Dr Joan R Clark research scholarship

The Dr Joan R Clark Research Scholarships are available for PhD candidates whose research topic is mainly in the area of inorganic chemistry, at a leading university or research institution overseas for a period of not less than six weeks.

Scholarship value and duration

The value of the scholarship shall be determined on an individual basis by the Head of the School of Chemistry on the recommendation of the Professor or Professors with primary responsibility for research and teaching in inorganic chemistry. It is expected that the value shall be sufficient to cover the holder’s expenses for return travel and subsistence during a continuous period of residence and appropriate expenses associated with conference travel during the period covered by the Scholarship, provided that this conference travel relates to the topic of the research that is being undertaken.

Eligibility criteria

- Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of Australia.
- Open to postgraduate students proceeding to a Doctorate in the School of Chemistry

Applications open

7 April

Applications close

24 April

For more information

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Background

Established in 1999 following gifts from Dr Joan R Clark, a distinguished mineral crystallographer, in appreciation of her visit to the School of Chemistry as a Senior Fulbright Scholar in chemical, crystallography in 1962. The scholarship shall be called the Dr Joan R Clark Research Scholarship.

The purpose of the scholarship is to assist, by means of supplementary assistance, a postgraduate student proceeding to a doctorate in Inorganic Chemistry to undertake research in connection with their doctoral thesis at a leading university or research institution overseas for a period of not less than six weeks and not more than 26 weeks.

Selection criteria

The criteria for the award of the scholarship shall include:

- the academic record of the applicant;
- the importance of the proposed research at an overseas university in relation to the applicant’s doctoral thesis topic; and
- the availability of specialised research resources and/or outstanding research supervision at the overseas university nominated by the applicant.

The scholarship shall be awarded subject to the availability of funds and its availability shall be advertised within the University.

The terms and conditions of the scholarship may be varied in such manner as the Senate of the University of Sydney, or other such body delegated by the Senate, shall determine provided the objectives of the award and the special selection criteria stated above are preserved.

Payment schedule

- Payment will be made after the census date.