Grants-in-Aid (GIA) - Information for 2014

Closing: 5pm Wednesday, 30 April 2014

Grants-in-Aid (GIA) are primarily designed to provide travel grants for short research trips overseas. The GIA awarded are normally in the range of $500 to $2,500 with the average being approximately $2,500. The selection committee determines the value of the award made to successful applicants.

Some GIA are administered through Faculties/Departments, especially in Agriculture, Medicine and Veterinary Science. Contact your Faculty/Department for information regarding further GIA opportunities.

Unless otherwise stated in the Conditions of Award, applicants must be:

- Enrolled full-time in a higher degree by research at the University of Sydney and;
- Citizens or permanent residents of Australia.

It is essential that applicants justify their proposed place of research and why support for travel is being sought. Applicants should provide an outline of their proposed travel plans, indicating the extent to which the period of study is necessary and is regarded to be integral to their total research programme.

Applicants must provide details of current financial support and the amount of funding sought from the awards with a detailed budget and justification for the funding required.

Applicants must intend to depart no later than 31 December 2014. Funding will also be considered for projects undertaken up to six months prior to the application closing date (i.e. from 1 November 2013 onwards).

Preference will be given to applicants who have not had support under the GIA scheme previously.

Generally GIA are not awarded to applicants who have already completed eight (8) full-time equivalent (FTE) semesters of a PhD or four (4) FTE semesters of a Masters.

Applications for funding to present at or attend conferences only will NOT be considered for GIA. The Postgraduate Research Support Scheme (PRSS) provides funding for presenting at conferences. The application process will be administered by individual Schools or Departments and in some cases Faculties. Further information is available from http://sydney.edu.au/scholarships/research/prss.shtml.

The cost of obtaining or renewal of passports or travel insurance will NOT be supported. You may be covered by the University's travel insurance during your time overseas. For details refer to the Audit and Risk Management website (http://sydney.edu.au/audit_risk/insurance/travel/index.shtml).

PLEASE NOTE:

- This document and application form is available to download at: http://sydney.edu.au/scholarships/research/gia.shtml
- Applications close 30 April 2014. Late applications will not be accepted.
- Submit a single PDF file containing the application and attachments to: scholarships.officer@sydney.edu.au
- Forward the 'Request for Referee's Report' letter to your referees and liaise with them to ensure that their confidential reports reach the Scholarships and Financial Support Service by 30 April 2014. Please note that the selection committee cannot consider applications without referees’ reports.
- Results will be available by early July 2014.

Queries:
Scholarships and Financial Support Service
Level 5, Jane Foss Russell Building, G02
The University of Sydney NSW 2006

Phone: (02) 8627 8112
Email: scholarships.officer@sydney.edu.au with the subject “Grants-in-Aid”
GENERAL AWARDS

All eligible applicants will be automatically considered for the General Awards. You do not need to list the General Awards on the application form.

1.1 BAILLIEU RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP - GENERAL
Designed to enable travel outside Australia for the purpose of research. The scholarship is open to:
(a) full-time postgraduate students enrolled at the University of Sydney for whom it is academically desirable to spend time outside Australia as part of their candidature; and
(b) graduates of the University of Sydney who proceed outside Australia to undertake research work and who are unable to meet the total cost from other funds, which may include travelling scholarships or travel grants.
Funds available in 2014: $1,698

1.2 ROYSTON GEORGE BOOKER SCHOLARSHIPS - GENERAL
Available to assist full-time enrolled students of the University to travel overseas to undertake research relevant to their candidature.
Funds available in 2014: $6,504

1.3 HERBERT JOHNSON TRAVEL GRANTS - GENERAL
Available to graduates of the University of Sydney who proceed overseas to undertake research work and who are unable to reach their total cost from other funds. Grants may be made to graduates who hold travelling scholarships or other travel grants and shall be made for the purpose of travel to or from one place of research to another while overseas or for expenses in connection with their work.
Funds available in 2014: $3,662

1.4 JAMES KENTLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - GENERAL
Available to a full-time or part-time student enrolled for a postgraduate degree to travel overseas to undertake research relevant to their candidature.
Funds available in 2014: $15,108

1.5 JAMES KING OF IRRAWANG SCHOLARSHIP - GENERAL
Designed to enable travel outside Australia for the purposes of research.
(a) full-time postgraduate students enrolled at the University of Sydney for whom it is academically desirable to spend time outside Australia as part of their candidature; and
(b) graduates of the University of Sydney who proceed outside Australia to undertake research work and who are unable to meet the total cost from other funds, which may include travelling scholarships or travel grants.
Funds available in 2014: $3,867
SPECIFIC AWARDS

The GIA are in 3 groups - Faculty specific; Department or Research Area specific; and Other.

After checking your eligibility, list the name/s of the specific award/s for which you wish to be considered at Question 2 on the application form. You will not be considered for any Specific Awards unless you list them by name at Question 2.

