# JRE Engineering Cadetships Information Sheet

**Purpose:** The JRE Grant is made to support the University of South Australia’s research and research training activities. The University has discretion in the way it spends its JRE Grant. The JRE Grant may be used to fund any activity related to research including support of soft infrastructure and maintenance of capital items. The JRE Grant - Engineering Cadetships Component will:

- open and highlight a pathway for research students to gain experience in industry specific research and development in the private sector;
- increase collaboration between the university sector and industry to strengthen research and development outcomes;
- add value to the student's research degree experience and enhance the student's career prospects; and
- leverage the government's considerable investment in research training and research and development by ensuring better outcomes for students, employers and the Australian economy.

**Value:** $5,350 (2014) per year to support the cost of a research degree student’s research training whilst being employed part-time (for FT research degree students) or full time (for PT research degree students). The fund will support the research training costs associated with research degree students undertaking a Cadetship in relevant areas of science and engineering that involves a combination of formal research training with the University and employment with a Business to carry out R&D Activities that meet the definition of R&D Activities under the R&D Tax Incentive Scheme. Maximum period of entitlement for either a full-time or a part-time student is:

- 2 years for a student undertaking a masters by research degree
- 4 years for a student undertaking a research doctoral degree.

The above maximum durations will be reduced by any periods of study undertaken:

- towards the degree prior to the commencement of the Cadetship; and
- during suspension of the Cadetship.

**Use of the JRE Grant:** A University must spend JRE Grant – Engineering Cadetships Component monies only on supplementing the research training costs associated with Research Doctorate or Research Masters students undertaking a research degree at the University and concurrently being employed by a Business as part of a Cadetship.

Arrangements surrounding each Cadetship will be by mutual agreement between the University and the Business.

**Eligibility:**

The nominated student must be:

- a domestic student as defined in the Act;
- enrolled on a full-time or part-time basis;
- undertaking a Research Doctorate or Research Masters degree in relevant areas of science and engineering;
- in receipt of an Research Training Scheme funded place; and
- engaged in a Cadetship.

The School/Institute must provide an annual report to the GRC on the expenditure of the funds.

**General Conditions of Participation:** It is a condition of the JRE Grant - Engineering Cadetships Component, that the University's involvement in each Cadetship must:

- increase collaboration between the university sector and industry to strengthen research and development outcomes;
- add value to the student’s research degree experience and enhance the student’s career prospects; and
- be customised to meet the individual student’s needs wherever possible; and open and highlight a pathway for the student to gain experience in industry specific research and development in the private sector.