

# INTERNATIONAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

# Domestic and International Scholarships

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## Non-country specific

### Australian Endeavour Fellowship and Scholarships

- The Endeavour Scholarships and Fellowships are the Australian Government's competitive, merit-based scholarships providing opportunities for citizens of the Asia-Pacific, the Middle East, Europe and the Americas to undertake study, research or professional development in Australia and for Australians to do the same overseas
- All applications will close 30 June 2014 at 11:59 pm
- See [guidelines](#) for further information.

### Endeavour Research Fellowship

- Value: \$24,500
- Description:
  - Short-term research (4-6 months) towards any Australian Masters, PhD or postdoctoral research

### Endeavour Queen Elizabeth Jubilee Scholarship (PhD or Postdoctoral research only)

- Value
  - Awarded up to \$12,500 per semester
  - Total value up to \$130,500
- Description:
  - Long-term research towards my Australian Masters or PhD
  - Provide financial support for an Australian female postgraduate and/or postdoctoral fellow to undertake research (1-2 years) towards their Australian PhD or postdoctoral research within a participating country, in any field
  - Awarded to a high achieving Australian female student who will contribute to the advancement of women's leadership in Australia.

### Endeavour Postgraduate Scholarship (outbound)

- Value:
  - Up to 2 years (6-12 months study + 2-12 months optional internship)
  - \$10,000 granted per semester, \$5,000 granted for the internship, total value up to \$69,500

### [Endeavour Research Fellowship for Indigenous Australians](#)

- Value
  - Up to \$24,500.
- Description
  - This scholarship is for study in countries except Australia. To apply you must be a Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander. Only citizens of Australia may apply.
  - Financial support for Indigenous postgraduate students and postdoctoral fellows to undertake short-term research (4 to 6 months) towards an Australian Masters or PhD; or postdoctoral research in any field of study within a participating country

### [Golden Key Scholarships](#)

- You must have a member number to apply for a scholarship.
- Applications must be written in English
- Each scholarship requires a different application. Click on the scholarship you are interested in for specific instructions on how to apply. An impartial committee of educators in the field the scholarship is based will choose winners

### [Asia-Pacific Study Abroad Award](#)

- Value: \$1000.00
- Deadline: 3 July 2014
- Description:
  - Golden Key undergraduate, honours and post-graduate members at an Australian, New Zealand or Malaysian chapter who are currently enrolled in a study abroad program or will be enrolled the academic year immediately following the scheduled deadline of the award. The study abroad program cannot have been completed prior to the application deadline date. You should be;
    - Studying a minimum of 1 semester overseas at a recognised university as part of or contributing to your current degree program; OR
    - Enrolled in a postgraduate program at an overseas university scheduled to commence within 12 months of completion of the your current university undergraduate degree.
- Application Requirements:
  - Members from Australia, India, New Zealand or Malaysia chapter only.

### [Graduate Scholar Scholarship Award](#)

- Value: \$10,000.00
- Deadline: 1 October 2014

- Description:
  - Supports members' post-baccalaureate study at accredited universities anywhere in the world
  - You must either be:
    - Full-Time or Part-Time members in a post-baccalaureate program of study at an accredited institution at the time of application OR
    - Full-Time or Part-Time member in an undergraduate program who will be enrolled in a post-baccalaureate program in the academic year immediately following the granting of the award
- Application Requirements:
  - A personal statement of no more than 5 pages that states what program you will pursue or are pursuing, what university you have applied to or are attending, what the status of your application is, when you plan to begin your program and anticipated date of completion. If already enrolled, please note this in your statement and you will only need to list what program you are enrolled in. Your statement should also address why you are pursuing post-baccalaureate or professional studies.
  - Answer to the following question (500 words max): How do you plan to use your post-baccalaureate degree to impact the world through academics, leadership and service?
  - One letter of recommendation from any of the following:
    - A faculty member in your field of study
    - A current or former employer
    - A university or organization official familiar with your involvement in university or community service
  - Résumé/CV
  - A current and comprehensive academic transcript. Unofficial transcripts will be accepted.

## [John Monash Scholarships](#)

- Value: up to AUD \$50,000 per year for a maximum of three years.
- Deadline: 12 May 2014 (open) to Wednesday 13 August 2014 (5pm, close).
- Description:
  - To consider applying, a candidate and their referees should believe they have demonstrated excellence in their university degree, together with the ability to lead in the private or public sector. Further, they must provide a compelling case that they can make a major contribution to the advancement of Australia in their subsequent career.
  - John Monash Scholars immediately achieve national and local recognition through the publicity offered to the Awards. Over the longer term, the Scholars are part of a growing community – now over 80 – of outstanding young Australian leaders aspiring to preserve and enhance our nation. If you think you have this record of achievement and desire to play a leadership role for Australia – apply now, or contact us to discuss an application.
- Application requirements:
  - Australian citizens who qualify the following four factors:
    - Outstanding Intellect – demonstrated by academic excellence (having completed or are about to complete a university degree or degrees with outstanding results, such as an

- honours degree (with a classification of 1 or 2A) or equivalent, scholarship, language skills, musical skills and/or publications
- Leadership – demonstrated and potential – within or outside of an Applicant’s field of study or professional field
- Citizenship – community service
- Program - defined research project or study programme to be conducted at a non-Australian University
- Referee reports outlining the applicant’s abilities
- Identification in applications of up to three universities to which they have sought or would seek acceptance.
- Commencement of the study programme in the calendar year following the year of application and selection

