



2026 AINSE Postgraduate Research Award (PGRA)

Terms and Conditions

1. Introduction

- 1.1 Applicants must read these terms and conditions before filling out an application.
- 1.2 The following terms and conditions establish the rules which govern the administration of the 2026 AINSE Postgraduate Research Award (PGRA), hereafter referred to as the **Award**.
- 1.3 The commencement date of the Award is 1st July 2026. The end date of the Award is the earliest of the following: a) 30th June 2027, OR b) the expiry date of the recipient's RTP or equivalent primary scholarship, OR c) the initial submission date of the recipient's thesis.
- 1.4 The Award will ordinarily be renewed on 1st July each year until the recipient's RTP, or equivalent primary scholarship expires, or the recipient's Research Doctorate thesis is finalised, subject to annual review by AINSE.
- 1.5 The Award is open to application from any students who are, or intend to be, enrolled by a financial member institution of AINSE, subject to the eligibility criteria as outlined in Section 3.
- 1.6 Previous recipients of an AINSE Postgraduate Research Award are not eligible to apply.
- 1.7 Individuals employed by AINSE or ANSTO (as direct employees or via a third party) on a full-time or part-time basis at the time of application are not eligible to apply.
 - 1.7.1 Applicants who take up employment with AINSE or ANSTO on a full-time or part-time basis are required to withdraw their application upon commencement of their ANSTO or AINSE employment.
 - 1.7.2 Award recipients who take up employment with AINSE or ANSTO on a full-time or part-time basis are required to relinquish their Award upon commencement of their ANSTO or AINSE employment.
 - 1.7.3 Casual employees of AINSE or ANSTO are exempt from Sections 1.7, 1.7.1, and 1.7.2.
- 1.8 Award recipients who currently hold an AINSE Residential Student Scholarship (RSS) must relinquish their RSS upon acceptance of the Award.
- 1.9 To maintain a fair and equitable award, AINSE reserves the right to modify these terms and conditions at any time.
- 1.10 Enquires regarding these terms and conditions should be directed to the AINSE Secretariat by email (enquiries@ainse.edu.au) or phone (+61 2 9717 3376).

2. Definitions

2.1 **AINSE**: the [Australian Institute of Nuclear Science and Engineering](#). AINSE offices are co-located with ANSTO's Lucas Heights campus.

2.2 **ANSTO**: the [Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation](#). ANSTO has two campuses: one Sydney-based campus at Lucas Heights, and one Melbourne-based campus at Clayton.

2.3 **Equivalent primary scholarship**: a postgraduate scholarship that, as assessed by AINSE:

- 2.3.1 is awarded to students undertaking a Research Doctorate degree; and
- 2.3.2 is of comparable or greater financial value to the full-time base stipend rate of an [RTP scholarship](#); and
- 2.3.3 has a funding period encompassing the full remaining standard duration of the applicant's Research Doctorate degree; and
- 2.3.4 is advertised, by the University body governing scholarships, to all eligible students of the University; and
- 2.3.5 is awarded via a peer-reviewed merit-based selection process.

2.4 **Project**: a supervised research undertaking that will be submitted for the award of a Research Doctorate degree.

2.5 **Research Training Program (RTP)**: a [scholarship](#) administered by individual universities on behalf of the Australian Government Department of Education, Skills and Employment to support students undertaking a Research Doctorate degree .

2.6 **University**: The [financial member institution of AINSE](#) at which the recipient is enrolled in a Research Doctorate degree .

2.7 **ANSTO Employee**: a person directly employed by ANSTO (paid directly by ANSTO; not a contractor or working for ANSTO under another relationship through an agent with ANSTO).

