

# Student Grants

Student Grants help New Zealand undergraduate and postgraduate students to gain and develop their technical skills in a commercial research and development (R&D) environment, while bringing capability into New Zealand businesses.

## Who They Are For:

New Zealand based businesses that want to:

- Access New Zealand undergraduate and postgraduate students who can assist you in your R&D projects
- Gain access to the latest thinking and fresh talent at a minimal cost
- Train and mentor a future employee for you or the sector
- Build links with New Zealand universities

## Types of Student Grants:

### R&D Experience Grant:

A 10-week internship designed as work experience during the undergraduate's summer break or at completion of the student's study. The student is expected to help you with an R&D project. The grant is available part of the year.

### R&D Fellowship Grant:

Designed to provide funding support for students to undertake a PhD, or the research component of a master's degree, which is aimed at solving a technical or scientific problem for your business. You'll get access to the latest thinking and knowledge through the student's university supervisor and build ongoing links between your business and the university. The grant is available year-round.

### R&D Career Grant:

An internship designed to bridge the first six months of employment-gaining work experience for recent PhD or masters graduate students. The student is expected to help you with an R&D project. The grant is available year-round.

## Costs:

Funding is available for eligible businesses. For criteria and more information, please visit:

[www.callaghaninnovation.govt.nz/grants/student-grants](http://www.callaghaninnovation.govt.nz/grants/student-grants)

# Student Grants / How They Work

Step	NEED IDENTIFIED 	STUDENT IDENTIFIED 	APPLY 	ASSESS 	CONTRACT 	PAYMENT 
Who	Callaghan Innovation & customer	Customer (+ university)	Callaghan Innovation & customer	Callaghan Innovation	Callaghan Innovation & customer (+ university & student)	Callaghan Innovation & customer (+ university & student)
Detail	<p>To apply for a student grant you need to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be an eligible business</li> <li>• Have an active R&amp;D programme (R&amp;D staff and past and planned R&amp;D activities)</li> <li>• Demonstrate your business will be in business for the duration of the proposal</li> <li>• Be able to train/mentor the student</li> </ul> <p>See our website for eligibility criteria and more information.</p>	<p>To apply for a <b>Career Grant</b> you need to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Select a suitable graduate first</li> </ul> <p>To apply for a <b>Fellowship Grant</b> you need to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Select a suitable student and have them endorsed by the university (or tertiary education provider)</li> </ul> <p>You can apply for an <b>Experience Grant</b> with or without a student selected.</p> <p>See our website for more information on where to find a student or talk to us.</p>	<p>To apply for a Student Grant you will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prepare an online application in the grants portal</li> <li>• Be appointed a Callaghan Innovation contact to assist with your application</li> </ul> <p>See our website for a replica of the online application forms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Career Grant</li> <li>• Fellowship Grant</li> <li>• Experience Grant</li> </ul>	<p>After you have submitted your application, it will be reviewed by Callaghan Innovation.</p> <p>Provided all the information required to assess the application has been supplied, this should take no longer than 2 weeks.</p> <p>Student Grant applications are processed for decision weekly.</p> <p>Your contact will advise you of the timeline for your application to proceed to decision and will notify you of the decision.</p>	<p>After you have formally accepted the offer of Student Grant funding, and satisfied any pre-contract conditions, a funding agreement will be sent to you to sign and return.</p> <p><b>Fellowship Grant</b> funding agreements will be sent to all three parties (business, university, student) to sign and return.</p> <p>See our website for more information about obligations related to R&amp;D funding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Career Grant</li> <li>• Fellowship Grant</li> <li>• Experience Grant</li> </ul>	<p>You can claim <b>Career Grant</b> funding monthly in arrears once the graduate has started.</p> <p>You do not claim <b>Fellowship Grant</b> funding. Callaghan Innovation pays the student stipend through the university.</p> <p>You can claim <b>Experience Grant</b> funding at the completion of the internship.</p> <p>You will be required to complete a report at the same time as claiming or 6 monthly for Fellowship Grants.</p> <p>See our website for an example of the report forms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Career Grant</li> <li>• Fellowship Grant</li> <li>• Experience Grant</li> </ul>