## **Sir Robert Menzies Memorial Scholarships in Law and International Law**

- Value:
  - University fees: tuition fees or a research grant equivalent, examination and other compulsory fees - subject to approval by the Foundation; A grant of \$200 towards the typing and binding of a thesis.
  - Personal living allowance: Scholars in the UK: £12,750 (if enrolled at a university outside London) and £14,750 (if enrolled at a London university) per annum, payable in three instalments. Allowances for scholars at other international universities will be determined by the Foundation on a case-by-case basis.
  - Travel: An economy airfare or other approved airfare from Australia to the country of study; A similar airfare to return to Australia, provided the scholar returns within twelve months of completing his/her course of study.
- Deadline: 31 August 2015
- Description:
 

Applicants may be considered for either or both scholarships:

  - Applications for the **Sir Robert Menzies Memorial Scholarship in Law** are for courses of study at UK universities, principally Oxford, Cambridge, London and Edinburgh. Applications for other universities will be received and treated on merit.
  - Applications for the **Sir Ninian Stephen Menzies Scholarship in International Law** are for courses of study in international law at a prestigious international university. Applicants are encouraged to consider undertaking a course of study at a university in Asia.
  - At the time of application, candidates should have an academic record in Law that is at least the equivalent of an Upper Second Class Honours Degree, normally from an Australian university.
  - Candidates will be asked to indicate the career they hope to follow on return to Australia. The Selection Committee will seek individuals who are likely to attain prominence in Australia and, in their subsequent careers, make a contribution to community or international relations and understanding
  - The Selection Committee will take account of the proposed course of study, the academic achievement of the candidate, and also those qualities which Sir Robert Menzies held in high esteem. The qualities sought include:
    - Academic excellence
    - Leadership, both proven and potential

- Extra-curricular activities and interests
  - Ability to contribute to the life of a university
  - Interest in the service of others
- Application requirements:
    - The original application form *plus* two A4 single-sided photocopies (this includes: details of your academic career, your relevant employment experience, your other interests, which of the two scholarships you wish to be considered for, or both, full postal and email addresses for Referees)
    - Original or certified copies of Academic Transcript(s) showing admission to degree, *plus* two photocopies;
    - A recent portrait (head and shoulders) photograph for possible use on the web and in publications;
    - A copy of a Naturalisation Certificate (if not born in Australia) *plus* two photocopies. Permanent residents are not eligible to apply
  - Scholars will be required to provide a written report on their project each six months to the Menzies Foundation.

### **Lionel Murphy Scholarship**

- Value: up to \$40,000
- Deadline: 30 November each year.
- Description:
  - A number of postgraduate scholarships are awarded annually by the Lionel Murphy Foundation Endowment
  - The scholarships are tenable at an Australian or overseas tertiary institution for one year only
- Application requirements:
  - Applicants must be Australian citizens
  - Applicants should have completed, or be about to complete, an undergraduate degree in science, law or legal studies, or other appropriate discipline from an Australian tertiary institution, and intend to pursue a postgraduate degree in science, law or legal studies, or other appropriate discipline
  - Three referees' reports
  - Must be made an offer by an institution and name the institution where you propose to study.

### **Rotary International Peace Fellowships**

- Value: fully funded academic fellowships at one of our peace centres (see nominated institutions below). These fellowships cover tuition and fees, room and board, round-trip transportation, and all internship/field study expenses.
- Deadline: 1 July



- Rotary Peace fellows are committed to the advancement of peace, and often go on to serve as leaders in national governments, NGOs, the military, law enforcement, and international organizations such as the United Nations and World Bank.
- Selection criteria:
  - A strong commitment to international understanding and peace, demonstrated through professional and academic achievements and personal and community service
  - A bachelor's degree or equivalent experience (at a minimum) with strong academic achievement
  - Relevant work experience:
- Application requirements:
  - *At Club level* – Individual Rotary clubs initially screen and select fellowship applications to forward to the district level for competition. Club deadlines may be as early as March or as late as June for Rotary World Peace Fellowships and vary by club district deadlines.
  - *At the District level* – Districts must allow sufficient time for interview and selection in order to meet the 1 July deadline for candidate submission to The Rotary Foundation. Because application deadlines vary by club and district, applicants must contact their local clubs and districts for specific deadline information.
  - *World level* – Each Rotary district submits candidates' applications to the Foundation on or before 1 July. The world-level selection committee includes Trustees-appointed Rotarians and representatives from the university partners. The Foundation will inform candidates and districts about final selection decisions in November.

### ***Masters's degrees***

Master's degree fellowships in peace and conflict resolution and prevention are offered at the following centres:

- Duke University and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA
- International Christian University, Japan
  - Apply for this fellowship through their local Rotary Club not directly to ICU. Applicants must contact a local Rotary Club to determine the deadlines of application
- University of Queensland, Australia
- University of Bradford, UK
- Uppsala University, Sweden

Programs last 15–24 months and require a practical internship of 2–3 months during the academic break.

