



The University of Sydney Travelling Scholarships – Information for 2014 (Including the Eleanor Sophia Wood Postdoctoral Fellowship)

Closing: 5pm Monday, 14 April 2014

Travelling Scholarships are intended to fund graduates of the University of Sydney to enrol in and complete a higher degree at an overseas institution.

If you are currently enrolled in a research Masters or PhD at this University and require funding for short projects overseas, you should consider applying for a Grant-in-Aid (GIA). Applications for GIA open in April 2014.

Conditions of Award

The following resolutions in regard to the award of travelling scholarships were adopted in 1982 by the Senate, with amendments adopted by the Academic Board in 2000:

1. All candidates for travelling scholarships shall be graduates or graduands of the University of Sydney who are no more than four years' standing from qualifying for their final undergraduate degree.
2. The scholarships shall be awarded only when the proposed course of study overseas is related to at least one of the undergraduate degrees of the candidate.
3. That all candidates shall be citizens or permanent residents of Australia.
4. That candidates who have previously held awards designed to promote study overseas and which offer similar benefits to travelling scholarships shall be ineligible for consideration, unless exceptional circumstances apply.
5. That the scholarships shall normally be awarded to enable scholars to undertake studies or research in some place or places overseas approved by the Academic Board.
6. That the scholarships shall not normally be held for longer than one year unless the holder is enrolled for a higher degree. A scholarship shall not be renewed for a third year unless the holder is a candidate for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy and renewal shall be subject to satisfactory progress.

Value: The scholarship shall have an annual stipend of \$20,000. There shall also be a supplementation of up to \$2,000 to contribute to the cost of a return economy overseas airfare (by most direct route).

Tenure: The scholarship shall be tenable for up to two years in the first instance, but in special circumstances may be renewed for a third year for PhD candidates.

Method of award: The scholarship shall be awarded by the Academic Board on the recommendation of a committee appointed by the Academic Board.

Field of study: Holders of the scholarship may undertake studies or research in any field of study subject to the approval of the Academic Board.

Place of study: Holders of the scholarship will be required to undertake studies or research overseas in such place or places as approved by the Academic Board.

A postgraduate student may hold no more than one scholarship providing a living allowance although this may be held with a scholarship providing a supplementary allowance, unless otherwise permitted by the Chair of the Academic Board who shall take account of the value of the awards and their purposes.

University of Sydney Travelling Scholarships Available in 2014

Up to **13 full (or equivalent part) scholarships and 1 fellowship are available in 2014**, made up of funding either from individual scholarships or a combination of several funds.

The selection committee will assess your eligibility in accordance with the conditions of each scholarship. Only those conditions that are at variance with the general conditions (see previous page) are shown below.

Arcus Travelling Scholarship

The Arcus Travelling Scholarship was established in 2011 by Anne and Terrey Arcus AM, both graduates of the University of Sydney.

Value: The scholarship shall have an annual value of \$25,000 which includes a \$2,000 travel allowance.

Field of study: Holders of the scholarship may undertake studies or research in the fields of medicine, science, engineering or business.

Tenure: The scholarship is tenable for 1 year only.

Place of study: Holders of the scholarship will be required to undertake studies at one of the following institutions:

- The University of Oxford, UK
- The University of Cambridge, UK
- The University of London, UK
- Columbia University, USA
- Harvard University, USA
- Princeton University, USA
- The University of Pennsylvania, USA
- Yale University, USA
- New York University, USA
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA
- California Institute of Technology, USA
- Stanford University, USA

Harriett Beard Scholarship

Founded by a bequest from Mrs Harriet Beard of Narellan, NSW who died in 1906.

Field of Study: Holders of the scholarship may undertake studies or research in physical sciences, engineering, veterinary science or dentistry.

Boulton Postgraduate Scholarship

Established in 1990 by a bequest from Laura Margaret Groom of Grafton to establish a travelling scholarship or scholarships in memory of her parents for graduates of any faculty except medicine.

Other restrictions: applicants must have received their secondary education at an institution within the Australian public educational system and be able to demonstrate both financial need and good character.

Boulton Groom Postgraduate Scholarship

Established in 1995 by a bequest from Hugh Foster Groom to establish a travelling scholarship or scholarships for female graduates of any faculty except medicine. This award followed the establishment of the Boulton Postgraduate Scholarship in 1990 by a bequest from Laura Foster Groom, the wife of Hugh Foster Groom.

Other restrictions: applicants must have received their secondary education at an institution within the Australian public educational system and be able to demonstrate both financial need and good character.

Charles Herbert Currey Memorial Scholarships

Established in 1973 by a bequest of \$50 000 from Mrs Linda Currey of Strathfield, N.S.W., to establish a travelling scholarship or scholarships in the Faculties of Arts and Law in memory of her husband, Charles Herbert Currey, MA LL.D.

Other restrictions: The scholarship is open to graduates of the Faculties of Arts or Law who are of not more than four years' standing from qualification for the first degree appropriate to the proposed course of study overseas.

