ENGAGE WITH THE FUTURE OF RESEARCH
Creating opportunities, finding solutions
THE UQ GRADUATE SCHOOL

The Graduate School at The University of Queensland plays a key role in preparing our students as future knowledge leaders.

Having awarded over 15,000 students with a research degree, the UQ Graduate School is currently supporting a further 4,300 students to achieve their research and career goals.

By engaging with our research students, you are creating opportunities to connect with world leading experts, and helping us to find solutions that can benefit your organisation.

UQ takes an innovative approach to research and ranks first on patents and active start-up companies among Australian universities. Engaging with our students enables your organisation to benefit from UQ’s many advantages.

- First Class Facilities
- International Reputation
- World-renowned Research
- Research Commercialisation

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PLACEMENTS

UQ’s Graduate School is committed to working with business, government and community organisations to find innovative solutions.

The UQ Graduate School can provide you with direct access to UQ’s research students and assist in the development of mutually beneficial relationships.

Our placement models provide your organisation with an opportunity to engage high-quality researchers. Partnering with us has many strategic and competitive advantages including:

- An opportunity to improve the leadership and supervisory skills of your staff.
- Access to a highly trained research student who can contribute new ideas and fresh perspectives to your business.
- A low risk way to discover future employees.
- Create a stronger connection with UQ.
- Help to shape future leaders of industry and research.
- Be exposed to some of the latest research and training in the disciplinary field of the student.

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UQ has research students from more than 100 different countries
**PLACEMENT MODELS**

**Shadowing**
*Unpaid*

Students are partnered with a mentor for 1 day/week where they observe the tasks involved in the mentor’s day to day work and are able to develop their networks.

**Work Experience**
*Unpaid*

Students are partnered with a supervisor and work on a project within the organisation for a maximum of 30 days.

**Sponsor a PhD**

Fund a new PhD student for their degree or top-up their research funds. Work with UQ on the requirements of this program (i.e. including placement in your organisation).

**Scholarship with Placement**

Provide a top up scholarship to a student to assist their research and place them in your organisation for up to 3 months. Students are assigned a mentor who will assess them on their transferrable skills.

Alternatively you can promote your own internship program. For details contact the UQ Graduate School.

**HOST AN EVENT**

Host an event to build your company brand among UQ’s research students and open your staff to new connections with UQ. Events can be hosted at a UQ venue or at a location of your choosing.

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**ZORAN BOSKOVIC**

PhD student, Neuroscience

“I was involved in a project at the Department of Science, Information Technology, Innovation and the Arts (DSITIA) where I worked on the delivery of an innovation clinic that aimed to provide inventive solutions for dairy exports in North Queensland. This was an exciting opportunity for me to challenge myself and test the skills I acquired during my PhD.”

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$368m
in research funding received in 2012 from government, industry and community.

4300
research degree candidates

Top 100
ranked among the top 100 universities worldwide.
Our company has recently commenced a scholarship program for PhD students with The University of Queensland. Ranked in the top 100 Universities in all four major global university rankings, UQ attracts top students from Australia as well as many of our Asian neighbours. UQ is therefore well placed to provide highly talented, well trained students for employment at the completion of their PhD program. Our interaction with UQ from design of the program through to student selection was excellent.

PETER GRAY, MSc PhD
Technical Manager 3M Australia

3M have provided twelve scholarships for UQ PhD students over four years, incorporating a three month placement in one of their Asia-Pacific offices.