### ***Professional Development Certificate***

- Chulalongkorn University, Thailand



# Australia

## Research Grants

### [Annual Julian Small Research Grant for Law](#)

- Value: Grants up to \$15,000. No grant will be less than \$5,000
- Deadline: mid September.
- Description:
  - The foundation's key objective is to promote and foster study, research and development of the law relating to employment and industrial relations in Australia.
  - Applications are open to postgraduate students enrolled at an Australian university who are undertaking research of the law relating to employment and industrial relations in Australia.
- Contact: The Grants are administered by **Minter Ellison**

# Canada

## Gordon F. Henderson Human Rights Scholarship

- Value: \$17,500
- Deadline: 13 June 2014
- Description:
  - Awarded to a Canadian or international graduate student who wishes to pursue an LLM at the University of Ottawa.
  - The candidate must demonstrate a significant interest in human rights which will be evident from her or his personal, professional or academic experience. Canadian students who have received a University of Ottawa admission scholarship are not eligible
- Eligibility criteria:
  - Admitted as a full-time student in the LL.M. program at the University of Ottawa, Faculty of Law;
  - Not have received a University of Ottawa admission scholarship;
  - Starting first year of study;
  - Demonstrate that the proposed research project is dealing with human rights;
  - Demonstrate academic achievement.
  - Documents to be submitted by applicants
- Application:
  - A cover letter demonstrating the candidate's eligibility. This letter should also explain how the candidate envisages contributing to the activities of the HRREC (max. 5 pages);
  - A research project description (max. 2 pages);
  - Official transcripts, or copies of transcripts if you have already included official transcripts in your application for admission to the LL.M. Program at the University of Ottawa;
  - An up-to-date curriculum vitae.

# Hong Kong

## Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme

- Value: an annual stipend of HK\$240,000 (approximately US\$30,000) and a conference and research-related travel allowance of HK\$10,000 (approximately US\$1,300) per year to each awardee for a period of up to three years. More than 200 PhD Fellowships will be awarded in the 2014/15 academic year\*. For awardees who need more than three years to complete their PhD studies, additional support may be provided by the chosen institutions. For details, please contact the institutions concerned directly
- Deadline: different universities have different deadline, all usually around early December
- Description:
  - Candidates who are seeking admission as new full time PhD students in the following eight institutions, irrespective of their country of origin, prior work experience and ethnic background, should be eligible to apply.
    - City University of Hong Kong
    - Hong Kong Baptist University
    - Lingnan University
    - The Chinese University of Hong Kong
    - The Hong Kong Institute of Education
    - The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
    - The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
    - The University of Hong Kong
- Application requirements:
  - Academic excellence;
  - Research ability and potential;
  - Communication and interpersonal skills; and
  - Leadership abilities.

## Hong Kong Polytechnic University PhD Fellowship

- Value: a monthly stipend of HK\$20,000 (approximately US\$2,600) and Conference and Research related travel allowance of HK\$10,000 (approximately US\$1,300) per year for awardees for a maximum period of three years. In addition, PolyU will provide each PhD Fellow with a 3-year tuition scholarship.
- Deadline: early December.
- Description:
- HKPU Invites expressions of interest from graduates, irrespective of country of origin and ethnic background, with evidence of academic excellence, research ability and potential, and good communication, interpersonal and leadership abilities for full-time PhD study in Hong Kong within

the Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme. The scheme is offered by the Research Grant Council (RGC) of Hong Kong.

# Netherlands

## Leiden University Excellence Scholarship programme

- Value:
  - Platinum – Covers the tuition fee minus the home fee\* and an allowance of €10,000 for living costs
  - Gold – Covers the tuition fee minus the home fee\*
  - Silver – Covers 75% of the tuition fee
  - Bronze – Covers 50% of the tuition fee
  - Ivory – Covers 25 % of the tuition fee
- Deadline:
  - 1 April 2014 for all programmes of the Faculty of Law starting in September 2014
  - Informed by Mid May 2014 for the September 2014 intake for Law programmes.
  - Mid November 2014 for the February 2015 intake
- Description:
  - For excellent Non-EU/EEA students enrolling in a Leiden University master's degree programme and for excellent students from all nationalities enrolling in a Master of Law Advanced Programme or MSc in International Relations and Diplomacy.
- Application Requirements
  - A letter of motivation (in Word) of a maximum of 500 words, in which you indicate why you believe you should be considered for this scholarship
  - Excellent study results; as an indication, the student will be among the top 10% for the relevant programme followed abroad.
  - The applicant will hold a non-EU/EEA passport and will not be eligible for support under the Dutch system of study grants and loans.
  - Scholarships will not be awarded to applicants who have already obtained a Leiden University master's degree.
  - Students who are granted a Leiden Excellence Scholarship must comply with and confirm in writing their agreement with the [terms and conditions](#) attached to the scholarship prior to the granting of the scholarship.