Charles Gilbert Heydon Travelling Fellowship in Biological Sciences

Founded in 1956 by a gift of £35,000 from Mr G.A.M. Heydon, MB ChM, a former lecturer in parasitology in the School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, in memory of his father, Mr Justice Charles Gilbert Heydon, who presided for many years over the Industrial Arbitration Court of New South Wales. He had been President of the Board of Trade, Attorney-General and a member of the Legislative Council of New South Wales. He was a Fellow of St John's College in the University of Sydney.

Field of study: The object of the fellowship shall be to enable graduates who have been engaged within the University in research in one of the biological sciences to undertake research in the biological sciences at overseas institutions approved by the Academic Board.

Other restrictions: The fellowship shall not normally be awarded to a graduate of more than four years' standing from the graduate's first degree in any of the faculties concerned, except in the Faculty of Medicine for graduates who have taken a degree in science or medical science, in which case the graduate should not normally be of more than seven years' standing from his or her first degree. The fellowship shall not normally be awarded to a graduate of more than 30 years of age.

Arthur Macquarie Travelling Scholarship

Founded in 1972 by a bequest from Arthur Macquarie, of East Molesey, Surrey, England. The purpose of the bequest was to provide the means whereby practising poets or sculptors could travel to undertake study and research in the art and practice of poetry and sculpture.

Field of study: Holders of the scholarship may undertake studies or research in the fields of poetry or sculpture.

Place of study: Holders of the scholarship will be required to undertake studies or research in Italy, or other places remarkable for their artistic achievement.

Other restrictions: The scholarship shall normally be open to honours graduates of this University who are practising poets or sculptors and of not more than four years' standing from qualification for the first degree appropriate to the proposed course of study overseas.

Rose Mandelbaum Travelling Scholarship

Established in 1977 by a gift from Mrs Rachel Lipton to establish a scholarship in music in memory of her sister, Rose Mandelbaum.

Field of Study: Holders of the scholarship may undertake studies or research in the field of music.

Other restrictions: The scholarship shall normally be awarded to a graduate of the University of Sydney who has completed a fourth honours year in music and who is of not more than four years' standing from qualification for the first degree appropriate to the proposed course of study overseas.

Gladys Marks Travelling Scholarship

Established in 1962 by a gift of 6050 pounds from Miss Gladys H. Marks. This sum was added to an earlier donation of 350 pounds from Miss Marks. In September 1963 Miss Marks donated a further 1000 pounds for the scholarship, and in September 1964 a further 600 pounds making a total capital sum of 8000 pounds. In 1973 a further \$10,378 was added to the capital sum, as a result of a bequest made in Miss Marks' will.

Field of study: Holders of the scholarship may undertake studies or research for a degree in a university in France.

Other restrictions: The scholarship shall normally be awarded to graduates of the Faculty of Arts with first class honours and who are of not more than four years' standing from qualifying for the award of the first degree appropriate to the course of studies overseas.

Joan Rydon Travelling Scholarship in Government

Established in 1999 by donations from the late Emeritus Professor Joan Rydon.

Method of award: The scholarship shall be awarded by the Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences on the recommendation of a committee of the Discipline of Government and International Relations.

Field of study: Holders of the scholarship may undertake studies or research in the field of Government or Politics.

Place of study: Holders of the scholarship will be required to enrol in a higher degree in an approved tertiary institution overseas. In establishing her scholarship, Professor Rydon expressed the wish that study be undertaken in Universities of the standing of Oxford, Cambridge, London, Edinburgh or St Andrew's or a leading American University.

Other restrictions: The scholarship shall be awarded to an honours graduate in Government and International Relations in the University of Sydney of not more than four years' standing or to a final year honours student in Government and International Relations in the University of Sydney who will graduate in the year of application for the scholarship.

Eleanor Sophia Wood Postgraduate Research Travelling Scholarship

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1. Each fellowship shall be named an Eleanor Sophia Wood Travelling Fellowship.
2. The object of the fellowships is to support travel outside Australia for the purpose of advanced study or research.
3. The fellowships shall be tenable for overseas study only.
4. The fellowships shall be open to persons who, by the application closing date have;
 - 4.1 submitted their PhD thesis for examination at The University of Sydney or were awarded their PhD from the University of Sydney less than 5 years ago,
 - 4.2 been engaged full-time for at least three years in teaching or postgraduate research in the University of Sydney.
5. Each fellowship may be held for a minimum period of six months and a maximum period of twelve months.
6. The value of a fellowship shall be \$40,000 for the maximum period of twelve months and pro rata for shorter periods.
7. More than one fellowship may be awarded in any one year provided that the total value of all fellowships shall not exceed an amount per annum as determined by the Finance Committee from time to time.
8. No one person may hold more than one fellowship.
9. The fellowships shall be awarded by the Academic Board on the advice of the committee appointed by the Academic Board to consider applications for travelling scholarships.
10. The committee shall take into account the merit of the applicants and of the proposed projects of advanced study or research.
11. While the fellowship may be held with other grants, awards or remuneration, the committee may give preference to an applicant who does not have other such forms of financial assistance.

ENQUIRIES:

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