



RNA PHD SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



Advance Your RNA Research.
Expand Your Network.
Shape the Future.

Are you passionate about RNA research and ready to make an impact?

The **NSW-RRTN PhD Scholarship Program** gives you the chance to join a thriving network of researchers, institutions, and industry partners across NSW, ACT, and beyond. Alongside your PhD, you'll gain exclusive opportunities to expand your skills, strengthen your career and connect with leaders in the field.

The NSW RNA Research and Training Network is a collaborative initiative backed by the NSW Government, bringing together 12 universities and their affiliated medical research institutes across NSW and the ACT to support research, training, and strategic programs in RNA science and technology.

To learn more

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Why apply?

- **Generous Scholarship Funding** – Competitive PhD scholarships across 12 NSW & ACT universities.
- **Travel and Career Development Allowance** – Support for conferences, workshops & training.
- **Paid Industry Placement** – Paid 3-month internship for real-world experience.
- **Skills & Training** – Modules in entrepreneurship, communication, leadership, and hands-on R&D and industry techniques.
- **Network & Collaboration** – Access to 12 universities, institutes & industry partners.
- **Leadership Pathways** – Become an NSW-RRTN Ambassador and build your profile.

Who can apply?

- **Current or commencing PhD** students at participating NSW/ACT institutions
- **Working on RNA-related research** (scientific, technical, regulatory, clinical, or ethical focus)
- Motivated, collaborative, and eager to broaden your PhD

How supervisors can engage?

- **Connect with your Graduate Research School** to find out more about the NSW-RRTN PhD Scholarship Program at your Institution.
- **Develop and propose RNA-relevant PhD research projects** including those that foster collaboration with external partners.
- **Promote the program** within your research group, unit and institution.
- **Encourage eligible students to apply.**
- **Stay connected to NSW-RRTN activities** through newsletters, events, and collaboration opportunities.
- **Recommend industry or clinical contacts** for potential internships.