3. Eligibility Criteria

3.1 AINSE Postgraduate Research Awards may be offered:

- 3.1.1 To scholars who are enrolled in a Research Doctorate degree at a [financial member university of AINSE](#) during the award period stipulated in Section 1.3; and
- 3.1.2 To scholars who, as part of their degree requirements, must submit a thesis on a research Project as defined in Section 5; and
- 3.1.3 To scholars who have an approved Research Training Program (RTP) or equivalent primary scholarship as certified by the University body governing scholarships; and
- 3.1.4 For as long as the scholar's RTP or equivalent primary scholarship is current; and
- 3.1.5 Subject to satisfactory progress as determined by the annual review of submitted progress reports, on a form provided for that purpose, by AINSE Specialist Committees (see Section 8.1).

3.2 Scholars enrolled in a Masters degree are ineligible to apply (such scholars are advised to refer to the [AINSE Pathway Scholarship](#)).

3.3 For Applicants seeking to use Australian Synchrotron facilities at ANSTO's Clayton campus: Students will only be eligible for application in the 2026 PGRA round if they can demonstrate a tangible, promising, realistic plan to access merit-based beam time at the Australian Synchrotron. Options are: (a) recent successful beam time application with beam time scheduled in the forthcoming months, (b) beam time applications submitted and presently in review, or (c) an undertaking to submit beam time applications. Please see the [Australian Synchrotron website](#) for access guidelines

3.4 Scholars must meet the security clearance requirements to access ANSTO campuses.

4. Tenure

4.1 Tenure of an AINSE Postgraduate Research Award is conditional upon the recipient meeting access requirements at ANSTO, including all security clearance requirements at ANSTO.

4.2 The commencement date of the Award is 1st July 2026. The end date of the Award is the earliest of the following: a) 30th June 2027, OR b) the expiry date of the recipient's RTP or equivalent primary scholarship, OR c) the initial submission date of the recipient's thesis.

4.3 The Award will ordinarily be renewed on 1st July each year until the recipient's RTP or equivalent primary scholarship expires, or the recipient's Research Doctorate is finalised, subject to annual review by AINSE.

- 4.3.1 If the recipient's RTP or equivalent primary scholarship is suspended or placed on hold, the PGRA will be paused for the same period of time. (Refer to Section 6.3.2.)
- 4.3.2 If the end date for the recipient's RTP or equivalent primary scholarship is extended, the PGRA end date will be extended to match, subject to AINSE's discretion.
- 4.3.3 If the RTP or equivalent primary scholarship is amended due to a change in the recipient's candidature between full-time and part-time, the PGRA will be adjusted on a monthly pro rata basis.
- 4.3.4 Alterations to the PGRA as outlined in Section 4.3.1, 4.3.2 and 4.3.3 will be subject to AINSE receiving documentation from the University body governing scholarships confirming the change to the recipient's RTP or equivalent primary scholarship.

4.4 Recipients must immediately notify AINSE, by contacting award@ainse.edu.au, in the event that their RTP or equivalent primary scholarship is suspended or placed on hold, or the end date for their RTP or equivalent primary scholarship is extended, or their RTP or equivalent primary scholarship is amended due to a change in the candidature between full-time and part-time.

4.5 AINSE may terminate a current Award at any time if it is not satisfied with the progress or conduct of a recipient, or if the recipient fails to meet any security clearance requirements at ANSTO, or if the university at which the recipient is enrolled ceases to be a financial member of AINSE.

5. Project

5.1 The Project shall be proposed by the nominating University and require the use of at least one ANSTO facility **and/or** be undertaking a collaboration with a nominated primary collaborator that is an ANSTO Employee.

5.2 The objective(s) of the Project shall not be changed without the prior written approval of AINSE. Recipients must detail any request to change the objective(s) of their project by contacting award@ainse.edu.au.

5.3 Access to ANSTO facilities is contingent upon successful ANSTO Research Portal application(s) in the relevant application round(s).

5.4 The applicant must list at least one ANSTO Employee, who has agreed to act as a co-supervisor of the Project, on their PGRA application. At least one such ANSTO Employee co-supervisor must be listed on the ANSTO Research Portal application(s) of Section 5.3 if a facility is being used.

