Higher Degree by Research Application Form

*Competent, Confident, Collaborative, Visionary*

## Introduction

Food Agility full and top-up scholarships of up to 3 years duration are available to higher degree research (HDR) students who participate in Food Agility Research Programs. This includes PhD, DBA and MPhil or equivalents. In cases where a proposed project area is of significant strategic value to Food Agility, but no current Food Agility activity exists, a HDR “Strategic Scholarship” project may be awarded and conducted independently.

Scholarship recipients must enrol in a Food Agility partner (host) university and the supervision team will normally comprise the Principal Supervisor (host university); where practicable, an academic co-supervisor from another Food Agility partner university; and a co-supervisor from a relevant Food Agility “end-user” partner. Food Agility can assist in connecting with these end-user partners if the applicant has not already gained their participation.

The applicant’s area of research is usually defined by the objectives of an “Activator” research project or a “Strategic” project. In the event that an Activator research project is completed or significantly varied before the completion of the scholarship, the scholarship (and candidature) will be maintained to completion at the host university, with the supervision team.

## Application Conditions

1. Complete forms must be emailed by the applicant in pdf format (compiled into one file) to [scholarships@foodagility.com](mailto:scholarships@foodagility.com)
2. Applicants must be enrolled or enrol at a Food Agility partner university.
3. Applicants must have discussed their research with relevant Food Agility personnel, typically including the relevant Research Program Leader or the Chief Scientist.

## Scholarship Conditions

1. Full Scholarship HDR stipends are $35,000 and up to $10,000 operating budget per annum. Top-up Scholarship stipends are $10,000 and up to $5,000 operating budget per annum.
2. PhD & DBA Scholarships are available for up to 3 years; Masters for up to 2 years (full time equivalent in both cases).
3. As a default position, and unless specified otherwise in the Student Scholarship Agreement, intellectual property arising from the resulting from work undertaken by the scholarship holder are intended to be in accordance with the enrolling university’s procedures and available to Food Agility members.

## Scholarship Obligations

Scholarship holders will:

1. Maintain enrolment at a Food Agility university through satisfactory progress.
2. Comply with policies, procedures and codes of conduct of the host university.
3. Participate in the Food Agility induction process at early stages of the scholarship.
4. Participate in Food Agility professional development activities and reviews during the term of the scholarship.
5. Contribute to the achievement of the Food Agility objectives.
6. Make outcomes from the research available to Food Agility staff and stakeholders.
7. Acknowledge the Food Agility support in publications and presentations.
8. Lodge a copy of their completed thesis and any publications with the Food Agility for publication through the website and allied channels.

# checklist

Check the following items *before* submitting your application, combined into one pdf form.

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

OR

☐I am seeking enrolment at a Food Agility partner university (attach evidence)

☐I have discussed this application with relevant Food Agility personnel and supervisors

☐My research is aligned with a Food Agility research activity

☐Academic transcript(s) are attached

☐Curriculum Vitae / resume 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** Click here to enter text.

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

**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)

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

**Masters Full**  ☐ **Masters 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.

# 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**  Click here to enter text.

**In 300 words describe in your own words the area of research proposed. It is helpful to include your interpretation of the problem, proposed solution and potential impact.**

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 Food Agility will assist in identifying potential candidates.