Doctoral College Research Enhancement Fund

Funding application criteria

The cross-faculty review panel will assess each application for funding using the criteria below.

Post submission bursary

- Well presented and evidenced application with strong support from supervisor
- Demonstrates strategic alignment with NU research priorities and potential impact
- Academic Strength of the application/ Does the proposal have academic merit/ add to the research on the subject
- Clearly demonstrates outputs including publications, blogs, workshops, outcomes such as networking/developing academic profile
- Has additional outputs beyond the students original research
- Will enhance the students personal development and support future career goals

Internship bursary

- Well presented and evidenced application with strong support from supervisor
- Demonstrates strategic alignment with NU research priorities and potential impact
- Will enable the student to develop additional skills
- Demonstrates the impact and outcomes from participation
- Builds on network/ communications of student/ NU
- Strong support from the host organisation and well organised

Knowledge transfer bursary

- Well presented and evidenced application with strong support from supervisor
- Demonstrates strategic alignment with NU research priorities and potential impact.
- Has academic merit/ adds to the research on the subject
- Demonstrates the wider impact and outcomes of the proposed project
- Builds on network/ communications of student/ NU
- Has commercial benefits or an identified output (intellectual property)
- Is additional to the students project and will add value to the students studies

Travel and conference funding

- Well presented and evidenced application with strong support from supervisor
- Demonstrates strategic alignment with NU research priorities and potential impact
- Demonstrates the impact and outcomes from participation
- Student is actively participating by presenting, hosting, poster
- Complies with NU travel policy and environmental goals
- Prestigious/ must attend event

Additional training funding

- Well presented and evidenced application with strong support from supervisor
- Demonstrates strategic alignment with NU research priorities and potential impact
- Demonstrates the impact and outcomes from participation
- Will enable the student to develop additional skills and enhances their personal development
- Is additional to the students project and will add value to the students studies
- Complies with UN travel policy and environmental goals (if relevant)