



Historical stipend rates for postgraduate research students

Notes

- The titles and descriptions of scholarships have changed over time.
- There were two stipend rates in 2000 that increased for the second half of the calendar year when GST was introduced.
- Pre-2017 stipends were fixed rates.

Table 1: 2017-2027 Research Training Program (RTP) stipend rates

Year	Full-time base rate (\$)	Full-time max rate (\$)
2017	26,682	41,682
2018	27,082	42,307
2019	27,596	43,110
2020	28,092	43,885
2021	28,597	44,674
2022	28,854	45,076
2023	29,863	46,653
2024	32,192	50,291
2025	33,511	52,352
2026	34,315	53,608
2027	35,550	55,537

Table 2: 1959-2016 stipend rates

Year	Full-time rate (\$)	Part-time rate (\$)
1959	1,400	-
1960	1,400	-

Year	Full-time rate (\$)	Part-time rate (\$)
1961	1,400	-
1962	1,600	-
1963	1,600	-
1964	1,800	-
1965	1,800	-
1966	1,800	-
1967	1,800	-
1968	1,800	-
1969	2,350	-
1970	2,350	-
1971	2,600	-
1972	2,600	-
1973	2,600	-
1974	3,050	-
1975	3,250	-
1976	3,250	-
1977	4,000	-
1978	4,200	-
1979	4,200	-
1980	4,200	-
1981	4,620	-
1982	4,620	-
1983	6,850	-
1984	7,330	-
1985	7,616	-
1986	8,126	-
1987	8,126	-
1988	8,882	-
1989	10,415	-



Year	Full-time rate (\$)	Part-time rate (\$)
1990	12,734	-
1991	13,504	-
1992	14,260	-
1993	14,474	-
1994	14,619	-
1995	14,961	-
1996	15,364	-
1997	15,637	-
1998	15,888	-
1999	16,135	-
2000 (1 Jan to 30 Jun)	16,415	-
2000 (1 Jul to 31 Dec)	17,071	-
2001	17,267	9,173
2002	17,609	9,379
2003	18,009	9,620
2004	18,484	9,906
2005	18,872	10,118
2006	19,231	10,254
2007	19,616	10,480
2008	20,007	10,710
2009	20,427	10,957
2010	22,500	12,176
2011	22,860	12,388
2012	23,728	12,898
2013	24,653	12,326
2014	25,392	12,696
2015	25,849	12,924
2016	26,288	13,144

