

# Guidelines

## PILOT Curtin Publication Grant - 2022



The 2022 Curtin Publication Grant pilot has been introduced to support HDR students, sharing their research findings with the wider public through publishing.

The Curtin Publication Grant provides financial support to PhD and MPhil students to cover publication charges of a manuscript accepted for publication in a Q1 journal in the second half of 2022 (1 July to 1 December 2022). There may be future rounds for funding in 2023, if budgets permit.

The Curtin Publication grant supports research outputs accepted for publication in high quality peer reviewed journals classified as quartile 1 (Q1). Q1 journals are defined as those in the top 25% of journals in a given field and are the most prestigious journals within a subject area. Applicants will be required to provide a statement about the journal standing within the field. The grant does not support conferences.

Please ensure you read the eligibility criteria carefully and submit your application ahead of the closing date: 1st December 2022. This pilot publication grant opportunity has been made available in accordance with the budget and will be reviewed thereafter.

### Benefits

Recipients of the Curtin Publication Grant will receive a lump sum payment to cover the cost of one publication only. Recipients will receive the value of the publication costs up to a maximum of \$4,000. Principal supervisors can request the payment be made to an appropriate cost centre if publication costs were to be paid by the supervisor or School.

### Eligibility

The following eligibility criteria apply:

1. Applicants must be enrolled in a PhD or MPhil degree
2. Applicants who have incurred the cost and thus are receiving the publication costs directly must be enrolled via an Australian campus and be residing within Australia with an [Australian bank account](#)
3. Applicants must have successfully completed the M1 milestone
4. Applicants must be 1<sup>st</sup> or major author
5. Applicants must provide evidence of the Q1 accepted publication
6. Applicants must provide an invoice or paid receipt from the publisher in their name or the name of the principal supervisor, with invoice date between 1 July – 1 December 2022.

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

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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).

### 3. 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 Date

The HDR Curtin Publication Grant pilot is now open. Applications are to be submitted directly to the GRS via [HDRSCH-applications@curtin.edu.au](mailto:HDRSCH-applications@curtin.edu.au). Each application will be considered and assessed for eligibility.

Outcomes will be communicated to applicants within one month of the assessment and determination.

## Conditions of the Award

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

### 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

### Attendance

- Awardees must maintain regular contact with their supervisor(s) and be in good standing

### 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/>.
- Research outputs must be a Q1 high quality peer review publication.
- It is expected that recipients are first or senior author and the work is a derivative of their Research Training program (Thesis).
- The grant is the used to support the cost of the accepted publication only.

### Acknowledgements

- Awardees should acknowledge in their publication and thesis the support received from the Curtin University HDR Publication Grant.

## Timeline

Applications are to be submitted based on the criterion that M1 has successfully been met and evidence of the accepted publication can be provided. Please ensure you read the application eligibility criteria carefully and submit your completed application between 1 October – 1 December 2022.