# ARC salary and stipend rates for Discovery and Linkage for 2012

**For projects commencing in 2012**

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| **Award** | **Step/Option** | **Salary** | **28% On-Costs** | **TOTAL** |
| * **Discovery Outstanding Researcher Award (DORA)**
 | **Step 1****Step 2****Step 3** | **$100,494****$121,652****$142,806** | **$28,138****$34,062****$39,986** | **$128,632****$155,714****$182,792** |
| * **Discovery Indigenous Award (DIA)**
 | **Step 1****Step 2****Step 3****Step 4****Step 5** | **$66,406****$78,125****$101,563****$117,188****$140,625** | **$18,594****$21,875****$28,437****$32,812****$39,375** | **$85,000****$100,000****$130,000****$150,000****$180,000** |
| * **Discovery Early Career Researcher Award (DECRA)**
 |  | **$66,406** | **$18,594** | **$85,000** |

**For projects commencing in 2007 and later**

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| **Fellowship** | **Step/Option** | **Salary** | **28% On-Costs** | **TOTAL** |
| * **Australian Postdoctoral Fellowship (APD)/**
* **Australian Postdoctoral Fellowship Industry (APDI)/**
* **Indigenous Researcher Fellowship (IRF)**
 |  | **$67,448** | **$18,886** | **$86,334** |
| * **Australian Research Fellowship (ARF)/**
* **Australian Research Fellowship – Indigenous (ARF-I)/**
* **Queen Elizabeth II Fellowship (QEII)**
 | **Step 1****Step 2** | **$84,595****$100,600** | **$23,687****$28,168** | **$108,282****$128,768** |
| Australian Professorial Fellowship (APF) | **Step 1****Step 2** | **$116,604****$134,896** | **$32,650****$37,772** | **$149,254****$172,668** |
| Federation Fellowship (FF) |  | **$286,905** | **$80,333** | **$367,238** |
| Future Fellowship (FT) | **Step 1****Step 2****Step 3** | **$104,360****$126,331****$148,301** | **$29,222****$35,373****$41,525** | **$133,582****$161,704****$189,826** |
| * **Australian Laureate Fellowship (FL)**
* **Postdoctoral Research Associate (PDRA)**
* **Postgraduate Researcher (PGR)**
 |  | **$109,852****$67,448****$28,716** | **$30,760****$18,886** **N/A** | **$140,612****$86,334****$28,716** |
| * **Super Science Fellowship (FS)**
 |  | **$76,475** | **$21,413** | **$97,888** |

**For projects commencing in 2006 and before**

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| **Fellowship** | **Step/Option** | **Salary** | **26% On-Costs** | **TOTAL** |
| * **Australian Postdoctoral Fellowship (APD)/**
* **Australian Postdoctoral Fellowship Industry (APDI)**
 |  | **$67,448** | **$17,538** | **$84,986** |
| * **Australian Research Fellowship (ARF)/**
* **Queen Elizabeth II Fellowship (QEII)**
 | **Step 1****Step 2** | **$84,595****$100,600** | **$21,995****$26,156** | **$106,590****$126,756** |
| Australian Professorial Fellowship (APF) | **Step 1****Step 2** | **$116,604****$134,896** | **$30,318****$35,074** | **$146,922****$169,970** |
| Federation Fellowship (FF) |  | **$286,905** | **$74,595** | **$361,500** |

**Australian Postgraduate Award Industry (APAI)**

**Amount paid to institutions for projects commencing in 2005 and after**

* Full Year $28,715
* Half Year $14,357

# Annual stipend rates for students

* Full-time $28,715 (tax free)
* Part-time $15,684 (part-time stipends are taxable)

**ARC Allowances for 2012**

**Fellows**

**Relocation (Maximum) Allowances**

* North America $17,000
* Europe/Asia (Northern Hemisphere)/Africa/South America $14,000
* Asia (Southern Hemisphere)/Oceania $11,000
* within Australia $ 8,000

**APAI**

**Relocation and Thesis Allowances for projects commencing in 2005 and after**

**Relocation**

* $505 per adult
* $255 per child
* $1,520 maximum

**Travel** – Economy or student concession airfares

**Thesis -** Payable for PhD or Masters thesis upon submission of a valid claim on completion of the project *(see Schedule D of Funding Agreement).*

* $840 for a PhD thesis
* $420 for a Masters thesis