

General guidelines on QGG co-funding for PhD study at QGG, TECH, AU

The GSTS will pay a PhD bonus of DKK 200,000 to the department/center for all PhD students admitted from 1st January 2022 and who pay the full tuition. Bonuses are paid out of the department's budget the year after the student is awarded a PhD degree. Therefore, it will not be possible to apply for 1/3 PhD funding from the GSTS and co-funding of individual PhD will be decided at QGG. A guideline for co-funding of PhDs at QGG is formulated as below.

1. QGG will make a pool of funds from the PhD finishing bonus from GSTS and QGG's own contribution to support co-funding QGG PhDs
2. The supervisor should apply for full PhD scholarship from the funding bodies that cover full PhD cost
3. In case the funding body does not pay full cost, QGG will cofund the duration not covered by the project. The amount of QGG co-funding for the PhD should be included in the budget of the project proposal.
4. In case a supervisor has funding to cover PhD study for at least 2 years, then QGG can cofund the rest. Please make an agreement with the Center Director Mogens S. Lund before recruiting a PhD.
5. The PhD students coming from abroad and do not have scholarship similar level as in Denmark could be included in an on-going project to employ them part-time. This arrangement must be advantageous for both the student and the project.
6. The expenditure for attending courses, conferences etc. can be funded from the QGG PhD pool fund, if necessary. The Supervisor should contact the Head of the QGG PhD program (see <https://qgg.au.dk/intern-side-for-qgg-medarbejdere/>).