

MQ Salary Rates including on-costs (for proposals submitted in 2023; incl DE24)

(using salaries for 2024 based on 2*2*2% increase on 2021 in 2018 Academic and 2018 Professional Staff Enterprise Agreements)

Context

This document provides advice to MQ researchers on salary and scholarship figures to be used in grant applications

MQRES - PhD Scholarships

	2023	2023
Domestic MQRES stipend	\$32,000	Tuition Fees Only
International MQRES - Arts	\$70,300	\$38,300
International MQRES - MQBS	\$67,800	\$35,800
International MQRES - FSE, FMHHS (except Linguistics)	\$81,000	\$49,000
International MQRES - Linguistics	\$75,700	\$43,700

2nd year Master of Research (MRes) Scholarships

	2023	2023
Domestic MRes stipend	\$32,000	Tuition Fees Only
International MRes - Arts	\$67,000	\$35,000
International MRes - MQBS	\$64,500	\$32,500
International MRes - FSE, FMHHS	\$76,900	\$44,900

Salaries

The salary on-cost figure will vary dependent on the type of grant and employment situation of the person in question

[See salary on-cost rate descriptions](#)

30% on-costs

ARC grants - all employment types

25.75% on-costs

Non-ARC grants for staff in continuing positions

26.5% on-costs

Non-ARC grants for staff on fixed term contracts of any length

17.45% on-costs

Non-ARC grants for casual professional staff

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Please note: Infrastructure costs are not included in the salary figures. Category 2 and 3 (non-grant) salaries should be discussed with your RPM and HoD/HoS

MQ Academic Salaries

TABLE 1
ARC grants

Amounts include 30% on-costs

Level A	Step 1	\$105,086
	Step 2	\$110,916
	Step 3	\$116,732
	Step 4	\$122,568
	Step 5	\$127,303
	Step 6	\$132,033
	Step 7	\$136,773
	Step 8	\$141,503
Level B	Step 1	\$149,147
	Step 2	\$154,617
	Step 3	\$160,074
	Step 4	\$165,540
	Step 5	\$171,003
	Step 6	\$176,465
Level C	Step 1	\$182,109
	Step 2	\$187,572
	Step 3	\$193,034
	Step 4	\$198,495
	Step 5	\$203,957
	Step 6	\$209,427
Level D	Step 1	\$218,707
	Step 2	\$225,985
	Step 3	\$233,276
	Step 4	\$240,567
Level E	Step 1	\$268,126
	Step 2	\$280,802

TABLE 2
**Grants other than ARC -
continuing positions**

Amounts include 25.75% on-costs

Level A	Step 1	\$101,651
	Step 2	\$107,290
	Step 3	\$112,916
	Step 4	\$118,561
	Step 5	\$123,141
	Step 6	\$127,717
	Step 7	\$132,302
	Step 8	\$136,876
Level B	Step 1	\$144,271
	Step 2	\$149,562
	Step 3	\$154,841
	Step 4	\$160,128
	Step 5	\$165,413
	Step 6	\$170,696
Level C	Step 1	\$176,155
	Step 2	\$181,440
	Step 3	\$186,723
	Step 4	\$192,006
	Step 5	\$197,289
	Step 6	\$202,580
Level D	Step 1	\$211,557
	Step 2	\$218,597
	Step 3	\$225,649
	Step 4	\$232,702
Level E	Step 1	\$259,361
	Step 2	\$271,622

TABLE 3
**Grants other than ARC -
fixed term contract of any length**

Amounts include 26.5% on-costs

Level A	Step 1	\$102,257
	Step 2	\$107,930
	Step 3	\$113,590
	Step 4	\$119,268
	Step 5	\$123,875
	Step 6	\$128,478
	Step 7	\$133,091
	Step 8	\$137,693
Level B	Step 1	\$145,131
	Step 2	\$150,454
	Step 3	\$155,765
	Step 4	\$161,083
	Step 5	\$166,399
	Step 6	\$171,714
Level C	Step 1	\$177,206
	Step 2	\$182,522
	Step 3	\$187,837
	Step 4	\$193,151
	Step 5	\$198,466
	Step 6	\$203,789
Level D	Step 1	\$212,819
	Step 2	\$219,900
	Step 3	\$226,995
	Step 4	\$234,090
Level E	Step 1	\$260,908
	Step 2	\$273,242

MQ Professional Salaries

TABLE 4
ARC grants

Amounts include 30% on-costs

H01	1	\$73,145
H01	2	\$74,938
H01	3	\$77,677
H02	1	\$78,889
H02	2	\$80,680
H02	3	\$83,067
H03	1	\$82,832
H03	2	\$87,149
H03	3	\$91,452
H03	4	\$94,564
H04	1	\$95,400
H04	2	\$97,556
H04	3	\$102,821
H05	1	\$104,020
H05	2	\$109,043
H05	3	\$114,433
H05	4	\$118,268
H06	1	\$119,817
H06	2	\$125,549
H06	3	\$132,258
H07	1	\$134,899
H07	2	\$139,200
H07	3	\$146,259
H08	1	\$148,171
H08	2	\$159,303
H08	3	\$164,872
H09	1	\$172,593
H09	2	\$182,285
H10	1	\$184,802
H10	2	\$197,000
H10	3	\$208,853
H10	4	\$217,473
H10	5	\$232,553
H10	6	\$245,474
H10	7	\$260,190
H10	8	\$271,684
H10	9	\$289,274
H10	10	\$309,373