# United Kingdom

## Australian Bicentennial Scholarship

- Value: a grant of up to £4,000, and may be used to supplement other awards
- Deadline: between 20 February 2014 and 28 April 2014.
- Description:
  - Enable Australian graduates to study in approved courses or undertake approved research in the United Kingdom. Candidates may be in any discipline (commonly in the humanities, creative arts, education, law, social and physical sciences, engineering and medicine), but they must demonstrate that there are special scholarly or practical advantages to be gained from a period of study in the UK, and that an appropriate host institution is available.
  - Younger scholars are preferred, but while there is no formal age limit a scholar or fellow must be likely to be able to make a formal contribution in his/her field for at least ten years. Each scholarship or fellowship will offer.
- Application Requirements:
  - Applicants must be registered as a post-graduate student at an Australian tertiary institution, or be eligible for such registration at a UK tertiary institution
  - At least an upper second class honours degree
  - A curriculum vitae (2 pages, incl. footnotes and references)
  - A statement detailing the research project or programme of study (2 pages) and where it is to be carried out
  - The names of two referees
  - Evidence of having been accepted by the proposed host institution (this may be forwarded separately)
  - Details of any other awards applied for or received.
- Administration:
  - Applicants must arrange for their referees to send their reports direct to the Menzies Centre for Australian Studies, King's College London (menzies.centre@kcl.ac.uk). Only emailed applications and references will be accepted. The Centre does not pursue late references.
  - Monies will be released between 1 August 2014 and 31 July 2015. A scholar/fellow must take up the award by 31 July 2015 or forfeit it.

## Cambridge Australia Scholarships

- Deadline: 2 December 2014
- To be considered for a Cambridge Australia Scholarship (PhD or Masters), you must first apply for entry to the University of Cambridge. By submitting one application per course you will be considered for:
  - Admission to a course of graduate study or research by the relevant Department or Faculty at Cambridge;
  - Admission to a College by one or more of the Cambridge Colleges; and



- Funding offered by the Cambridge Commonwealth, European & International Trust.
- When applying online or by paper application, you must complete Section B: Application for funding to be considered for a Cambridge Australia Scholarship. Tick the box which states, “I wish to be considered for funding from the Cambridge Commonwealth, European and International Trust and complete sections B3 and B4. It is also recommended that you tick the box which is required for the Gates Cambridge Scholarships and complete sections B1 and B2.
- If applicants are successful in obtaining a place at University of Cambridge, they will be given a conditional offer by the Graduate Admissions Office.

### **Cambridge Master's Scholarships (New South Wales residents)**

- Description
  - A scholarship to NSW residents and/or graduates of a NSW university, to study for a Master's degree (except MBA) at Cambridge to foster candidate's intellectual, ethical and spiritual life to enable them to become effective leaders in the community. Scholarships are tenable for one year.
  - Half scholarships may also be offered (covering University fees, College fees and maintenance) associated with a coursework Master's degree. These scholarships are designed to encourage candidates to co-fund their studies e.g. with funding from other scholarships, employment income, or sponsorship from business, clubs or family and friends.
  - The Erich Narev Scholarship (view donors and scholarships), may be awarded in preference to candidates wishing to study mathematics, a science or human rights. Consideration will also be given to candidates personal circumstances, where some kind of disadvantage (past or present) exists. Candidates who wish to have the selection committee consider matters relevant to disadvantage should provide a personal statement setting out, in confidence, relevant details to the CAS Administrator. The Erich Narev scholarship is a full scholarship.
- Application requirements:
  - Show proven academic ability, supported by appropriate references;
  - Demonstrate achievements in other field(s) and the energy to use their talents to the full as exemplified by contribution to the community and organisations to which they belong; and
  - Be of excellent character and have a commitment to ethical leadership.
- Shortlisted candidates will be interviewed in Sydney for these scholarships.

### **Cambridge Master's Scholarships (Australia wide)**

- The Davis McCaughey Cambridge Australia Scholarship(s) cover both full and half of the costs associated with coursework Master's degrees and are available to applicants Australia wide.
- Application requirements:
  - Show proven academic ability, supported by appropriate references;
  - Demonstrate achievements in other field(s) and the energy to use their talents to the full as exemplified by contribution to the community and organisations to which they belong; and
  - Be of excellent character and have a commitment to ethical leadership.
- Shortlisted candidates will be interviewed in Melbourne for these scholarships.

- To apply, applicants do not need to have fully completed their undergraduate studies, but must be near completion, e.g. one to two semesters remaining. If your application is successful you will be issued with a conditional offer that depends on your successful completion of an Australian degree . Your Australian degree must be completed before you can commence studies at University of Cambridge.

### [Cambridge International Scholarship Scheme \(CHESS\)](#)

- Value: each award will underwrite the full cost of fees and maintenance for the duration of the course. The award has a **maximum** duration of three years and is available to all students who will be registered for a three-year research programme, leading to the PhD (including CPGS), that starts in the next academical year
- Deadline: 2 December 2014
- To be eligible to receive a Cambridge International Scholarship students must:
  - Be liable to pay the Overseas University Composition Fee (i.e. be assessed as 'Overseas' for Fee Status purposes).
  - Be engaged in a three-year research programme leading to the PhD (i.e. will be registered as PhD, "Probationary PhD" or "CPGS") starting in the next academical year.
  - Be engaged in full-time study.
  - Have a high upper-second-class undergraduate honours degree from a UK Higher Education Institution, or an equivalent from an Overseas Institution.
  - Please note: all students applying for a course of one year duration or less (including LLM, MSt, MBA, MED, Part III Mathematics, MPhil) in the next academical year **are not eligible** for a CISS award in the next academical year.