2. FACULTY SPECIFIC AWARDS

2.1 WILLIAM AND CATHERINE MCILRATH SCHOLARSHIP (GRANTS-IN-AID) – VARIOUS FACULTIES
Open to full-time students enrolled in postgraduate research degrees in the Faculties of Veterinary Science; Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources; Engineering and Information Technologies; and Science. The object of the scholarship is to enable outstanding students to travel overseas during their candidature to undertake research relevant to their candidature. The scholarships are tenable for up to six months overseas during the applicant’s candidature at the University and should bring research benefits back to Australia. The number of scholarships to be awarded per year and the value of each scholarship shall be determined by the committee. Each scholarship shall consist of one or more of the following items: a living allowance, an economy return airfare and a bench fee or research expenses if charged by the overseas institution. As a general guide, the value of the living allowance is expected to be equivalent to the difference between the applicant’s current scholarship (if applicable) and the living allowance for a student in the country in which the applicant will study, as recommended by the relevant overseas institution.

Funds available in 2014: $14,844

2.2. G.H.S. AND I.R. LIGHTOLLER SCHOLARSHIP – VARIOUS FACULTIES
Designed to promote and encourage research work by graduates of the Faculties of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources; Arts and Social Sciences; Engineering and Information Technologies; Medicine; Science; and Veterinary Science at the University of Sydney. Available to students enrolled for a higher degree in the above mentioned faculties: (a) for whom it is academically desirable to spend time outside Australia as part of their candidature and who are unable to meet the total costs from other funds; or (b) who require assistance with the publication of papers embodying the results of their research. Applicants in the latter category must provide a full statement of the expenses they cannot meet.

Funds available in 2014: $4,349

2.3 KATH O’NEIL SCHOLARSHIP – VARIOUS FACULTIES
Open to full-time postgraduate research students for a higher degree in the Faculties of Arts and Social Sciences or Education and Social Work, the Conservatorium of Music, Sydney College of the Arts or the School of Psychology to travel overseas to undertake research. The travel must not be for the sole purpose of attending a conference. Applicants must have achieved a high standard of academic proficiency and otherwise contributed to the life of the University. Please ensure your referee reports address these criteria.

Funds available in 2014: $3,296

2.4 WENTWORTH TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIP – ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES
Designed to assist graduates of Arts and Social Sciences at the University of Sydney to undertake research work in Europe.

Funds available in 2014: $3,659
2.5 R. AND M. BENTWICH SCHOLARSHIP – SCIENCE
Available to graduates and graduands of the Faculty of Science at the University of Sydney, who already hold a postgraduate research scholarship and who require a supplementary grant for some special need. The scholarship may be in the form of:
(a) a supplementary living allowance where the scholarship it supplements is not adequate for the holder’s expenses; and/or
(b) a travel grant for the purpose of travel in connection with a holder’s research either within Australia or overseas; and/or
(c) a grant-in-aid for the holder for expenses incurred in connection with his or her postgraduate research.
Funds available in 2014: $190

3. DEPARTMENT OR RESEARCH AREA SPECIFIC AWARDS

3.1 HELLENIC CLUB RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP IN CLASSICAL ARCHAEOLOGY
The scholarship is available to Australian citizens and permanent residents of Australia, or foreign students engaged in postgraduate research in classical Hellenic archaeology within the University of Sydney, or to Bachelor of Arts graduates of the University of Sydney who have completed an honours course in archaeology and are undertaking postgraduate research in classical Hellenic archaeology in another Australian or overseas university.
Funds available in 2014: $6,822

3.2 FRANK COALDRAKE SCHOLARSHIP* - EAST ASIAN/MELANESIAN STUDIES
Intended to encourage studies on any topic pertinent to countries in East Asia and Melanesia, a geographical area in which Canon Frank Coaldrake had a strong personal interest. He had a particular interest in Japan. The scholarship may be awarded to a third or fourth year undergraduate or to a postgraduate student of the University of Sydney who is enrolled for a degree or diploma in the Faculties of Arts and Social Sciences, Economics and Business or Law.
(*) Also open to undergraduate students
Funds available in 2014: $2,541

3.3 THOMAS HENRY COULSON SCHOLARSHIP - ENGLISH
Open to any postgraduate candidate enrolled in the Department of English to assist research overseas.
Funds available in 2014: $3,715

3.4 THELMA HERRING MEMORIAL AWARD IN ENGLISH LITERATURE
Available to a postgraduate student who has obtained a postgraduate award for the purpose of undertaking studies in the United Kingdom in English Literature, to assist with the purchase of books.
Funds available in 2014: $535

3.5 KATHLEEN MARGARET KARNAGHAN, F.A. ELGAR AND J.A. WALDOCK SCHOLARSHIP - ENGLISH
Available to assist a scholar who wishes to undertake research work overseas. The scholarship shall be awarded to a graduate with Honours in English who, except in special circumstances, is of not more than five years standing from the award of a first degree.
Funds available in 2014: $6,227