5.4.1 If the applicant intends to access ANSTO facilities at both Lucas Heights and Clayton campuses during the tenure of their Award, then the applicant must list at least one (PhD/Masters qualified) ANSTO employee from ANSTO's Lucas Heights campus and additionally one (PhD/Masters qualified) ANSTO employee from ANSTO's Clayton campus, who have agreed to act as a co-supervisors of the Project, on their PGRA application.

5.5 The ANSTO co-supervisor(s) referred to in Section 5.4 shall be responsible for assisting the recipient in reviewing their ANSTO Research Portal application(s) to ensure required standards are met if a facility is being used.

5.6 Recipients must notify AINSE of any change to the primary university supervisor of the project, and/or the ANSTO co-supervisor(s) of the Project referred to in Section 5.4, within 14 days of the change becoming effective, by contacting award@ainse.edu.au.

5.7 Access to ANSTO facilities is not guaranteed.

5.8 AINSE does not accept any responsibility for the consequences of ANSTO facilities becoming unavailable.

6. Stipend

6.1 Amount:

6.1.1 The stipend during tenure of the Award will be at rates announced by AINSE. The rate applicable from 1st July 2026 will be A\$9,000 per annum excluding GST.

6.1.2 The stipend is for the exclusive use of the recipient only and is not transferable to another party.

6.1.3 Where the recipient's RTP or equivalent primary scholarship is in operation for a period of less than a year, the stipend amount will be reduced on a monthly pro rata basis to match the remaining time period.

6.1.4 The amount of the stipend will be reduced in cases where the recipient is in receipt of scholarship(s) top-up stipends whose total value is greater than 75% of the RTP stipend. In some cases, an Award may be made without stipend.

6.2 Payment:

6.2.1 The stipend will be paid directly to the University upon receipt of a tax invoice, and is then paid in full, on a weekly, fortnightly or monthly pro rata basis, to the recipient by the University.

6.2.2 Any transaction fees incurred in paying the stipend to the recipient must be borne by the University.

6.2.3 Responsibility for any potential taxation liability lies with the Award recipient. Independent tax advice should be sought by the recipient where required.

6.2.4 The stipend will ordinarily be paid to the University once a year with effect from the Award commencement date or anniversary of that date. Payments of extensions as outlined in item 4.4 will be made as outlined in the confirmation letter issued by AINSE to the University.

6.3 Return of Funds:

6.3.1 Should the recipient relinquish, or AINSE terminate the Award for any reason, the University will be required to refund the remaining stipend funds to AINSE as calculated on a monthly pro-rata basis. This may require reimbursement of the remaining funds to the University by the recipient as calculated on a monthly pro-rata basis.

- 6.3.2 Should the recipient amend their study load for any period of time, AINSE will be required to re-calculate the ongoing stipend on a monthly pro-rata basis. This may require reimbursement of the remaining funds to the University by the recipient as calculated on a monthly pro-rata basis. The recipient must notify AINSE of any change to their study load (i.e.: part time to full time or full time to part time) immediately after confirmation from the University via email to award@ainse.edu.au with supporting documentation.
- 6.3.3 Should the recipient place their RTP or equivalent primary scholarship on hold for any period of time, the University will be required to suspend payment of the stipend until the end of the hold period.
- 6.3.4 Should the recipient's Research Doctorate thesis be initially submitted prior to the expiry date of the RTP or equivalent primary scholarship, the University will be required to refund the remaining stipend to AINSE as calculated on a monthly pro-rata basis. This may require reimbursement of the remaining stipend to the University by the recipient as calculated on a monthly pro-rata basis.
- 6.3.5 Should the University cease to be a financial member of AINSE, the University will be required to refund the remaining stipend to AINSE as calculated on a monthly pro-rata basis. In such a scenario, the recipient is advised to contact AINSE for guidance.
- 6.3.6 At the conclusion of the RTP or equivalent primary scholarship, AINSE may request a formal financial acquittal statement from the recipient's University to verify the amount spent up to the end date. Any unused funds as of the end date specified in the Award letter will be recovered by AINSE.

