



CAASTRO Pre-PhD students are students, from within or outside Australia, who spend up to 6 weeks working at a CAASTRO node on a CAASTRO research project with a CAASTRO Chief Investigator and other research staff. Similar to vacation or summer scholarships, they are only available to currently-enrolled students who are performing at a high academic standard and for those students who will work on a CAASTRO research project. A current CAASTRO student may also apply be a CAASTRO Pre-PhD student if visiting another node.

CAASTRO Pre-PhD Form

The ARC Centre of Excellence for All-sky Astrophysics (CAASTRO) aims to establish Australia as the world leader in the emerging discipline of wide-field astronomy. **We are delighted to receive your application to host a CAASTRO Pre-PhD Student.**

Pre-PhD student Nominated by: _____ (must be CI)
(Optional) Nominated by: _____ (must be CI)

Student Details

Title: Mr, Mrs, Ms, Miss, (circle) or other: _____

Given Name: _____ Surname: _____

Institutional Affiliation: _____

Country: _____

Telephone: Work _____ Mob/Cell _____

Email: _____

Start date of visit: _____

End date of visit: _____

Proposed Collaboration Partners/Project/Supervisor within CAASTRO (description of planned activities with regards CAASTRO's science themes, work to be done and talks to be given):

Student's proposed contribution will be across the following CAASTRO All-Sky themes:

- ☐ Dark ☐ Dynamic ☐ Evolving

Will the projects you will work on:

- ☐ Make ground-breaking advances in our understanding of the Universe, thereby cementing Australia's reputation as a world leader in astrophysical research
- ☐ Develop innovative new ways of surveying the entire sky, of processing enormous volumes of astronomical measurements, and of visualising complex data sets, so as to build unique expertise in wide-field radio and optical astronomy
- ☐ Make high-impact discoveries using the Australian Square Kilometre Array Pathfinder (ASKAP) and other SKA pathfinder telescopes, thus positioning Australia to lead the science programmes planned for the SKA
- ☐ Provide compelling new research, computational and technical opportunities for students and early-career researchers, by bringing Australia's top astronomers together into a focused collaborative environment.
- ☐ Unite and connects other scientists with this project.

Proposed schedule while visiting CAASTRO:

Proposed budget for your CAASTRO Pre-PhD Student (please include: travel accommodation, proposed contributions from one or more node(s), and requested funding (matching or otherwise) from central CAASTRO visitor funds):

Income from a CAASTRO Node (please state the node)	
Income from a Host Institution such as Vacation Scholarship (please state which Institution)	
Income from central CAASTRO Pre-PhD student funds	
Income from other sources	
TOTAL	
Accommodation	
Travel	
Other	
TOTAL	

CAASTRO has a total amount of \$10,000 per year for Pre-PhD Student Scholarships (for the student support finance line in the budget) or up to \$20,000 if there is 50% matching fund provided by a CAASTRO Node (from the student support finance line in the budget).

1. Background

- Please provide information on your nominated Pre-PhD student including how their skills will contribute to CAASTRO research and evidence of their high academic achievements. (maximum 200 words).

Privacy Policy

Your personal information will only be used for the purposes for which it was collected, or as otherwise permitted by law and we respect your right to determine how your personal information is used or disclosed.

I, _____ give my permission for my personal information to be collected, used and disclosed as described above. I understand only my relevant personal information will be provided to allow the above actions to be undertaken and I am free to withdraw, alter or restrict at anytime by notifying CAASTRO in writing.

I also agree that I will contribute to CAASTRO's goals and key performance indicators, adhere to relevant CAASTRO policies, and will report outputs and activities relevant to CAASTRO as requested by CAASTRO administrative/executive staff.

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Approved by the CAASTRO Chief Investigator:

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Approved by the CAASTRO Chief Investigator (if applicable):

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Approved by the CAASTRO Node Leader (if Node funds are being used):

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Approved by the CAASTRO Node Leader (if Node funds are being used):

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____