



ORIGINS PhD Student Awards

Application Form

Overview

Do you want to help our future generations grow up healthy and happy? The ORIGINS Project is the largest cohort study of its kind in Australia, following 10,000 families over the next decade to improve child and adult health. The ultimate goal of The ORIGINS Project is to reduce the rising epidemic of non-communicable disease through a 'healthy start to life'.

The ORIGINS Project incorporates a strong emphasis on longevity and the project is building a large repository of biological and lifestyle data not otherwise available to researchers in Australia. Students will make use of the extensive biobank or databank as a data source for their PhD. Costs apply for the access and use of the data but are reduced for students. Please see further details via the ORIGINS website <https://originsproject.telethonkids.org.au> or contact the team at origins.research@telethonkids.org.au

PhD Student Awards

The ORIGINS Project has established inaugural PhD awards, to provide additional support to exceptional PhD students undertaking research within The ORIGINS Project. **Several \$15,000** student awards will be available for student projects exploring any aspect of the ORIGINS databank or biobank. Students could explore the following domains, including but not limited to:

- Allergy, Inflammation & Immunity
- Brain & Behaviour
- Environment & Lifestyle
- Growth & Development
- Nutrition & Metabolism
- Oral Health
- Microbiome
- Mental Health & Wellbeing
- Parenting

Eligibility criteria

- Be a current or future PhD candidate
- Must not be a current ORIGINS sub-project PhD Student
- If a current student, must be in their first year of study.
- Be enrolled as a part time or full-time student



- Enrolled in an Australian University
- Proposed research question in line with ORIGINS goal and domains
- Your eligibility to receive this award will also be dependent on any applicable university scholarship guidelines

To apply, applicants must:

- Complete the Application Form
- Submit their Current Curriculum Vitae
- Submit their Academic Transcript from their most recent degree

Evaluation of the award

PhD Student Awards will be reviewed by a panel consisting of experts in the field from the ORIGINS team.



SECTION A: APPLICATION FORM

Applicant Details:

Title (Mr, Mrs, Ms etc..)	
Surname	
First name	
Email	
Telephone	
Country of Citizenship / Residency	
Will you be nested with an existing ORIGINS sub-projects or developing a new ORIGINS sub-project	<input type="checkbox"/> Existing ORIGINS sub-project. Sub-project name: <input type="checkbox"/> New ORIGINS sub-project
Are you currently enrolled in a PhD?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Year of PhD program Estimated completion date of PhD <input type="checkbox"/> No Expected commencement date of PhD
PhD status (Current or expected)	<input type="checkbox"/> Full-time enrolment <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time enrolment – Please specify FTE eg 0.2
University	
Proposed primary supervisor	
Centre Collaborator (if applicable)	
Have you received a PhD Scholarship and/or award?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Duration of PhD scholarship <input type="checkbox"/> No



Duration of PhD scholarship awarded	
Is the academic record/transcript attached?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is a current Curriculum Vitae attached?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you had an opportunity to present research at a seminar / conference / symposium or been involved in any research publications or other research related opportunities to date?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Please provide details) <input type="checkbox"/> No



SECTION B: SUMMARY OF PhD PROJECT

PhD Title

Plain language summary of PhD project (maximum 250 words)



Aim, hypothesis and objectives of the PhD project

List of references for the PhD project



Describe how your project aligns with the ORIGINS goal (maximum of 500 words)

Goal: To reduce the rising epidemic of non-communicable diseases through 'a healthy start to life'.



In plain language, describe the potential outcomes and impact/s that your PhD project is likely to have (maximum of 250 words).



Has ethics been obtained? Yes No

If yes, has Ethics been approved:

Yes, HREC number:

No, Forecasted approval date:

Application Timeline

Stage	Date
Applications open	15 July 2024
Applications close	23 August 2024
Online interview with shortlisted applications	September 2024
Successful applicants are notified	September 2024



SECTION D: SIGNATURES & SIGN OFF

Name of applicant:

Signature of Applicant:

Date:

Supervisor details:

Name:

Position title:

Institution/University:

Telephone:

Address:

Postcode:

Signature of Supervisor (*indicates acceptance of the applicant, approval of the work proposed and provision of adequate supervision and facilities for the period concerned*).

Signature of Supervisor:

Date:



Administering Institution Contact:

Name:

Position title:

Institution/University:

Telephone:

Email:

Postcode:

This application is endorsed by (if applicable):

Name of Centre's collaborator:

Signature of Centre's Collaborator:

Date:

NB: institutions generally have a research or administrative department which is responsible for the administration and payment of scholarships - please include details of the responsible officer from the relevant department here