7. Travel and Accommodation

7.1 AINSE provides travel and accommodation support between the recipient's University campus of enrolment and the relevant ANSTO facility/facilities (see Section 5.1) for the purposes of undertaking your research and collaboration.

7.2 Travel Categories for recipients enrolled at the primary campuses of AINSE-member universities:

Member Code	University Name	Travel Category NSW	Travel Category VIC
ADU	Adelaide University	LH Non-Local	S Non-Local
AKL	The University of Auckland	LH Non-Local	S Non-Local
ANU	The Australian National University	LH Non-Local	S Non-Local
CAN	University of Canterbury	LH Non-Local	S Non-Local
CBR	University of Canberra	LH Non-Local	S Non-Local
CDU	Charles Darwin University	LH Non-Local	S Non-Local
CQU	CQ University	LH Non-Local	S Non-Local
CSU	Charles Sturt University	LH Non-Local	S Non-Local
CUR	Curtin University	LH Non-Local	S Non-Local
DEA	Deakin University	LH Non-Local	S Local
ECU	Edith Cowan University	LH Non-Local	S Non-Local
FLI	Flinders University	LH Non-Local	S Non-Local
GRI	Griffith University	LH Non-Local	S Non-Local
JAM	James Cook University	LH Non-Local	S Non-Local
LAT	La Trobe University	LH Non-Local	S Local
MAC	Macquarie University	LH Local	S Non-Local
MEL	The University of Melbourne	LH Non-Local	S Local
MON	Monash University	LH Non-Local	S Local
MUR	Murdoch University	LH Non-Local	S Non-Local
NCT	The University of Newcastle	LH Non-Local	S Non-Local
NSW	The University of New South Wales	LH Local	S Non-Local
OTA	University of Otago	LH Non-Local	S Non-Local
QLD	The University of Queensland	LH Non-Local	S Non-Local
QUT	Queensland University of Technology	LH Non-Local	S Non-Local
RMI	RMIT University	LH Non-Local	S Local
SCU	Southern Cross University	LH Non-Local	S Non-Local
SWI	Swinburne University of Technology	LH Non-Local	S Local
SYD	The University of Sydney	LH Local	S Non-Local
TAS	University of Tasmania	LH Non-Local	S Non-Local
UNE	The University of New England	LH Non-Local	S Non-Local
USC	University of the Sunshine Coast	LH Non-Local	S Non-Local
USQ	University of Southern Queensland	LH Non-Local	S Non-Local
UTS	University of Technology Sydney	LH Local	S Non-Local
UWA	The University of Western Australia	LH Non-Local	S Non-Local
WSU	Western Sydney University	LH Local	S Non-Local
VUW	Victoria University of Wellington	LH Non-Local	S Non-Local
WAI	The University of Waikato	LH Non-Local	S Non-Local
WOL	University of Wollongong	LH Local	S Non-Local

7.3 Travel Category Allowance Summary – Local / Non-Local

Flight & Accommodation booking arrangements	Travel Category			
	LH Local	LH Non-Local	S Local	S Non-Local
Flights	N/A	AINSE	N/A	ANSTO Victoria User Office
Accommodation	N/A	AINSE	N/A	ANSTO Victoria User Office

7.4 Travel Categories for recipients enrolled at multiple universities, or at the satellite campuses of AINSE-member universities:

7.4.1 Award Recipients who are enrolled at more than one university, or at a satellite campus of a university, will be categorised as either an LH Local Recipient, an LH Non-Local Recipient, an S Local Recipient, and/or an S Non-Local Recipient at AINSE's discretion, on the basis of the closest University campus of enrolment to the recipient's place of residence.