### [Chevening in Australia in conjunction with the Charlie Perkins Scholarship Trust](#)

- Value: will vary, depending on the scholarship-holder's course of study, for up to three years. It will cover full university and college fees, travel costs and an annual stipend to cover living expenses. For the 2013-14 academic year the stipend is £14,500 (approximately \$AUD21,100).
- Deadline: pm AEST on Friday 31 October 2014.
- Description:
  - In 2014-2015 Chevening in Australia will be in partnership with the Charlie Perkins Scholarship Trust to provide co-funded Charlie Perkins Scholarships for talented Indigenous Australians to study at the University of Oxford and the Cambridge Commonwealth, European and International Trust. These are the only Chevening scholarships available in Australia
- Application Requirements:
  - Process: (1) Register your interest with the Trust; (2) Apply to Oxford or Cambridge; (3) Apply to the Trust after you have received your letter of offer from Oxford or Cambridge.

### Gates Cambridge Scholarship

- Value:
  - The University Composition Fee and College fees at the appropriate rate
  - A maintenance allowance for a single student (£13,500 for 12 months at the 2013-14 rate; pro rata for courses shorter than 12 months)
  - One economy single airfare at both the beginning and end of the course
  - Inbound visa costs
  - Other discretionary costs
- Deadline: 3 December 2014 for October 2015 entry
- Description:
  - Gates Cambridge Scholarships are prestigious, highly competitive full-cost scholarships. They are awarded to outstanding applicants from countries outside the UK to pursue a full-time postgraduate degree in any subject available at the University of Cambridge.
  - The programme aims to build a global network of future leaders committed to improving the lives of others.
- Application Requirements:
  - GRADSAF application form (which includes a Gates Cambridge section)
  - Academic transcripts
  - 2 academic references
  - 1 personal reference (for the Gates Cambridge Scholarship)
  - Be citizen of any country outside the United Kingdom.  
Applying to pursue one of the following full-time residential courses of study at the University of Cambridge: PhD (three year research-only degree); MSc or MLitt (two year research-only degree); or a one year postgraduate course (e.g. MPhil, LLM, MAST, Diploma, MBA etc.)
  - OR already a student at Cambridge and want to apply for a new postgraduate course. For example, if you are studying for an MPhil you can apply for a Gates Cambridge Scholarship to do a PhD. However, if you have already started a course, you cannot apply for a Gates Cambridge Scholarship to fund the rest of it.
  - OR already a Gates Cambridge Scholar and want to apply for a second Scholarship. You must apply by the second, international deadline and go through the same process of departmental ranking, shortlisting and interviewing as all other candidates

### King's College London

#### Bosco Tso and Emily Ng Scholarship

- Value: £25,000. For international students this will comprise £18,400 to cover full tuition fees and £4,100 towards your living costs
- Deadline: from 11 February 2014 until 18 July 2014. Notification of decision by 8 August 2014.
- Description:

- The scholarship is intended to help support the winner with the cost of tuition fees and living expenses whilst studying. For 2014-15 one scholarship will be available.
- Application requirements:
  - Open to all nationalities
  - Be undertaking the 1 year LLM Law programme at King's, 2014 entry;
  - Have firmly accepted their offer of a place at King's;
  - Be able to demonstrate a need for financial assistance;
  - Have provided a written personal statement;
  - Be willing to provide an end of year report and a letter of thanks to the donor.

### [Postgrad Solutions Study Bursaries](#)

- Value: Each bursary is worth £500 and they are open to students from anywhere in the world.
- Deadline: The closing date for all entries for postgraduate courses starting in Autumn 2013 is 14 September 2014. Winners notified on 14 September 2014
- Description:
  - Open to residents of all nationalities
  - If you are starting a postgraduate course in the academic year 2014-15 you are eligible to apply for a Postgrad Solutions Study Bursary.
  - Payment of the award will be made direct to your institution, and will be discounted from your fees as appropriate. You may only apply for a bursary after you have accepted an offer of a place at your chosen institution.

### [Yeoh Tiong Lay LLM Law Scholarship](#)

- Value: will cover the cost of your tuition fees for the year, and also provide £10,000 contribution to your living costs whilst you are studying
- Deadline: 21 July 2014
- Description:
  - Four scholarships will be available annually. Of the four scholarships available each year, one is reserved for Malaysian residents only otherwise they are open to all applicants.
- Application requirements:
  - Proven academic excellence
  - Results achieved by candidate in his/her undergraduate degree
  - Strength of candidate's essay and personal statement

### [University College London](#)

- Tuition fees cover all elements of tuition, registration and examination.
- All fees quoted are for the session 2014-15 and relate to the whole session.

- Fees for subsequent years of study are subject to increase and this is implicit in accepting the offer of a place at UCL. For full details see the fee schedules for 2014-15

#### **Master of the Rolls Scholarship for Commonwealth Students**

- Value: £5,000
- Application requirements:
  - There is no application for the scholarships. Applicants will be automatically considered for the scholarships that they are eligible for if they are offered a place on the LLM. The Scholarships will be based upon academic merit using the application submitted for the LLM programme.
  - Eligibility is based on UCL must receiving a complete application by Monday 3rd March 2014.

#### **Sir John Salmond Scholarship for Students from Australia and New Zealand**

- Value : £5,000
- Application requirements:
  - There is no application for the scholarships. Applicants will be automatically considered for the scholarships that they are eligible for if they are offered a place on the LLM. The Scholarships will be based upon academic merit using the application submitted for the LLM programme.
  - Eligibility is based on UCL must receiving a complete application by Monday 3rd March 2014.

