

THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY TRAVELLING SCHOLARSHIPS

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

This guide may be used by applicants of postgraduate research scholarships, including APA/UPA applicants and is available online at: http://sydney.edu.au/scholarships/docs/research/travel_FAQs_14.pdf

I AM STILL ENROLLED IN MY UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE AT THE MOMENT. AM I ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR THESE SCHOLARSHIPS?

You must have completed your undergraduate degree (including the Honours year) when you apply for these scholarships.

I COMPLETED THE REQUIREMENTS OF MY UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE MORE THAN 4 YEARS AGO BUT I GRADUATED LESS THAN 4 YEARS AGO. AM I ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR THESE SCHOLARSHIPS?

If you completed the requirements of your final undergraduate degree more than 4 years ago you are not eligible to apply. The date of when your degree was conferred or when you graduated is irrelevant.

I COMPLETED THE REQUIREMENTS OF MY UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE MORE THAN 4 YEARS AGO BUT I HAVE COMPLETED A MASTERS DEGREE WITHIN THE LAST 4 YEARS. AM I ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR THESE SCHOLARSHIPS?

The conditions of award state that the requirements of your undergraduate degree must have been completed within the last 4 years.

CAN I APPLY FOR THESE SCHOLARSHIPS IF I INTEND TO DO A POSTGRADUATE COURSEWORK DEGREE?

Yes, the scholarships can be awarded for either a postgraduate coursework or a postgraduate research degree.

CAN I APPLY FOR THESE SCHOLARSHIPS IF I INTEND TO DO AN UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE AT AN OVERSEAS UNIVERSITY?

The degree must be postgraduate.

I BEGAN MY PHD AT AN OVERSEAS UNIVERSITY LAST YEAR; CAN I STILL APPLY FOR A TRAVELLING SCHOLARSHIP EVEN THOUGH I HAVE ALREADY COMMENCED MY DEGREE?

Yes. If your Travelling Scholarship application is successful you would be awarded a reduced scholarship tenure though.

I DID PART OF MY UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE AS AN EXCHANGE STUDENT, AND RECEIVED A SCHOLARSHIP TO UNDERTAKE THE EXCHANGE. CAN I STILL APPLY FOR A TRAVELLING SCHOLARSHIP?

Yes.

I AM DOING A PHD AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY, BUT I NEED TO UNDERTAKE SOME OF MY RESEARCH OVERSEAS. CAN I APPLY FOR THESE SCHOLARSHIPS?

You must be enrolling in a degree at the overseas institution in order to be eligible for these scholarships.

For research trips undertaken as part of your University of Sydney PhD or Masters by Research degree, you should apply instead to the Grants-in-Aid scheme. See <http://sydney.edu.au/scholarships/research/gia.shtml> for details of the Grants-in-Aid scheme, which opens for applications in early April.

ARE THE REFEREE REPORTS ESSENTIAL?

Yes. The Committee cannot consider your application unless there are reports from your referees.

I CAN'T OBTAIN 2 ACADEMIC REFEREE REPORTS. CAN I USE ONE ACADEMIC REFEREE AND ONE PROFESSIONAL REFEREE?

Yes.

WHEN WILL I BE NOTIFIED OF MY RESULT?

Results will be released via email in early June.



CAN I DEFER THE SCHOLARSHIP IF MY APPLICATION IS SUCCESSFUL?

Deferment is not possible. The Scholarship must be taken up in the year of award.