**FACULTY OF SCIENCE**

**Request for Faculty contribution to a new externally funded PhD studentship**

This form should be completed to request Faculty funding to contribute towards a new PhD studentship (tuition fees and/or stipend) for which at least 50% of the total studentship costs (excluding the difference between Home and International fees in the case of international students) are funded from a source external to the University (e.g. industry). Bench fees are not included and studentships partially funded by University initiatives to which the Faculty is already contributing funding are not eligible.

Requests will be reviewed by the Vice-Dean Research and a decision returned within four weeks.

Completed forms should be returned via email to [science-research@strath.ac.uk](mailto:science-research@strath.ac.uk) with the email subject ‘Request for Faculty contribution to PhD funding’.

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| **Requester’s Name:**  **Department:**  **Date:** |
| **Funding Requested**  *(State the values of the External and Department (incl. supervisor/group) contributions and the requested Faculty contribution per academic year in the table below)*   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Year** | **External contribution** | | **Department contribution** | | **Requested Faculty contribution** | | |  | **Fees** | **Stipend** | **Fees** | **Stipend** | **Fees** | **Stipend** | | 2022/23 |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 2023/24 |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 2024/25 |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 2025/26 |  |  |  |  |  |  | | TOTAL |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |
| **Funding Already in Place**  **External Funding:**  *(Provide the name of the external funder and any restrictions or conditions associated with the funding, such as the duration of the studentship and the start date)*  **Department or Other Internal Funding:**  *(State the sources of any internal contributions)* |
| **Other Potential Sources of Funding**  *(outline details of any other funding that has been/ is being explored)* |
| **Case for Investment**  *(include relevant background to this request, clearly outlining the strategic benefits if funding were awarded and alignment with Department and Faculty strategy)* |
| **Additional Relevant Information**  *(include any additional relevant information here if not captured elsewhere on this form)* |
| **Head of Department Approval**  *(Head of Department signature to confirm approval for the funding request and to confirm that the External and Department contributions are in place)*  **Signature:**  **Date:** |
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| **This section is for completion by the Vice-Dean Research only.  Forms should be submitted with this section left blank.** |
| **Outcome of Request:**  **Rationale:**  **Date:** |