.
2. **Previous research outputs**

A list of previous research outputs during the enrolment should include works you have published and works in preparation. **If published,** provide the digital object identifier (DOI).

1. **Endorsement**

Applicants who do not meet the selection criteria should not be supported by the supervisor and put forward for consideration.

Applications

Each application must be made via the application form; publication records and any other evidence supporting the application should be attached. Max 2 pages.

Due Dates

The Curtin Publication Grant will be open in accordance with the timeline below. All applications are to be submitted directly to the GRS via [**HDRSCH-applications@curtin.edu.au**](mailto:HDRSCH-applications@curtin.edu.au).

Each faculty will be provided with a consolidated list of applications that are to be ranked and returned to the GRS selection committee for final assessment and determination.

Outcomes will be communicated to all applicants within one month of the GRS selection committee’s final assessment and determination.

Conditions of the Award

All applicants will be notified via email. Successful awardees must abide by the following conditions.

**Acceptance**

* All awardees must notify the Graduate Research School within 5 working days if they wish to accept or declined the Grant.

**Commencement**

* Student awardees whose **thesis is already** under examination, must take up the award immediately and provide the Graduate Research School with the relevant Grant payment details at the time of acceptance
* Students who are already in receipt of a scholarship (eg: RTP) and wish to receive the Publication Grant must indicate when they would like the Publication Grant to be activated at the time of acceptance.

**Attendance**

* Awardees must maintain regular contact with their supervisor(s) during the tenure of the Grant

**Compliance**

* International students on a student visa must abide by ESOS requirements. For advice, contact the Department of Immigration and Citizenship at http://www.immi.gov.au/.
* A Curtin Publication Grant cannot be held concurrently with another award offering similar benefits.
* Research outputs must be targeted at high quality peer review publication. (Not a Conference).
* It is expected that recipients are first author and the work is a derivative of their Research Training program (Thesis).
* No additional central support will be provided for Publication /Open access costs/ Imaging.

**Employment**

* Awardees cannot take either full-time or substantial part-time employment during the tenure of the Grant. i.e. no more than 8 hours per week of paid employment between 9.00 am - 5.00 pm Monday to Friday.

**Acknowledgements**

* Awardees should acknowledge in their publication the support received from the Curtin University Publications Grant.

**Final report**

Awardees are required to complete an online final report at the end of the award period. Failure to provide the Final Report, may result in the withholding of the thesis examination result.

Timeline

Applications are to be submitted based on the criterion that M3 has successfully been met and your intended thesis submission date. Please ensure you read the application eligibility criteria carefully and submit your application by the corresponding due date below.

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| Rounds | Opening date | Closing date |
| **Round one**  *For applicants due to submit by August* | 2 July | 16 July |
| **Round two**  *For applicants due to submit by October* | 3 September | 17 September |