3.6 H L ROGERS – ENGLISH
The scholarship shall be in the form of a grant-in-aid to assist graduates or graduands of the University of Sydney who are not more than four years’ standing from qualifying for the first degree appropriate to the proposed course of study overseas and who are citizens or permanent residents of Australia to further study or research in the fields of Old Norse or Old English.
Funds available in 2014: $140
3.7 KENNETH VICKERY SCHOLARSHIP - CANCER RESEARCH
Designed to promote research in the field of cancer and available to full-time postgraduate students enrolled in the University of Sydney who are undertaking cancer research.
Funds available in 2014: $847

3.8 A.R. DAVIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - CHINESE/JAPANESE STUDIES
To assist postgraduate students undertaking research in either Chinese or Japanese Studies. Open to graduates or graduands enrolled as full-time candidates in a postgraduate research degree in the School of Asian Studies who have qualified for the award of Bachelor of Arts with First Class Honours or Second Class Honour Division 1 in an appropriate discipline, or who hold equivalent qualifications.
Funds available in 2014: $9,143

3.9 FREDERICK SEFTON DELMER TRAVELLING SCHOLARSHIP* - GERMANIC STUDIES
Available to assist full-time undergraduate and postgraduate students enrolled in the Department of Germanic Studies to travel to one or more German speaking centres in Europe for the purpose of improving their knowledge of the German language. (* Also open to undergraduate students)
Funds available in 2014: $7,560

3.10 FARRINGTON-THORPE SCHOLARSHIP - HISTORY
Open to: (a) full-time postgraduate students enrolled in the Department of History for whom it is academically desirable to spend time outside Australia as part of their candidature; and (b) graduates of the University of Sydney who proceed outside Australia to undertake research work in History and who are unable to meet the total cost from other funds, which may include a travelling scholarship or travel grants.
Funds available in 2014: $910

3.11 JOHN FRAZER TRAVELLING SCHOLARSHIP - HISTORY
Available to a full-time candidate for a higher degree in the Department of History. The scholarship may be held in conjunction with any other award and may be in the form of a supplementary living allowance or grant-in-aid.
Funds available in 2014: $9,765

3.12 SIR WILLIAM McMILLAN AWARDS* – HISTORY
Available either to full-time postgraduate students enrolled in the Department of History or undergraduate students enrolled as candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Arts in History IV Honours who are researching Australian Federal or New South Wales History 1885-1905 and who require assistance with travel or research costs. (Also open to undergraduate students)
Funds available in 2014: $160

3.13 ALBERT TRAVELLING SCHOLARSHIP – MUSIC
Open to: (a) full-time postgraduate students enrolled in Music for whom it is academically desirable to spend time outside Australia as part of their candidature; and (b) graduates of the University who proceed outside Australia to undertake research work in music and who are unable to meet the total cost from other funds.
Funds available in 2014: $680

3.14 SYDNEY MOSS SCHOLARSHIP - MUSIC
Open to graduates of the Faculty of Arts with honours in Music, or a Bachelor of Music (Honours) of not more than five years’ standing from graduation who propose to continue their studies in music at an approved overseas institution. Applicants must have been born in NSW.
Funds available in 2014: $11,533
3.15 DOROTHY CAMERON FELLOWSHIP - WOMEN IN PREHISTORIC SOCIETIES
Available to assist persons who wish to conduct research into the role of women in the culture, rituals and belief systems in prehistoric societies from the Palaeolithic to the Bronze Age with exceptions being made for pockets of societies in latter periods which were unaffected by subsequent cultural influences.
Theoretically innovative and interdisciplinary proposals are particularly encouraged. Preference will be given to meritorious proposals from women applicants. Applicants are not required to be studying for a degree or diploma or to hold formal qualifications.
Funds available in 2014: $14,805

3.16 DENISON MILLER POSTGRADUATE MEMORIAL TRAVELLING SCHOLARSHIP – ECONOMICS
Open to graduates of the Faculty of Economics and Business (now Business School) at the University of Sydney who propose to continue their studies or research in Economics at an overseas institution.
Funds available in 2014: $4,495

4. OTHER

4.1 SYDNEY UNIVERSITY GRADUATES UNION OF NORTH AMERICA (SUGUNA) ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP – TO USA AND CANADA
Established in 2006, the SUGUNA Alumni Scholarship was made possible by a grant from the University of Sydney USA Foundation. The Scholarship is available to full-time postgraduate research students at the University of Sydney who are graduates of the University for travel to the USA and Canada to pursue research study opportunities as part of their candidature. The recipient is required to make every effort to attend the August Annual SUGUNA Conference if his/her travel plan permits; and submit a short written report to SUGUNA within six months of accepting the offer of the award, detailing the activities supported by the Scholarship and the results achieved. These reports may be used to promote ongoing participation in, and donations to, the Scholarship. Up to $5,000 may be awarded to a successful applicant but the amount may be shared by more than one applicant at the discretion of the selection committee.
Funds available in 2014: $5,000

4.2 H.S. CARSLAW MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - EMMANUEL COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE
Available to full-time postgraduate students and graduates of the University and is intended to assist travel to Emmanuel College within the University of Cambridge for the purposes of research. Holders of the scholarship will be required to prosecute studies or research at the University of Cambridge, as a member of Emmanuel College.
Funds available in 2014: $13,616