#### **UCL Overseas Research Scholarship**

- Value: Awards are tenable for years 1, 2, and 3 of a full-time MPhil/PhD/EngD degree programme (or years 1 to 5 of a part-time programme), subject to annual review and renewal
- Deadline: Friday 17 January 2014
- Application requirements:
  - Must be in receipt of an offer of admission to or currently registered at UCL on a full- or part-time research degree programme, and liable to pay tuition fees at the overseas rate (Overseas fees status)
  - Holding or expecting to achieve at least an upper second-class Honours UK undergraduate degree or equivalent qualification
  - Scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic excellence and research potential. Financial circumstances are not taken into account
  - Three academic references
  - Academic transcripts
  - Research Proposal/Outline
- Applicants are advised to secure additional funding to cover living costs, which are estimated to be in the region of £12,000 per year.

## University of Oxford

### Rhodes Scholarship

- Value:
  - All University and College fees;
  - The University application fee;
  - A personal stipend which is fixed by the Trustees (£13,390 per annum 2013-14);
  - Private health insurance, currently offered through BUPA;
  - One economy class airfare to Oxford at the start of the scholarship and one economy flight back to the student's home country at the conclusion of the scholarship.
  
- Deadline: open 1 June 2014.
  
- Description:
  - Each year, there are nine Scholarships available in Australia to enable outstanding students - chosen on the basis of exceptional intellect, character, leadership, and commitment to service to study at the University of Oxford
  - Rhodes Scholars may read for any full-time postgraduate degree (including the BA with senior status over two years) at the University of Oxford. The basic tenure of the Scholarship is two years, subject always, and at all times, to satisfactory academic performance and personal conduct
  - Selection criteria is based on four components:
    - Literary and scholastic attainments
    - Energy to use one's talents to the full
    - Truth, courage, devotion to duty, sympathy for and protection of the weak, kindliness, unselfishness and fellowship
    - Moral force of character and instincts to lead, and to take an interest in one's fellow beings
  
- Application requirements:
  - Academic record / transcript (complete or in progress) of undergraduate degree and any postgraduate study.
  - Curriculum vitae/resumé or list of principal activities not exceeding two pages
  - Personal statement or essay (including, crucially, a clear statement of what the applicant wishes to study at Oxford and why) (see youtube clips) of no more than 1500 words
    - Your general interests and activities and what you plan to do with your life once you have completed your studies at Oxford.
    - Your aims and priorities and the contribution you have made and would like to make to society.
    - The course of study and degree you wish to undertake at Oxford. Also demonstrate that you are able to meet the requirements of the specific course you have chosen. (Candidates are advised that it is a requirement of admission to all post-graduate, and some other courses, to submit samples of written work. The regulations concerning this can be found in the Oxford Graduate Studies Prospectus. Some courses also require successful completion of the GRE or GMAT).
    - If you plan to undertake a DPhil you must provide a brief outline of your proposed research and show evidence that you have been in contact with a researcher in Oxford.

- Evidence of age / birth certificate / passport English Language proficiency (where English is not the first language)
  - Photograph
  - List of 6 referees (usually several are required) who can attest in confidential references to the character and intellect of the applicant, including academic, personal, extra-curricular and leadership achievements (and who should never include people to whom you are related)
    - o Keep in mind that the personal statement is your chance to tell your story: who are you? what matters to you? what are you hoping to do in the world?
  - Age limit: You must be at least 18 years and younger than 25 years by 1 October 2013
- Outcome:
    - It enables Scholars to study at the University of Oxford as part of a remarkable cohort of other Scholars and with strong support from Rhodes House, and to participate in the life of the Rhodes community in Oxford, and in the global Rhodes community - which includes exceptional Rhodes alumni as well as current Scholars and many friends of the Scholarship.
    - The Rhodes Scholarship is a life-changing opportunity for exceptional young people with the potential to make a difference for good in the world.





# United States of America

## Fulbright Scholarships

The Fulbright Mission The mission of the Australian-American Fulbright Commission is to promote mutual understanding through educational and cultural exchange between Australia and the United States. It does this primarily through the administration of Fulbright scholarships.

The Fulbright Program is the largest and one of the most prestigious educational scholarship programs in the world. It operates between the United States and over 155 countries worldwide.

Deadline: open 1 May, close 1 August

### **The following eligibility criteria apply to all Fulbright Scholarship applications:**

- Nationality
  - Applicants must be Australian citizens.
  - Applicants holding United States/Australian dual citizenship, or Green Card holders residing abroad, are ineligible and will not be considered for a Fulbright Scholarship.
- Residency requirements
  - Applicants must have been resident in Australia for a period of two years when they apply for a Fulbright (this does not of course count short trips overseas). This is due to the exchange nature of the Fulbright Program between Australia and the US.
- Interview requirements
  - Postgraduate and Postdoctoral Scholarship applicants **are required to attend an interview in person**, in their state of residence, if they are short-listed. There can be no exceptions made and you must ensure your availability.
- Medical requirements
  - A medical examination will be required for all successful applicants.
  - Applicants must complete and pass the medical examination before a Scholarship offer can be finalised.
- Previous experience in the United States
  - Previous travel (either personal or professional) to the U.S. will not exclude applicants however, where two applicants are considered of equal merit, preference will be given to the applicant who has not previously been to the United States.
- Second Fulbright Scholarship
  - Previous Fulbright Scholars can apply for a second Fulbright Scholarship.
  - Fulbright Scholars must wait five years, after completion of their original Fulbright Scholarship, before they can apply for a second Fulbright Scholarship.
- Exchange visa
  - The Fulbright Program is an exchange program. Applicants must meet the U.S. Government immigration requirements to obtain a J-1 Visa. This visa includes a 2 year home residency

requirement. Please be aware that no waivers will be given by the Fulbright Board in this matter.

