



# Number of Student Grants per Business Guide

The following information is a guide to provide businesses with an indication of the total number of students you can apply for under the suite of R&D Student grants available from Callaghan Innovation.

The table below outlines the maximum number of students a business may be able to receive a grant for at any one time after applying the R&D FTE:Student ratio. A key consideration is that you have the appropriate environment to provide the students with a meaningful R&D commercial experience. This includes an in-house R&D team and programme, and the ability to commit time and resources to support the students' learning and development.

## RATIO OF R&D FTE TO STUDENTS

A business may receive 1 student for every 2 full time equivalents (FTE) employed in technical R&D positions, up to the maximum (caps) below.

**Exception:** A business with only 1 FTE employed in a technical R&D position may receive 1 student.

## CAP PER BUSINESS ON TYPES OF STUDENT GRANT

Grant type	Maximum number of students <sup>1</sup> per business at any one time (after applying the ratio)
R&D Experience Grant	10
R&D Career Grant	10

## ELIGIBILITY BASED ON R&D FTE

Full time equivalent (FTE) employed in R&D <sup>2</sup>	Maximum number of students <sup>1</sup> per business at any one time
Under 1	Ineligible
1 – 3	1
4 – 5	2
6 – 7	3
8 – 9	4
10 – 11	5
20	10
40+	20

<sup>1</sup> 'Students' refers to the number of students that are funded by MBIE

<sup>2</sup> This may be cumulative and can include both contracted and permanent employees who are doing R&D as part of their role e.g. 2x 0.5 FTE. Please do not include any other students funded by MBIE in your FTE count.

If the criteria are met, and subject to the caps outlined in the table, it is possible for a business to receive student grants for a combination of Career and Experience grant students at the same time.

EXAMPLES	
Scenario	Eligibility
Business has 12 R&D FTE and currently have six R&D Experience Grant students	<p>The business is eligible to have active grants for six students at any one time.</p> <p>The business cannot apply for any further student grants at this time.</p>
Business has 10 R&D FTE and currently has three R&D Career Grant students	<p>The business is eligible for five students at any one time.</p> <p>The business can apply for two other students (either R&amp;D Experience* or R&amp;D Career)</p> <p><i>*If funding round is open</i></p>