



## **INFORMATION**

### **EII PhD Fellowships**

#### **For Research Visits < 3 Months**

EII recognizes that there is a great deal of pressure on students to complete their degrees within a specified time period. As such, the EII PhD Fellowship scheme has been extended to include short visits of less than three months. These visits could be for a few days, or a few weeks, to meet with research collaborators and mentors, to follow up on research connections made via the PhD School or other approved research purposes.

#### **Objectives:**

EII Fellowships provide opportunities for outstanding PhD students to undertake collaboration in a team of world-class researchers at a different university. EII Fellowships expand and strengthen research scope and experience, as well as broaden research contacts for PhD students.

#### **Award Provisions:**

- Return economy airfare within Australia where applicable
- Accommodation and subsistence allowance of AUD1600 per month for visits which require accommodation away from your usual residence.
- A subsistence-only allowance is available for visits within the same city or region where you still live at your usual residence.
- PhD Fellowship recipients will conduct their research under the guidance of a research host and research group

#### **Eligibility:**

- Applicants must be enrolled fulltime in the second, third or final year of PhD at an Australian university which is an EII member institution: <http://www.eii.edu.au/institutions>
- Students who have submitted their thesis, but not yet awarded the degree, are also welcome to apply.
- EII Fellowships cover research visits between EII member universities in Australia: <http://www.eii.edu.au/institutions>
- Applicants must be recognized by their advisor and school to have outstanding potential as a researcher

#### **Conditions:**

- To submit the application, students must first secure agreement from their Principal Advisor as well as the intended host university Advisor and research group
- Successful applicants must take appropriate action via their university if the receipt of the EII- PhD Fellowship conflicts with the conditions of other awards
- After the conclusion of the PhD Fellowship, the student will submit a summary of achievements and outcomes to EII

## How to Apply:

### Required Application Materials:

- Application form: Personal and research background
- Attachments: Research plan, and recommendation letters from Principal Advisor, and the Host University Research Advisor.

### Submission of Application Materials

There is no deadline for applications. Applicants are welcome to apply at any time during the year.

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- Fax: 07-3365 4999, or
- Post: Kathleen Williamson, EII Network Manager, School of Information Technology & Electrical Engineering, The University of Queensland, Brisbane Q 4072

## Selection Process & Criteria

- Applications will be considered by EII's Steering Committee composed of 11 leading ICT researchers in Australia: <http://www.eii.edu.au/steering/members>
- Decisions will be based on the applicant's overall potential for research excellence, their academic progress to date, and the degree to which their research interests align with those of the host research group.

## Additional Information:

Any questions concerning the EII PhD Fellowship program may be addressed to [eii@eii.edu.au](mailto:eii@eii.edu.au) . For access to the application form and other program information, visit: <http://www.eii.edu.au/fellowships/>

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