

WIT PhD Scholarship Programme 2012

Frequently Asked Questions

Eligibility

- Q. Who can apply for a WIT PhD Scholarship award?**
- A.** The applications are made by, at minimum, a Lead Project Supervisor who is a member of staff with a PhD qualification. A supervisory team may apply as long as one member is nominated as Lead Project Supervisor. If you are on a temporary contract you must have a Second Project Supervisor who has a contract of employment for the duration of the award.
- Q. Can I submit an application to the scheme if I do not submit an expression of interest to the RSU before the 12th of October?**
- A.** No. In order to set up the external panel of experts, it is imperative that the RSU know how many applications will be submitted and the thematic areas.
- Q. Can I use this funding to fund my own PhD?**
- A.** No applications must be submitted by a member of staff who has a PhD. If successful, the position must be advertised and students recruited through the normal recruitment procedures.
- Q. I am a Postgraduate student or I would like to be a Postgraduate student at WIT, I would like to apply for a PhD Scholarship. How do I apply?**
- A.** This scheme is open to PhD Supervisors to apply for a scholarship. If successful, scholarships will be advertised and selection of the PhD candidate will be by interview.
- Q. If a project is successful, can a WIT staff member ultimately be awarded the scholarship under this scheme?**
- A.** Yes, following standard recruitment processes a staff member could be awarded a scholarship subject to normal secondment arrangement, eg, a career break for a three year period.