7.5 AINSE may, at its discretion, provide payments for travel-related expenses (including ground travel costs) for LH Non-Local Award Recipients who elect not to utilise flight bookings to travel to ANSTO's Lucas Heights campus, up to the capped value of the flight and accommodation allowance (as detailed in Sections 7.6 and 7.10). These payments would be initiated by AINSE upon completion of the recipient's visit to ANSTO's Lucas Heights campus, following the receipt of a completed Travel and Accommodation Request Form via the [AINSE Portal](#) no later than 21 days prior to the recipient's planned arrival at ANSTO.

7.5.1 The discretionary travel payment of Section 7.5 can only be applied to travel-related expenses directly related to their visit to ANSTO's Lucas Heights campus. All individual travel-related expenses must be documented with tax invoice receipts.

7.5.2 The discretionary travel payment of Section 7.5 can only be used to cover ground travel costs to and from ANSTO's Lucas Heights campus and cannot be used for personal or leisure purposes. Costs associated with ground travel for journeys within a 100 km radius of ANSTO research facilities are not reimbursable.

7.5.3 The discretionary travel payment of Section 7.5 will be paid to the University upon receipt of a tax invoice from the University.

7.5.4 The discretionary travel payment of Section 7.5 will be paid by the University to the Recipient in accordance with the University policy.

7.5.5 Responsibility for any potential taxation liability lies with the Recipient. Independent tax advice should be sought by the Recipient where required.

7.6 **Non-Local Access to ANSTO NSW only:** Recipients categorised as LH Non-Local, whose approved project involves the use of research facilities at ANSTO's Lucas Heights campus in NSW, and not the use of research facilities at ANSTO's Clayton campus in VIC, are eligible to utilise the awarded allowance for flight and accommodation effective 1st July each year for the tenure of the Award.

7.6.1 LH Non-Local Recipients must notify AINSE of all visits to ANSTO by submitting a completed Travel and Accommodation Request Form via the [AINSE Portal](#) no later than 21 days prior to their planned arrival at ANSTO. The Award Allowance will permit travel and accommodation for up to one day prior and one day after research dates at ANSTO.

7.6.2 The flight and accommodation allowance of Section 7.6 is capped at a value calculated on the basis of:

- Two (2) economy-class, non-flexible-fare return flights between Sydney Airport and the closest major airport to the campus of the University at which the recipient is enrolled, with fares estimated as of 1st July each year; and
- 28 nights of accommodation at the Lucas Heights Motel.

7.6.3 LH Non-Local Recipients with less than 12 months remaining on their primary scholarship will receive a monthly pro rata flight and accommodation allowance based on Section 7.6.2.

7.6.4 Upon receipt of a completed Travel and Accommodation Request Form via the [AINSE Portal](#) no later than 21 days prior to the recipient's planned arrival to ANSTO's Lucas Heights campus, for facility use as outlined in the recipient's PGRA application, the flight and accommodation allowance of Section 7.6 will be utilised by AINSE to book flights and local accommodation on behalf of the Recipient. Bookings will be completed after the request form has been reviewed and approved by ANSTO Security, the recipients University Supervisor and ANSTO Supervisor within the AINSE Portal.

7.6.4..1 Adjustments to flight and accommodation bookings will only be made by AINSE in the event of flight cancellations, experiment cancellations, illness as demonstrated by a medical certificate signed by an authorised medical doctor, or other adverse circumstances at AINSE's discretion. Any other adjustments are the sole responsibility of the recipient.

7.6.4..2 Recipients bear the full cost of any damages to accommodation, in accordance with the relevant University travel policy.

7.6.4..3 Recipients who are travelling to ANSTO's Lucas Heights campus for a period of at least 4 weeks, or who are planning recurring visits to ANSTO's Lucas Heights campus for facility use totalling at least 4 weeks within a PGRA Award period, may elect to access a homestay accommodation option provided via the Australian Homestay Network.

