

Engaging with Research

Summary

- What opportunities are there for collaborative research?
- What mechanisms are in place to enable this?
- What are some of the ways research can be supported?
- How critical/time dependant is the project?

Student Projects

- PhD
- Research Masters
- Research Project within Taught Masters
- Undergraduate

PhD

- 3 years minimum full time
 - 6 years part time
- Scope varies throughout based on development of knowledge
- Funding to support
 - \$28k pa for stipend + \$9k fees
 - Through research programmes
 - Industry funded
 - Callaghan Innovation

Research Masters

- 1 year full time
 - 2 years part time
- Well scoped and well defined
- Funding support
 - \$10-15k stipend pa + \$10k fees
 - Through research programmes
 - Industry funded – particularly part time
 - Callaghan Innovation

Research Project within Taught Masters

- 1 or 2 semesters
 - Time commitment in bits and pieces throughout
 - No funding support required
 - More variable in terms of outcomes

Undergraduate

- Final year research project
 - 1 or 2 semesters – time commitment in bits and pieces
 - No funding support required
 - Highly variable in terms of outcomes
- Summer research stipend/scholarship
 - 10 weeks over summer break
 - \$7.5k
 - Well scoped projects produce results
- Exchange students
 - Similar to above

Short Term Projects

- Small packages of work
- Support for students to undertake alongside research project
 - Geospatial
 - Literature Review
 - Data Collation
- Align workload and timing to stipend level

Timing

- PhD anytime
- Research Masters March and July
- Taught Masters March and July
- UG project Nov – Feb
- UG summer July – Oct
- Short Term anytime