# Bankwest Curtin Economics Centre PhD Scholarship

Status: **Final**  
Applications open: 01/10/2016  
Applications close: 31/12/2016

## About this scholarship

##### Description/Applicant information

Applications for BCEC PhD Scholarships are invited from research students in the field of applied economic and social research, including but not restricted to quantitative modelling, economic, social and health policy research, applied econometrics, public policy or economic geography, leading to the award of a PhD degree in Curtin Business School at Curtin University.

##### Student type

* Future Students

##### Faculty

* Curtin Business School

##### Course type

* Postgraduate Research

##### Gender

Non-gender specific

##### Nationality

* International students
* New Zealand Citizen
* Australian Citizen
* Permanent Humanitarian Visa
* Australian Permanent Resident

##### Scholarship base

* Merit Based

##### Maximum number awarded

2-3

##### Value

These scholarships provide an attractive stipend of **$36,093** per annum (an enhancement of 33.3% on the standard Australian Postgraduate Awards stipend) per annum tax free for up to a maximum duration of three and a half years.

Scholarships are funded by Bankwest and Curtin University to support and foster the further development of world-class applied economic research on issues of relevance to Western Australia and nationally.

##### Eligible courses

Suitable topics for PhD scholars can fall under one of the following general themes, which represent the Centre's areas of research focus:

* Income and wealth
* Productivity and innovation
* Education and skills
* Participation and employment
* Population, ageing and retirement
* Gender and diversity
* Health, wellbeing and disadvantage
* Housing pathways and affordability
* Cities and regions
* Policy evaluation
* Tax and welfare
* Trade and industry

Candidates are welcome to discuss potential research topics with the Centre Director or Centre researchers.

##### Eligibility criteria

1. have completed a Bachelor Degree with First Class Honours, or be regarded as having an equivalent level of attainment; and
2. not hold a Research Doctorate degree or an equivalent research qualification; and
3. not previously have held an Australian Government-funded postgraduate research scholarship, unless it was terminated within six months of the scholarship’s payments commencing; and
4. not be receiving an equivalent award, scholarship or salary providing a benefit greater than 75% of the award stipend rate to undertake the HDR. Income earned from sources unrelated to the course of study is not subject to the 75% rule.
5. Curtin requires all students to demonstrate competency in English. For a list of approved English Qualifications and for further information, please refer to the [qualifications accepted as satisfying Curtin's minimum English entry requirements [.pdf]](http://students.curtin.edu.au/local/docs/English_List.pdf) or contact the University Admission Centre by email on [admissions@curtin.edu.au](mailto:%20admissions@curtin.edu.au).

##### Enrolment requirements

* Each successful candidate will receive a set of conditions of award with the offer letter which will outline the student's obligation in receipt of the scholarship.
* Shortlisted applicants will be asked to submit an online admission [application.](http://research.curtin.edu.au/postgraduate/future-students/)

## How to apply

##### Application process

Please email your application to:

Professor Alan Duncan  
Director, Bankwest Curtin Economics Centre  
Curtin University  
Email: [bcec@curtin.edu.au](mailto:bcec@curtin.edu.au)

Your application must contain the following:

* A cover letter outlining your research interests, and your reason/s for applying to do your Doctoral research study at the Bankwest Curtin Economics Centre;
* Current CV;
* Copies of published, web-published or working papers or dissertation-based research (maximum of 5).

## Need more information?

##### Enquiries

Any query regarding these scholarships, please emai: [bcec@curtin.edu.au](mailto:bcec@curtin.edu.au)

##### Further information

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