



Melbourne Scholarships Office

International Applicant Form for 2010 Human Rights Scholarships (HRS)

Closing Date: 31 October 2009

Local applicants* must complete the SCHOLS online form to be considered for a HRS. Please do not use this form. *Local applicants are Australian and New Zealand citizens and Australian permanent residents.

International HRS applicants must meet the following requirements:

- You must have an **unconditional** offer for a University of Melbourne graduate research degree for which the scholarship is sought by **Tuesday 5 January 2010**. Information about how to apply for admission to the University of Melbourne is available online at www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au
- This HRS application form, with the documents listed below, must be submitted by the **31 October 2009 (or next working day)**, to the Melbourne Scholarships Office, Level 3, John Smyth Building, University of Melbourne, Vic 3010. Tel: +61 3 8344 8747. Fax: +61 3 9349 1740.

1. Personal Details

Family Name _____ First Name _____
International Application ID _____ Email _____
Mailing Address _____

2. What is the course for which you seek the support of a HRS? (please tick)

- PhD masters by research other doctorate by research

3. Checklist of required documents (please tick)

To be considered for a HRS please attach three (3) copies of each of the following documents to this form and submit to the Melbourne Scholarships Office by **31 October 2009 (or next working day)**.

- 3.1** A clear statement (maximum of one page) outlining how your intended studies relate to the human rights field and will further your understanding of human rights.
- 3.2** A statement¹ (maximum of one page) that demonstrates (by noting activities you have been engaged in) your commitment, over a period of time, to the peaceful advancement of respect for human rights.
- 3.3** A reference that comments on your involvement in human rights. Your referee may, for example, work for a human rights organisation. Your referee is asked to provide their contact details.
- 3.4** Any other letters of recommendation or support you wish to provide that are relevant to your application (optional).
- 3.5** A 25 word summary¹ (to be written in the box below) outlining how your area of study will contribute to the field of human rights.

25 word summary:

¹Please note that your summary and one-page statement will be considered by the selection committee.

I hereby declare that the information I have provided in this application is true and complete. I understand that there are severe penalties for providing misleading information and that any offer of a scholarship by the University may be withdrawn if false information is given. I have attached all the documentation required. I understand that decisions will be based on the criteria listed in the guidelines and given that funds are limited and selection for this scholarship is competitive, submission of an application does not guarantee the award of a scholarship.

Signature: _____

Date: _____