- Further information on obtaining a J-1 Visa will be provided when applicants are offered a scholarship.
- Medical graduates / professionals: Visa special conditions
  - Medical professionals can apply for a Fulbright Scholarship to undertake research, but such research should not be directly related to clinical practice.
  - The U.S. Department of State has designated the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) as the sole agency authorised to sponsor alien physicians for internship, residency and specialised clinical training in the United States.
  - Fulbright Scholars cannot simultaneously be sponsored by ECFMG and such applicants who have sponsorship will not be considered. For further information contact the ECFMG Exchange Visitor Sponsorship Program.

**The following selection criteria apply to all Fulbright Scholarship applications:**

- High academic and professional merit
  - Applicants must have a strong record of achievement in their chosen field, such as academic record, professional recognition, publications, exhibitions, performances or presentations.
- Program proposal
  - Applicant proposals need to be feasible and relevant to the interests of the applicant, along with relevance to both Australia and the United States of America. Proposals should identify:
    - An educational component of study and/or research;
    - Define and outline goals of the program and the role of the United States and its institutions in achieving these goals;
    - Define the relevance and value of the program to further the mutual understanding and relationships between the United States and Australia.
- Potential outcomes
  - Define the potential benefits to the applicant's institution, profession, employer and/or industry;
  - Outline how results and/or outcomes will be disseminated;
  - Outline the long term linkages and collaborations that may be established at a personal, industry and professional level.
- Ambassadorial skills
  - Applicants must demonstrate their ability to promote mutual understanding between Australia and the United States. Also, their willingness to share their knowledge and to productively build ongoing partnerships and linkages.
  - Adaptability
  - Applicants must demonstrate their willingness to adjust successfully to life in the United States.

**[Fulbright Anne Wexler Postgraduate Scholarships in Public Policy](#)**

- Value: up to AUD 140,000 for a maximum two year period.

- Benefits include:
  - Living, travel, insurance & establishment allowances
  - National Orientation Program and a Fulbright Presentation Dinner
  - Media and publicity support

### **Fulbright New South Wales Scholarship**

- Value:
  - Living, travel & establishment allowances
  - National Orientation Program and a Fulbright Presentation Dinner
  - Enrichment Seminars in the United States with international Fulbright Scholars
  - Distinguished professional network with U.S. and Australian Fulbright Alumni Associations
  - A support agency in the U.S. that assists with visas, events, and networks
  - Media and publicity support
  - ASPE medical insurance of up to AUD 100,000 (for the Scholar only).
- Description:
  - Provides an opportunity for a talented New South Wales resident to undertake Postgraduate or Postdoctoral study or research in the United States for three to twelve months. The Scholarship is open to any field of study.
  - Projects for this scholarship need to focus on topics or issues relevant to New South Wales, and show how the proposed program of research/study will benefit NSW. Applicants are required to clearly articulate the benefits of their research to the State as required in the application. Applicants can ask to be considered across both the General and the State categories.

### **Fulbright Postgraduate Scholarships**

- Value: AUD 40,000 and includes:
  - Living, travel & establishment allowances
  - National Orientation Program and a Fulbright Presentation Dinner
  - Enrichment Seminars in the United States with international Fulbright Scholars
  - Distinguished professional network with U.S. and Australian Fulbright Alumni Associations
  - A support agency in the U.S. that assists with visas, events, and networks
  - Media and publicity support
  - ASPE medical insurance of up to A\$100,000 (for the Scholar only)
- Description:
  - Commission offers up to twelve (12) Fulbright Postgraduate Scholarships annually (including NSW Scholarship) to allow for students to undertake an approved course of study in an American higher degree.
  - These scholarships are aimed at current PhD students, honours students, or honours graduates who are considering postgraduate study in the U.S.
- Fulbright Postgraduate Scholars must spend 8-10 months in the U.S., the majority of time should be at their host institution.

