Genetic Epidemiology Research Alliance (GERA) Funding Applications: PhD Scholarship

Round 1 2025

# PhD Scholarship funding details:

* $10,000 for one year. A maximum of 3 projects per PhD student will be funded across 5 years, subject to meeting milestones of the initial project.
* Availability: 4\*   
  *\*Pending the determination of the Executive Committee based on the quality and number of applications received each round.*
* Eligibility: PhD students who have commenced (or will commence within 6 months), and have a CRE CI listed as an official supervisor on their PhD and the primary supervisor in this application.
* Eligible expenditure: Scholarship top-up or co-contribution for the CIA
* Assessment criteria:
  + Alignment with CRE aims
  + Academic record and research achievement, relative to opportunity
  + Research project quality
  + Research environment, support and career development opportunities
* Scoring will be modelled from NHMRC Postgraduate Scholarship score descriptors as appropriate

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| **Applications open:** | 10th July 2025 |
| **Applications close:** | 31st July 2025 |
| **Submitting your application** | Please email your completed PDF application to:  [**gera-info@unimelb.edu.au**](mailto:gera-info@unimelb.edu.au) |

**RESEARCH PROPOSAL**

**(expand text boxes as required)**

**1. Project Title**

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**2. Aims and Objectives** (1-3 sentences)

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**3. Project Proposal**

Provide a detailed description of the proposal *(max 300 words)*

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**4. Significance and career development**

Explain the significance and innovation of the project. Detail how this project will provide training and career development for the applicant *(max 300 words)*

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**5. Project lead.** I.e. the PhD applicant

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| **Name and title** |  |
| **Appointment** |  |
| **Department** |  |
| **Institution** |  |
| **Email Address** |  |
| **PhD start** |  |
| **PhD estimated completion** |  |

**6. Provide a summary of your academic record and research achievement, relative to opportunity** (max 300 words)

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| Academic Merit for Field/Discipline, signified by (for example):  • academic record  • medals, prizes and awards  • publications outputs  • presentations, including posters and seminars  • postgraduate /research training and/or research/ professional experience  • broader community engagement. |
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**7. Project supervisors.** Must include a CRE Chief Investigator as a primary supervisor

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|  | **Full name** | **Appointment** | **Department & Institution** |
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**8. Describe how the research supervisors and environment will support the project and applicant's career development** (max 200 words)

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