

Griffith Research Graduate School

Griffith International Postgraduate Research Scholarship (GIPRS): Canadian Colleges

Griffith University is recognised, both nationally and internationally, for leadership in innovative areas of research, including Asian studies, biomedical sciences, education, environmental science, governance and public policy, humanities, integrated and intelligent systems, socio-legal studies, nanotechnology, pharmaceutical sciences, and psychology.

In order to extend the special relationship between Griffith University and the Canadian Colleges, formal agreements have been established. This includes the offering of the Griffith International Postgraduate Research Scholarship (GIPRS) available exclusively to permanent members of the academic staff in the participating colleges.

Scheme objective

The purpose of the GIPRS scheme is to attract top quality overseas research higher degree candidates to areas of research strength at Griffith University and therefore support the University's research effort.

The program offers the opportunity for research higher degree candidates to obtain a research higher degree qualification and to gain experience with leading researchers.

Two scholarships will be offered to commence in 2008.

Eligibility

Eligible applicants will be staff of Canadian Colleges who satisfy the conditions of entry for a research higher degree program at Griffith University. Applicants will be required to have a previous qualification from a recognised tertiary institution at bachelors or masters level which incorporates a significant research component, or a qualification deemed by the Dean, Griffith Graduate Research School to be of a standard required for entry to a research higher degree.

Applicants will not be eligible if they hold:

- a PhD degree deemed the equivalent of an Australian PhD degree
- an Australian-equivalent research masters degree if applying for a GIPRS to undertake a research masters program.

GIPRS recipients will spend some time during their candidature at Griffith University and may be enrolled on a full-time or part-time basis. There is no specific attendance requirement for non-residents. This is arranged on a case by case basis for each candidature at the application for admission stage. A minimum period that the student will be required to spend at Griffith University (this may be in the form of a program of visits to a campus to work with the Griffith University supervisor) will be approved.

Selection process

Successful applicants will be selected by Griffith University on the recommendation of the Canadian Colleges. Selection criteria will include academic merit, publications and research experience.

Benefits

The GIPRS provides tuition fees for each semester of the program for up to three years in the case of a doctoral candidate and up to two years in the case of a research masters candidate. Tuition fees range between AUD\$15,000 and AUD\$21,000 per year. The academic year for research higher degree candidates is from January to June and July to December and candidates are enrolled for the entire calendar year. An extension of up to one year for a doctoral candidate may be granted where the University is satisfied that the reason for the requested extension is beyond the candidate's control and related to the research, rather than personal reasons.

Applications close 31 October 2007

For further information and application forms for the GIPRS and information on other scholarships available at Griffith University contact s.hoover@griffith.edu.au or visit our website www.griffith.edu.au/scholarships