



# ACEAS

Australian Centre for Excellence in Antarctic Science

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ARC Centre for Excellence in Antarctic Science (ACEAS)			
<b>Policy and Procedure:</b>	PhD Scholarship top-ups		
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## Overview

The Australian Research Council (ARC) Australian Centre for Excellence in Antarctic Science (ACEAS) will be a national-scale, University-led, international centre focused on this goal:

*To help the world community prepare for climate risks emerging from East Antarctica and the Southern Ocean by integrating knowledge of the ocean, atmosphere, cryosphere and ecosystems, and their interplay.*

## ACEAS PhD top-up scholarships

ACEAS will award stipend top-up scholarships to the most outstanding student applicants who have been awarded stipend scholarships by participating Universities for projects which are relevant for them to be affiliated to ACEAS. The scholarships are valued at an amount to be set by each University and agreed with the Management Committee, up to \$5,000 p.a. and normally for 3.5 years, and are tied to the student's candidature. Each host University will determine its approach for awarding top-up scholarships. Universities should consider cross-ACEAS equity, and relative costs of living.

The process is competitive and funding for top-ups is limited. Limited funding means that some ACEAS affiliated PhD students may not receive an ACEAS top-ups.