

## Doctoral Studies Funding Terms and Conditions

These terms and conditions relate to calls for proposals under RADMA's Doctoral Studies Funding Programme.

Funding is awarded across the breadth of the research and development management discipline. RADMA particularly encourages applications for research that explores important relevant issues or further understanding in the following areas:

1. Management of scientific and technological activity
2. Management of research & development, product design and innovation
3. Strategy formulation and human resources
4. Management of technology and policy

The award provides up to three years funding to talented prospective or mid-study PhD students (pro-rata for part time students). The award will cover costs related to fees and specified living expenses up to a maximum of £17,500 per academic year (pro-rata for part time students) and conditional upon the receipt of acceptable annual progress reports (with the exception of the first year which is paid up front).

To be eligible for funding candidates must be accepted for PhD study at a UK university. Please note that students at overseas affiliate universities are not eligible to apply to RADMA for funding and RADMA is not able to support distance learning.

Candidates will be expected to submit yearly progress reports and to make a copy of their thesis available to RADMA upon its completion.

Applications must be supported by the candidate's PhD supervisor.

Awards will be granted to and administered through the institution, not individual candidates.

The award must be returned to RADMA if the candidate does not complete his or her PhD within 5 years (pro rata for part-time).

RADMA cannot support resubmissions, overruns, writing-up years or study undertaken prior to submission of the application (retrospective funding - awards are granted from September of the year of application).

RADMA requests that its support is acknowledged in the thesis, papers and presentations resulting from the candidate's doctoral studies.

Applications are accepted between November and February each year are reviewed by academics and professionals in the field with award decisions announced by the 30th of June.

Application forms and associated documentation can be downloaded from RADMA's website:

<http://www.radma.ltd.uk/funding-opportunities>. If you have any questions please contact the Secretary to the Trustees, Joanne Leach, at [info@radma.ltd.uk](mailto:info@radma.ltd.uk)