



Graduate Research Scholarships University of Melbourne 2010



The Melbourne Scholarships Program aims to reward and provide access to a world class University for the best Australian and international students. The following is intended only as a quick reference guide to the scholarships available to local, international and traveling graduate research students. For comprehensive details about each of these scholarships (including benefits, eligibility criteria and how to apply) please visit our website at www.unimelb.edu.au/scholarships

Local

(Australian and NZ citizens, PRs and holders of permanent humanitarian visas)

Australian Postgraduate Award (APA) http://cms.services.unimelb.edu.au/scholarships/pgrad/local/available/apa		
Living allowance (\$22,500 p.a. in 2010), relocation grant, thesis allowance, paid sick, maternity and parenting leave. Approx 180 awarded in 2009.	Applicants must have completed tertiary studies equivalent to a 4-year Australian Honours degree that included a research component in the final year with a minimum result of a first class Honours, plan to undertake - or be enrolled in - a graduate research degree with 12 months full-time equivalent candidature remaining.	How to apply: Submit application online to the Melbourne Scholarships Office via SCHOLS by 31 October .
Melbourne Research Scholarship (MRS) http://cms.services.unimelb.edu.au/scholarships/pgrad/local/available/mrs		
Benefits and allowances as per the APA. Approx 120 awarded in 2009.	Applicants must: have completed tertiary studies equivalent to a 4-year Australian Honours degree that included a research component in the final year with a minimum result of a second class Honours, plan to undertake - or be enrolled in - a graduate research degree with 12 months full-time equivalent candidature remaining.	How to apply: Submit application online to the Melbourne Scholarships Office via SCHOLS by 31 October .
Fay Marles Scholarship (FMS) http://cms.services.unimelb.edu.au/scholarships/pgrad/local/available/equity/fay		
Benefits and allowances as per the APA. Up to 8 awarded.	Applicants must meet at least one of the following criteria: they are of Indigenous Australian descent and/or their <i>tertiary studies</i> have been adversely affected by illness/disability/traumatic events that were beyond their control.	How to apply: Submit application online to the Melbourne Scholarships Office via SCHOLS by 31 October .
Frederick Blake Shepherd Scholarship http://cms.services.unimelb.edu.au/scholarships/pgrad/local/available/equity/frederick		
Benefits and allowances as per the APA. Number awarded varies as funds permit.	Applicants must plan to undertake, or be enrolled in, a research higher degree. Preference is given to disadvantaged candidates.	How to apply: FMS applicants who submit their application via SCHOLS by 31 October will automatically be considered for the Frederick Blake scholarship.
Eleanor and Joseph Wertheim Scholarship http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/scholarships/wertheim.html#process		
Living allowance (approx \$20,000 p.a. f/t) Number awarded varies as funds permit	Applicants must be: an unmarried female, at least 25, currently enrolled, or planning to enrol full-time at the University of Melbourne with at least 12 months of full time study remaining in their current course, able to provide evidence of financial need, able to demonstrate difficult circumstances.	How to apply: Submit application online to the Melbourne Scholarships Office.
The Human Rights Scholarship http://cms.services.unimelb.edu.au/scholarships/pgrad/local/available/humanrights		
Living allowance (approx \$26,000 p.a. in 2010) other benefits as per the APA. Up to 2 per year awarded. Also available to international students.	Applicants must: undertake graduate studies in the field of human rights, demonstrate evidence of commitment to the peaceful advancement of human rights over a period of time beyond academic studies alone.	How to apply: Submit application online to the Melbourne Scholarships Office via SCHOLS by 31 October . Other required documentation also needs to be submitted to the MSO by this date.
A.O. Capell/Stella Mary Langford/Henry James Williams/Pratt Foundation Scholarships http://cms.services.unimelb.edu.au/scholarships/pgrad/local/available/prestigious		
Living allowance (approx \$27,500 p.a. in 2010), other benefits as per the APA. 1 each per year awarded, Capell awarded once every 3 years.	Applicants must meet the eligibility criteria as per the APA. The Henry James Williams Scholarship cannot be awarded to a student undertaking music or theology studies. The Pratt Foundation scholarship can only be awarded to a Victorian resident.	How to apply: APA and MRS applicants who submit their application via SCHOLS by 31 October will automatically be considered for these scholarships.
William & Kate Herschell Scholarship		
Living allowance (\$30,000.00 p.a.)	Applicants must plan to undertake, or be enrolled in, a research higher degree in the Faculty of Education.	How to apply: Enquiries to Graduate School of Education.
Ernst & Grace Matthaei Research Scholarship http://cms.services.unimelb.edu.au/scholarships/pgrad/local/available/prestigious		
Living allowance (\$26,000 p.a. in 2010), other benefits as per the APA. 1 per year awarded.	Applicants must: meet the eligibility criteria as per the APA, be undertaking research in the field of optics, or on problems logically allied with optics.	How to apply: Submit application online to the Melbourne Scholarships Office via SCHOLS by 31 October .
Sir John & Lady Higgins Research Scholarship http://cms.services.unimelb.edu.au/scholarships/pgrad/local/available/prestigious		
Living allowance (\$26,000 p.a. in 2010), other benefits as per the APA. 1 awarded every 2 years.	Applicants must: meet the eligibility criteria as per the APA, be undertaking research in the field of industrial chemistry and biochemistry which relate directly to the study and development of the agricultural and pastoral industries.	How to apply: Submit application online to the Melbourne Scholarships Office via SCHOLS by 31 October .
Baillieu Research Scholarship http://cms.services.unimelb.edu.au/scholarships/pgrad/local/available/prestigious		
Living allowance (approx \$22,500 p.a. in 2010), other benefits as per the APA. Number awarded varies as funds permit.	Applicants must: plan to undertake, or be currently enrolled in, graduate research in medicine, law, commerce economics or architecture, be a lineal descendent of an Australian soldier or sailor that was killed, blinded or permanently incapacitated while engaged in war service, meet the eligibility criteria as per the APA.	How to apply: Submit application online to the Melbourne Scholarships Office via SCHOLS by 31 October .