## **Frank Knox Memorial Fellowships for Study at Harvard University**

- Value:
  - Full Harvard tuition and mandatory health insurance fees and provides a stipend sufficient to cover the living expenses of a single Fellow for a 10-month academic year.
  - Payment to Knox Fellows who plan to bring spouses, partners or other family members with them to Harvard must secure additional sources of funding to support their families.
  - Funding is guaranteed for up to two years of study at Harvard for students in degree programs requiring more than one year of study
- Description:
  - Frank Knox Fellowship application is separate from the candidate's application for admission to one of the Harvard University schools. Applicants for the Frank Knox Fellowship must apply for and gain admission to one of the graduate or professional schools at Harvard University as full-time degree students or, as permitted by certain Harvard schools, as full-time, non-degree Special Students.
  - Knox Fellowships are not awarded for postdoctoral research at Harvard University. No application will be considered from any student already in the United States
- Application requirements:
  - Australian citizenship.
  - Applicant must gain admission to Harvard prior to applying for the Knox Fellowship. . Applications for admission must be submitted to the appropriate school according to the deadlines established at that school.
  - Persons who graduated before 2009 will not be eligible to apply
  - Fellows are selected on the basis of academic excellence, strength of character, and potential for leadership in their field.
  - Candidates must submit fellowship applications through their Australian University liaison according to the deadline and process established by their university.
- Application documents
  - A completed and signed Fellowship Application Form, which is obtainable from the Frank Knox Fellowships website. The application form must be kept in its original format
  - Curriculum vitae
  - Short essay of no more than 1,000 words, which provides an account of the applicant's academic pursuits, intellectual interests, extra-curricular activities, and the reasons for his/her desire to study at Harvard University; the essay should also explain the applicant's plan of study at Harvard and his/her future career plans
  - Certified copies of all academic transcripts
  - Two confidential letters of recommendation

## **Georgetown University Law Centre General Scholarships for International Students**

On the basis of students' LL.M. applications, Georgetown Law will select a group of applicants and invite them to apply for scholarships.

### [Taxation LL.M. Scholarships and Fellowships](#)

- Graduate Tax Scholars
  - Value: scholars receive partial tuition awards and participate in an enrichment program with leading tax practitioners and government officials.
  - Application requirements: submit a supplemental essay of no more than 500 words on an issue of tax law or policy that is of interest to you
- KPMG Tax Scholarship
  - Value: awarded annually in the amount of \$7,500;
  - Description: the award is based on financial need and academic proficiency in the field of taxation; there is no additional application procedure for this scholarship; selected candidates will be invited to apply based on their LL.M. application materials

### [Research Fellowships](#)

- Description:
  - Research Fellowship is designed to prepare candidates for the U.S. teaching market. Applicants should therefore have a clear and committed interest in teaching in a U.S. law school, and should be able to explain how their research interests will fit into U.S. legal scholarship (i.e. law reviews)
  - Research Fellows are required to be in residence at Georgetown for a two-year period. The fellowship permits fellows to complete a full year of research and writing before they apply to teaching positions. During a fellow's tenure at Georgetown, he or she will be expected to produce at least one major academic piece of scholarship

### [New York University Law Scholarships](#)

- Deadline for LLM application: Mid December 2013 for Fall Semester (August following year)
- LLM Applications must include:
  - Transcripts
  - Personal Statement (no more than 500 words)
  - Resume
- Admission and scholarship decisions are made based on merit without regard to a student's financial need. All scholarship decisions are final and non-negotiable
- All admitted LLM students are automatically considered for the scholarships for which they are eligible on the basis of their admissions application; no additional application materials are required.
- Prospective students who apply for the Hauser Scholarship must indicate their interest in being considered on the application form and electronically attach to their online application an additional required essay.

### Hauser Global Scholars Program

- Scholars are chosen on the basis of their intellectual and leadership ability and their capacity to participate productively in a global community of scholars and practitioner
- Value: full tuition and reasonable living expenses, such as rent, the cost of textbooks and other study materials
- Application requirements: candidates must electronically attach a separate essay to their online application an essay of 500 to 750 words that briefly describes a current legal dilemma, controversy, or issue facing a country, a region, or the world, and suggests a strategy to address the problem

### Arthur T. Vanderbilt Scholarship

- Value: cost of tuition for the full-time master's degree programs.

### Robert Gordon Menzies Scholarships to Harvard

- Value: up to US\$60,000 each.
- Deadline: early February.
- Description:
  - Awarded each year to an Australian citizen who has been admitted to any graduate school at Harvard University. Interested students must apply for consideration before entering the U.S. and prior to the start of their Harvard programs. Students apply for consideration through the Harvard Club of Australia's representative at Australian National University.
- Application requirements:
  - Be an Australian citizen, or have permanent resident status, and normally reside in Australia
  - Intend to return to Australia after completing your studies or to directly represent Australia overseas
  - Submit an official application form with your original academic transcript/s and a Statement of Purpose of no more than two A4 pages. The Statement should include relevant details of your background (including community and recreational interests and, if relevant, career-to-date), personal philosophy, aspirations and future career plans, and how you believe you can contribute to the future interests of Australia.
  - At least two referees should be qualified to comment with knowledge of your academic and/or professional merit and capacity for higher degree study. One referee should be able to provide a personal reference and this could be someone who can comment on your community activities, recreational interests and/or career
  - Have not commenced or previously undertaken a postgraduate degree course at a United States university; and
  - You must not have accepted another major scholarship (such as a Knox, Fulbright or Monash Award).

- You must also have applied to the Harvard graduate school of your choice, and either been accepted or be confident about meeting its admission requirements and deadlines.

Also:

- Qualities of intellect - as demonstrated through academic achievement and likely benefit from study at a Harvard graduate school
  - Qualities of leadership - as demonstrated by prominence in your chosen field or by involvement in, for example, community affairs
  - Breadth of vision - as evidenced by the way you look at your present or intended profession in relation to its contribution to Australia and the Australian community.
- Outcome: Join the Harvard Club of Australia