

Terms and Conditions: Postgraduate project support

These terms and conditions relate to calls for proposals under RADMA's **Postgraduate Project Support Programme**.

The award provides support to talented mid-study Masters and PhD students for expenses directly related to their postgraduate research in the field of R&D management. Up to £500 is available for Masters and £1000 for PhD projects.

Candidates must be undertaking a Masters or PhD within the R&D management discipline at a UK University or business school. 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.

The award will cover costs related to specific research activities, for example: data collection and analysis, training and associated travel and expenses. The award does not cover attendance at conferences, which is funded under RADMA's Conference Funding Programme. Nor does it cover bursary or university fees, which are funded under RADMA's Doctoral Studies Funding Programme.

Funding is awarded to students exploring important issues within the discipline of R&D management, for example:

1. Management of scientific and technological activity within firms and public bodies
2. Determinants of performance in research, development, product design and innovation
3. The interaction of organisation-wide processes such as strategy formulation and human resources with R&D
4. National innovation systems.

This call is open year round, with applications accepted on an ongoing basis. However, the applications are reviewed every two months in January, March, May, July, September and November of each year. The deadline for each review is the last day of the previous month, so December 31st for the January review, for example. Award announcements are usually made between four and six weeks after the start of the review month, so mid-February latest for the January review.

Candidates may apply up to three times in the period of a year and are limited to one successful proposal within a period of one year (365 days). In other words, candidates are only allowed to receive funding once a year, so should an application be successful the candidate cannot apply again for twelve months. Candidates cannot apply for retrospective funding (for activities that have already occurred) nor can they resubmit an application.

If an application is successful, RADMA will forward a cheque to the candidate. Currently RADMA does not require receipts, but does require a brief post-activity report on the impact of the activity upon the candidate's studies. This will contribute to RADMA's assessment of its impact in the field of R&D management.

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