Helen Macpherson Smith Scholarship <http://cms.services.unimelb.edu.au/scholarships/pgrad/local/available/prestigious>
 \$8,000.00 lump sum payment (payable over one year) in addition to an APA or MRS. **2 per year awarded.** Applicants must: be female, meet the eligibility criteria as per the APA (one each awarded to the highest ranked female APA or MRS recipient entering a scientific/technical discipline and a humanities/social sciences discipline). **How to apply:** APA and MRS applicants who submit their application via SCHOLS by **31 October** will automatically be considered for these scholarships.

Fred Knight Research Scholarship <http://cms.services.unimelb.edu.au/scholarships/pgrad/local/available/prestigious>
 \$8,000.00 lump sum (payable over one year) in addition to an APA or MRS. **1 per year awarded.** Applicants must meet the criteria as per the APA. **How to apply:** APA and MRS applicants who submit their application via SCHOLS by **31 October** will automatically be considered for these scholarships.

International *(Citizens of countries other than Australia and New Zealand. They do not include Australian Permanent Residents)*

Endeavour International Postgraduate Research Scholarships (IPRS) <http://cms.services.unimelb.edu.au/scholarships/pgrad/international/available/iprs>
 Full fee remission for each year of the course within candidature requirements, Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) **40 awarded per year.** Applicants must: have received an unconditional course offer for entry into a research higher degree, completed tertiary studies that are at least equivalent to a 4-year Australian Honours degree that included a research component in the final year. Minimum tertiary results required are exceptional first class Honours. **How to apply:** International students are automatically considered for these scholarships once they receive an **unconditional course offer** for an eligible course.