7.6.5 AINSE will advise if any requested travel and accommodation costs exceeds the balance remaining in the flight and accommodation allowance of Section 7.6. In this case, the remaining balance of the flight and accommodation allowance can be used to partially fund the requested travel and accommodation. The Recipient will be required to cover the remaining costs.

7.7 **Local Access to ANSTO NSW only:** LH Local Recipients whose approved project involves the use of research facilities at ANSTO's Lucas Heights, and not the use of research facilities at ANSTO's Clayton campus in VIC, do not receive flight and accommodation allowances.

7.8 **Local and Non-Local Access to ANSTO Victoria only:** All Recipients whose approved project involves the use of research facilities at ANSTO's Clayton campus in Victoria, and not the use of research facilities at ANSTO's Lucas Heights campus in NSW, do not receive flight and accommodation allowances from AINSE.

7.8.1 All visits to ANSTO's Clayton campus are subject to [ANSTO User Office Victoria](#) requirements. For further information regarding travel to ANSTO's Clayton campus, please contact the [ANSTO User Office](#).

7.9 **LH Local Access to both ANSTO NSW and ANSTO Victoria:** LH Local Recipients whose approved project involves the use of research facilities at ANSTO's Clayton campus in Victoria and the use of research facilities at ANSTO's Lucas Heights campus in NSW do not receive flight and accommodation allowances from AINSE.

7.9.1 All visits to ANSTO's Clayton campus are subject to [ANSTO User Office Victoria](#) requirements. For further information regarding travel to ANSTO's Clayton campus, please contact the [ANSTO User Office](#).

7.10 **LH Non-Local Access to both ANSTO NSW and ANSTO Victoria:** Recipients whose approved project involves the use of research facilities at ANSTO's Clayton campus in Victoria and the use of research facilities at ANSTO's Lucas Heights campus in NSW are eligible to utilise the awarded allowance for flight and accommodation to Lucas Heights effective 1st July each year for the tenure of the Award.

7.10.1 Recipients must notify AINSE of all visits to ANSTO Lucas Heights campus by submitting a completed Travel and Accommodation Request Form via the [AINSE Portal](#) no later than 21 days prior to their planned arrival at ANSTO.

7.10.2 The flight and accommodation allowance of Section 7.10 is capped at a value calculated on the basis of:

- Two (2) economy-class, non-flexible-fare return flights between Sydney Airport and the closest major airport to the campus of the University at which the recipient is enrolled, with fares estimated as of 1st July each year; and
- 28 nights of accommodation at the Lucas Heights Motel.

7.10.3 All visits to ANSTO's Clayton campus are subject to [ANSTO User Office Victoria](#) requirements. For further information regarding travel to ANSTO's Clayton campus, please contact the [ANSTO User Office](#).

7.10.4 Recipients with less than 12 months remaining on their primary scholarship will receive a monthly pro rata flight and accommodation allowance based on Section 7.10.2.

7.10.5 Upon receipt of a completed Travel and Accommodation Request Form via the [AINSE Portal](#) no later than 21 days prior to the recipient's planned arrival to ANSTO's Lucas Heights campus, for facility use as outlined in the recipient's PGRA application, the flight and accommodation allowance of Section 7.10.2 will be utilised by AINSE to book flights and local accommodation on behalf of the recipient.

7.10.5.1 Adjustments to flight and accommodation bookings will only be made by AINSE in the event of flight cancellations, experiment cancellations, illness as demonstrated by a medical certificate signed by an authorised medical doctor, or other adverse circumstances at AINSE's discretion. Any other adjustments are the sole responsibility of the recipient.

7.10.5.2 Recipients bear the full cost of any damages to accommodation, in accordance with the relevant University travel policy.