TABLE 5
**Grants other than ARC -
continuing positions**

Amounts include 25.75% on-costs

H01	1	\$70,754
H01	2	\$72,488
H01	3	\$75,137
H02	1	\$76,310
H02	2	\$78,042
H02	3	\$80,351
H03	1	\$80,124
H03	2	\$84,300
H03	3	\$88,462
H03	4	\$91,473
H04	1	\$92,281
H04	2	\$94,367
H04	3	\$99,459
H05	1	\$100,619
H05	2	\$105,478
H05	3	\$110,692
H05	4	\$114,401
H06	1	\$115,900
H06	2	\$121,445
H06	3	\$127,934
H07	1	\$130,488
H07	2	\$134,649
H07	3	\$141,478
H08	1	\$143,327
H08	2	\$154,095
H08	3	\$159,482
H09	1	\$166,950
H09	2	\$176,326
H10	1	\$178,760
H10	2	\$190,560
H10	3	\$202,025
H10	4	\$210,363
H10	5	\$224,950
H10	6	\$237,449
H10	7	\$251,684
H10	8	\$262,802
H10	9	\$279,817
H10	10	\$299,259

TABLE 6
**Grants other than ARC -
fixed term of any length**

Amounts include 26.5% on-costs

H01	1	\$71,176
H01	2	\$72,921
H01	3	\$75,585
H02	1	\$76,765
H02	2	\$78,508
H02	3	\$80,830
H03	1	\$80,602
H03	2	\$84,803
H03	3	\$88,990
H03	4	\$92,018
H04	1	\$92,832
H04	2	\$94,930
H04	3	\$100,053
H05	1	\$101,219
H05	2	\$106,107
H05	3	\$111,352
H05	4	\$115,084
H06	1	\$116,591
H06	2	\$122,169
H06	3	\$128,697
H07	1	\$131,267
H07	2	\$135,452
H07	3	\$142,322
H08	1	\$144,182
H08	2	\$155,014
H08	3	\$160,434
H09	1	\$167,946
H09	2	\$177,378
H10	1	\$179,826
H10	2	\$191,696
H10	3	\$203,230
H10	4	\$211,618
H10	5	\$226,292
H10	6	\$238,865
H10	7	\$253,185
H10	8	\$264,370
H10	9	\$281,486
H10	10	\$301,044

MQ Professional Casual Rates

TABLE 7
ARC grants

Amounts include 30% on-costs

H01	1	\$50.06
H01	2	\$51.29
H01	3	\$53.17
H02	1	\$54.00
H02	2	\$55.22
H02	3	\$56.85
H03	1	\$56.70
H03	2	\$59.65
H03	3	\$62.59
H03	4	\$64.73
H04	1	\$65.30
H04	2	\$66.77
H04	3	\$70.37
H05	1	\$71.20
H05	2	\$74.63
H05	3	\$78.33
H05	4	\$80.95
H06	1	\$82.02
H06	2	\$85.93
H06	3	\$90.53
H07	1	\$92.33
H07	2	\$95.27
H07	3	\$100.12
H08	1	\$101.43
H08	2	\$109.04
H08	3	\$112.85
H09	1	\$118.13
H09	2	\$124.77
H10	1	\$126.49
H10	2	\$134.84
H10	3	\$142.95
H10	4	\$148.86
H10	5	\$159.17
H10	6	\$168.02
H10	7	\$178.09
H10	8	\$185.97
H10	9	\$198.00
H10	10	\$211.76

TABLE 8
Grants other than ARC

Amounts include 17.45% on-costs

H01	1	\$45.23
H01	2	\$46.34
H01	3	\$48.04
H02	1	\$48.78
H02	2	\$49.89
H02	3	\$51.36
H03	1	\$51.23
H03	2	\$53.89
H03	3	\$56.55
H03	4	\$58.48
H04	1	\$58.99
H04	2	\$60.33
H04	3	\$63.58
H05	1	\$64.33
H05	2	\$67.43
H05	3	\$70.77
H05	4	\$73.14
H06	1	\$74.10
H06	2	\$77.64
H06	3	\$81.79
H07	1	\$83.42
H07	2	\$86.08
H07	3	\$90.45
H08	1	\$91.63
H08	2	\$98.51
H08	3	\$101.95
H09	1	\$106.73
H09	2	\$112.72
H10	1	\$114.28
H10	2	\$121.82
H10	3	\$129.15
H10	4	\$134.49
H10	5	\$143.81
H10	6	\$151.80
H10	7	\$160.90
H10	8	\$168.01
H10	9	\$178.88
H10	10	\$191.32