



## **RESPONSIBLE AI [RAIR] CENTRE SCHOLARSHIP SCHOLARSHIP RULES**

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### **BACKGROUND**

The Responsible AI [RAIR] Centre Scholarships have been established to support exceptional students in engaging in advanced research in Responsible AI. This scholarship is made possible thanks to funding from the State Government of South Australia, CSIRO Data61, and the University of Adelaide. For this Scholarship, the following rules apply: -

### **RAIR PhD SCHOLARSHIP**

1. RAIR to award 4x Full Scholarships
2. RAIR to award 5x Top Up's
3. Scholarship to be known as the "*Responsible AI [RAIR] Centre Scholarship*"
4. Successful recipients are required to be based at the RAIR Centre, Adelaide, South Australia.
5. Successful applicants may need to flexible to travel to meet Co-Theme Lead at CSIRO Data61 who maybe based interstate.
6. Successful recipients to have met the terms and conditions to pursue their PhD Program of Studies.
7. RAIR scholarships to be advertised by Adelaide Graduate Research School
8. Click [here](#), to view current Scholarships and application information.
9. Scholarship to be advertised by 31 December 2026

### **Selection Process [For Full & Top Up's]**

Prospective applicants will be invited to submit an aligned with 1 or more RAIR Centre Research Themes.

- RAIR Centre information and Research Themes are listed [here](#):
- RAIR Centre Research Co-Theme Leaders are listed [here](#).
- PhDs will be awarded by Adelaide University
- Scholarships will be awarded by Adelaide of University.
- Academic Supervision will be by Adelaide University and/or Co-Theme Led.

Selection of the successful candidates will be made by a selection panel consisting of up to four RAIR Centre members [CSIRO/UoA] with appointment of Scholarship offered on meeting stated criteria, as outlined below: -

- Demonstrated academic excellence in a relevant educational field
- Demonstrated interest in more or one RAIR Research Themes
- Demonstrated interest in and strong potential to significantly contribute to RAIR Research in the 4 identified themes.
- Demonstrated interest in and strong potential to contribute to the submission of papers to Tier 1 Publications and Conferences.
- Advanced capabilities in programming languages, familiarity with libraries and frameworks, deep learning and neural networks, and common statistical concepts.
- Advanced capabilities in Mathematics; specifically Theme 1
- Willingness to be involved with wider RAIR Centre activities, such as, but not exclusive to, contributing to the RAIR Education and Outreach Program, submitting Grant and/or Prize applications, entering relevant academic, industry or related competitions, etc.

The scholarship must be taken up in the year it is offered; acceptance of the scholarship offer cannot be deferred. If a student declines the scholarship offer, the scholarship will be offered to the next eligible student.

- Successful applicants will be encouraged to apply for external, match, or supplementary funding throughout the duration of their PhD.
- Successful recipients, will be encouraged to participate in relevant global competitions, submit entries for relevant prizes or awards.
- Successful recipients may have the opportunity to attend relevant Conferences, that may include interstate and/or overseas travel, subject to Supervisor approval.
- Successful recipients will be required document their achievements for inclusion in RAIR reports, for publication via relevant media channels,
- Successful recipients will in conjunction with their School be supplied with computer relevant to their research and/or project.

The RAIR Centre reserves the right not to offer the scholarship if no suitable candidates are identified.

The University may vary the rules from time to time in a manner consistent with the University's legal obligations and policies in consultation with the named Scholarship Doner.