Melbourne International Research Scholarships (MIRS)/ Melbourne International Fee Remission Scholarships <http://cms.services.unimelb.edu.au/scholarships/pgrad/international/available/mirs>
<http://cms.services.unimelb.edu.au/scholarships/pgrad/international/available/mifrs>
 MIRS: benefits as per the MRS As per IPRS but first class honours required and current graduate research students may be considered for MIRS or MIFRS if they have at least 12 months of candidature remaining. **How to apply:** See above.
 MIFRS: as per the IPRS but no OSHC

The Human Rights Scholarship
 Please refer to the description given previously in the *Local* section.

William & Kate Herschell Scholarship
 Please refer to the description given previously in the *Local* section.

Travelling

Melbourne Abroad Travelling Scholarship (MATS) <http://cms.services.unimelb.edu.au/scholarships/pgrad/local/available/travelling/mats>
 Available to both local and international University of Melbourne students – lump sum payment of \$1,500.00 **Approx 150 awarded** Awarded to University of Melbourne PhD and other research doctorate students to facilitate overseas travel. **Eligibility criteria and acceptable travel purposes are detailed on the website** **How to apply:** Download or collect application form and submit to MSO. Closing dates are **March 31** and **August 31**.

Overseas Research Experience Scholarship (ORES) <http://cms.services.unimelb.edu.au/scholarships/pgrad/local/available/travelling/pores>
 Available to both local and international University of Melbourne students – lump sum payment of up to \$3,500.00 **Approx 50 awarded** Awarded to University of Melbourne PhD and other research doctorate students who wish to spend a minimum of 3 months at an overseas institution engaged in research towards the completion of their doctorate. **Eligibility criteria and acceptable travel purposes are detailed on the website** **How to apply:** Download or collect application form and submit to MSO. Closing dates are **March 31** and **August 31**.

M. A. Bartlett Special Travelling Grant-in-Aid <http://cms.services.unimelb.edu.au/scholarships/pgrad/local/available/travelling/mats#MABartlett>
 Lump sum payment of \$200.00. **12 per year awarded.** Applicants for the MATS are automatically considered for the MA Bartlett travel grant. The top 6 applicants in each round will receive the award. **How to apply:** No further application required.

Riady Scholarship <http://cms.services.unimelb.edu.au/scholarships/pgrad/local/available/travelling/mats#riady>
 Lump sum payment of \$5,000.00 **At least 2 per year awarded.** Applicants must: apply for either a MATS or an ORES, travel must be to Asia or the Middle East. **How to apply:** No further application required.

Rae and Edith Bennett Travelling Scholarship <http://cms.services.unimelb.edu.au/scholarships/pgrad/local/available/travelling/rae>
 Living allowance, tuition fees, establishment allowance (approx \$60,000.00) **At least 2 awarded** Applicants must: be either a student or a graduate of the University of Melbourne, plan to undertake study in the UK. **How to apply:** Download or collect application form and submit to MSO by **30 June**.

W.E.J. Craig Travelling Scholarship <http://cms.services.unimelb.edu.au/scholarships/pgrad/local/available/travelling/craig>
 Living allowance and/or tuition fees (approx \$60,000 p. a.) **Number awarded as funds permit** Applicants must: be a University of Melbourne graduate, plan to undertake graduate studies or research in animal husbandry at an overseas institution **How to apply:** Download or collect application form and submit to MSO by **30 June**.

Frank Knox Fellowship
 Living allowance, tuition fees, health insurance, service fee cover charge. **3 per year awarded.** Applicants must: plan to undertake postgraduate study at Harvard University, be citizens of Australia, have completed or are currently studying a degree at an Australian university and have spent at least two of the last 4 years at university. **How to apply:** Download or collect application form and submit to MSO. Please see MSO website for details on closing date.

Sir Arthur Sims Travelling Scholarship <http://cms.services.unimelb.edu.au/scholarships/pgrad/local/available/travelling/sims>
 Living allowance, tuition fees (Approx \$20,000 p.a.) Applicants must be a graduate of any Australian university, plan to undertake graduate studies or research in Great Britain, have been born in Australia or have parents who have been Australian residents for seven years or more, with the period of their residence commencing within three years of the birth of their applicant. **How to apply:** Download or collect application form and submit to MSO by **30 June**.