HDR Application Form

## Introduction

SmartSat CRC (SmartSat) full and top-up scholarships, of up to 3 years maximum duration, are available to higher degree research (HDR) students who participate in SmartSat education and training program.

Scholarship recipients must enrol in a SmartSat partner (host) university and the supervision team will normally comprise the Principal Supervisor (host university); where practicable, an academic co-supervisor from another SmartSat partner university; and a co-supervisor from a relevant SmartSat end-user or Industry partner.

All students within the SmartSat education and training Program become valuable members of SmartSat, benefit from being a part of the graduate network, and an extensive professional development program that includes opportunities to participate in the SmartSat conference series and networking events.

Our students also benefit from being part of an organisation that links research and industry. SmartSat actively encourage students to undertake periods of placement with industry and end-user partners so they have both academic and industry-based research experience.

## Application Conditions

1. Complete forms must be emailed by the applicant in pdf format (please compile into one file) to [HDR@smartsatcrc.com](mailto:HDR@smartsatcrc.com)
2. Applicants must be enrolled, or will be seeking to enrol, at a SmartSat partner university.
3. Applicants must have discussed their research with a University supervisor.

## Scholarship Conditions

1. Generous full scholarships or top-up scholarship stipends for international students will be offered to suitably qualified applicants;
2. PhD Scholarships are available for up to 3 years.
3. Where SmartSat funds the scholarship the default position will be that SmartSat owns the IP. If there are opportunities to commercially exploit that IP then SmartSat will take a generous position in relation to helping the student share in the commercialisation activities and any benefits.

## Scholarship Obligations

Scholarship holders will:

1. Maintain enrolment through satisfactory progress;
2. Comply with policies, procedures and codes of conduct of the host university;
3. Participate in the SmartSat induction process at commencement of the scholarship;
4. Participate in SmartSat professional development activities and reviews during the term of the scholarship;
5. Contribute to the achievement of the SmartSat objectives including that of the activating project;
6. Make outcomes from the research available to SmartSat staff and stakeholders;
7. Submit a progress report every 6-12 months;
8. Acknowledge SmartSat support in publications and presentations; and
9. Lodge a copy of their completed thesis and any publications with SmartSat for publication through the website and allied channels.

# checklist

Please check the following items before submitting your form.

☐I am enrolled at a SmartSat partner university (attach a copy of your Offer of Candidature)

OR

☐I am seeking enrolment at a SmartSat partner university (attach evidence),

☐My research is aligned with an SmartSat research project or priority theme

☐Academic transcript(s) are attached (there is no requirement for these to be certified)

☐Curriculum Vitae / resume is attached

☐Research proposal of 2-3 pages is attached

☐I have asked my proposed supervisor(s) to independently provide a statement of support

# personal Details

**First Name** Click here to enter text. **Surname** Click here to enter text.

**Address** Click here to enter text.

**Telephone** Click here to enter text. **Mobile** Click here to enter text.

**Email** Click here to enter text.

**What degrees do you already hold?**

**University Name** Click here to enter text.

**Degree** Click here to enter text. **Year**

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**Degree** Click here to enter text. **Year** Click here to enter text.

**Attach details of any other degrees.**

**Attach your academic transcript(s) to this application.**

**Your country of origin** (required by Commonwealth CRC Program) Click here to enter text.

# Scholarship Information

**What is your intended scholarship?**

**PhD Full** ☐ **PhD Top- Up**  ☐ (attach details of your current scholarship)

**Domestic student** ☐ **International student** ☐

**What is your time commitment to your research?**

**Part time** ☐ **Full time** ☐

**If research has already started, start date** Click here to enter text.

**Expected finish date** Click here to enter text.

# RELEVANT Experience

**Do you have any relevant academic or industry / end-user experience?**

**1. Organisation**  Click here to enter text.

**Position**  Click here to enter text. **Years**  Click here to enter text.

**Brief Description of Role**  Click here to enter text.

**2. Organisation**  Click here to enter text.

**Position**  Click here to enter text. **Years**  Click here to enter text.

**Brief Description of Role**  Click here to enter text.

**3. Organisation**  Click here to enter text.

**Position**  Click here to enter text. **Years**  Click here to enter text.

**Brief Description of Role**  Click here to enter text.

**Attach your curriculum vitae / resume.**

**List any other relevant material you have attached:**  Click here to enter text.

**Referees**

**1. Name**  Click here to enter text. **Relationship**  Click here to enter text.

**Email**  Click here to enter text. **Phone**  Click here to enter text.

**2. Name**  Click here to enter text. **Relationship**  Click here to enter text.

**Email**  Click here to enter text. **Phone**  Click here to enter text.

# Research details

**Proposed Research Topic (if known)**  Click here to enter text.

**In a separate attachment, of approximately 2-3 pages, please attach a brief project plan, including the following sections:**

1. **Background**
2. **Research problem(s) and Methodology**
3. **Expected outcomes**
4. **Project timeline and achievability**

**In 300 words describe how your research will align to the SmartSat priority research areas, including any alignment to areas fo application (i.e. Agriculture, Mining and Resources, Disaster and Emergency Management, Water and Environmental Management).**

Click here to enter text.

**In 300 words what is the intended nature and extent of your industry/end-user interaction within this scholarship?**

Click here to enter text.

# Supervisor details and reports

**Proposed Academic Supervisor(s)**

**1. University Name** Click here to enter text. **Supervisor Name & contact details** Click here to enter text.

**2. University Name** Click here to enter text. **Supervisor Name & contact details** Click here to enter text.

**Proposed End-user / Industry Co-Supervisor(s)**

**1. Organisation** Click here to enter text. **Co-Supervisor Name & contact details** Click here to enter text.

**2. Organisation** Click here to enter text. **Co-Supervisor Name & contact details** Click here to enter text.

**Academic supervisors are to provide a short confidential report on the PhD candidate including**:

* The student’s record to date and likelihood of successful and timely completion
* Your experience with the student

(The report should comprise no more than a few paragraphs. Should there be any conflicts of interest these should be noted.)

**End-user co-supervisors are to provide a short confidential report on the PhD candidate including**:

* The student’s record to date and likelihood of successful and timely completion
* Your experience with the student

(The report should comprise no more than a few paragraphs. Should there be any conflicts of interest these should be noted.)

Note: if the student applicant does not yet have an end-user co-supervisor then SmartSat will assist in identifying potential candidates.