7.10.6 AINSE will advise if any requested travel and accommodation costs exceeds the balance remaining in the flight and accommodation allowance of Section 7.10.2. In this case, the remaining balance of the flight and accommodation allowance can be used to partially fund the requested travel and accommodation. The Recipient will be required to cover the remaining costs.

7.11 The recipient's ANSTO co-supervisor(s) (see Section 5.4) will be responsible for the recipient while they are at an ANSTO campus. Recipients visiting ANSTO must arrange, through their University, their own insurance against injury and / or damage to themselves or third parties (personal and property).

8. Reports

- 8.1 A report on the progress of the Project must be submitted in the [AINSE portal](#) and approved by both the student's primary research supervisor and ANSTO co-supervisor (see Section 5.4), annually for review by AINSE Specialist Committees.
- 8.2 The first progress report of Section 8.1 will be required on 31st August 2027, covering progress of the Project throughout the period 1st July 2026 – 30th June 2027. Further reports will be required by 31st August each subsequent year throughout the tenure of the Award.
- 8.3 The deadline in Section 8.2 can be extended, in exceptional circumstances, at the discretion of AINSE.
- 8.4 Incomplete or unsatisfactory progress reports may be grounds for termination of the Award.

9. Publications

- 9.1 Appropriate acknowledgement to AINSE and ANSTO must be included by the recipient when any material embodying the results of work undertaken during tenure of the Award is submitted for publication.
 - 9.1.1 Any publications embodying the results of work undertaken during tenure of the Award, including but not limited to: journal publications, conference publications, research theses, and media articles, must include the following statement:

This research was supported by an AINSE Ltd. Postgraduate Research Award (PGRA).
 - 9.1.2 Any variations to the statement in Section 9.1.1 must be approved in writing by AINSE prior to submission of the material for publication.
 - 9.1.3 Any visual media embodying the results of work undertaken during tenure of the Award, including but not limited to: posters, presentation slides, and video productions, must include the official AINSE logo and must adhere to the usage guidelines for the official AINSE logo. Please email the AINSE Secretariat at award@ainse.edu.au to request the AINSE logo files and usage guidelines.
 - 9.1.4 Failure to appropriately acknowledge AINSE and ANSTO in material embodying the results of work undertaken during tenure of the Award, as outlined in Sections 9.1.1, 9.1.2 and 9.1.3, may be grounds for termination of the Award and may impact negatively on applications for other AINSE funding opportunities.
- 9.2 Any material arising from work undertaken at ANSTO facilities, or the analysis of data previously collected from ANSTO facilities, must be approved by both the recipient's primary research supervisor and ANSTO co-supervisor(s) (see Section 5.4) prior to submission of the material for publication.
- 9.3 AINSE must be notified of any publication embodying the results of work undertaken during tenure of the Award by completion of a Publications Form via the [AINSE Portal](#) upon request from AINSE (at least annually) and at the end of the Award.
- 9.4 A copy of the recipient's final thesis must be supplied to AINSE Ltd no more than 30 days after the Research Doctorate degree has been awarded via a Finalisation Form in the [AINSE Portal](#)

10. Outreach Activity

10.1 From time to time, AINSE may require the recipient to contribute an item of scientific communication relating to their PGRA-supported research.

11. Intellectual Property Rights

11.1 As a general rule, intellectual property rights in the results of an AINSE Award involving ANSTO personnel shall be the joint property of the University accepting the Award and ANSTO, however such rights may, in all cases, be subject to negotiation between those parties.

11.2 Where it is anticipated that intellectual property rights of commercial value will be generated by a project which is the subject of an AINSE Award, applicants are advised to consult their legal representatives.

11.3 Intellectual property rights which exist, or may exist, in any AINSE Award project must be identified and steps taken to ensure that whatever protection is required is put into place before disclosure of the subject matter is made to any outside parties.

11.4 Any enquiries to AINSE regarding Intellectual Property should be directed to executive@ainse.edu.au.