

Grants in Aid – Information for Applicants

Grants-in-Aid (GIA) are travel grants for short research trips overseas. Both the Scholarships Office and Faculties may offer GIAs. Only those GIAs listed in this document will be considered by the Scholarships Office.

Eligibility Requirements:

Unless otherwise stated in the Conditions of Award, applicants must be enrolled full time in higher degree by research at the University of Sydney, or citizens or permanent residents of Australia.

Applicants must intend to depart no later than the end of December of the year of the GIA award. Funding may also be considered for travel undertaken in the year proceeding the award as long as the trip has not received any financial support provided by the University of Sydney previously, including but not limited to Grants in Aid or PRSS. If a GIA is sought by an applicant in consecutive years, it will not be granted for the same research trip.

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

A GIA will not be awarded to applicants who have already completed 16 full-time equivalent (FTE) Research Periods of a PhD or eight (8) FTE Research Periods of a Masters.

Benefits:

The award ranges from between \$500 to \$2,500. The selection committee determines the value of the award made to successful applicants.

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. Further information is available from http://sydney.edu.au/research_support/students/your-research/funding.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).

Submission Requirements:

Please read and complete the GIA application form online. Applications Close at 11.59 pm on the closing date. Incomplete applications submitted will not be considered.

Include all supplementary documents requested (including travel budget and research proposal).

Please ensure you forward the 'Grants-in-Aid Referee Form' to your referees and liaise with them to ensure that their confidential reports is emailed to the Scholarships Office at scholarship.office@sydney.edu.au by the closing date. Applications not meeting submission requirements will be deemed ineligible.

Grants in Aid website: <http://sydney.edu.au/scholarships/research/gia.shtml>

SPECIFIC GRANTS-IN-AID

Albert Travelling Scholarship in Music

Conditions of Award

Established in 1970 by the offer of an annual gift of \$1250 for twenty years from Alexis Albert on behalf of J. Albert & Son Pty Ltd. The purpose of the gift was to establish a travelling scholarship in music. The scholarship is awarded under the following conditions:

1. The scholarship shall be known as the Albert Travelling Scholarship.
2. The scholarship is 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 costs from other funds, which may include travelling scholarships or travel grants.
3. The scholarship shall be awarded by the Academic Board on the recommendation of the committee appointed by the Academic Board to consider applications for travelling scholarships.
4. The committee shall take into account each applicant's academic record and the merit of the proposed program of study or research.
5. The scholarship may be held in conjunction with any other award and may be in the form a supplementary living allowance or grant-in-aid.
6. The value of the award shall be determined by the committee.

Denison Miller Postgraduate Memorial Travelling Scholarship

Conditions of Award

The scholarship, which is to promote the graduate study of economics, was founded in 1924 by a gift of about £1500 from the executive committee of the Denison Miller Memorial Fund established in memory of Sir Denison Miller, the first Governor of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

The scholarship is awarded under the following conditions:

1. The scholarship shall be known as the Denison Miller Postgraduate Memorial Travelling Scholarship.
2. The scholarship shall be open to graduates of the Faculty of Economics and Business of the University of Sydney who propose to continue their studies or research in economics at an institution abroad approved by the Faculty.
3. The award shall be made by the Academic Board on the recommendation of a committee appointed by the Faculty of Economics and Business, and provided that the candidate's work is of sufficient merit.
4. 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.

Eric Horatio Maclean Scholarship

Conditions of Award

Established in 1980 by a bequest from Eric Horatio Maclean, Surveyor, of Ettalong, this scholarship is to support and research students within the Sydney School of Veterinary Science in the form of a grant-in-aid to further the candidate's research within the discipline.

The Scholarship is awarded under the following conditions:

- The scholarship is open to full-time postgraduate research students currently enrolled in the School of Veterinary Science at University of Sydney for whom it is academically desirable to spend time outside Australia as part of their candidature.
- The Scholarship will be awarded by the Academic Board on the recommendation of the Committee appointed by the academic Board to consider applications for travelling scholarships.
- The committee shall take into account each applicant's academic record and the merit of the proposed program of study or research.
- The value of the award shall be determined by the committee.

G.H.S. and I.R. Lightoller Scholarship

Conditions of Award

Established in 1948 by a bequest of £10 000 from Dr G.H.S. Lightoller, MD ChM, for many years an honorary demonstrator in anatomy. The scholarship is awarded under the following conditions:

1. The name of the scholarship shall be the G.H.S. and I.R. Lightoller Scholarship.
2. The object of the scholarship is to promote and encourage research work by graduates in the Faculties of Agriculture, Arts, Engineering and Information Technologies, Medicine, Science and Veterinary Science and to provide where necessary funds for the publication of papers embodying the research work of such graduates.
3. The scholarship is open to students enrolled for a higher degree in the Faculties of Agriculture, Arts, Engineering and Information Technologies, Medicine, Science or Veterinary Science:
 - (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.
4. Holders of the scholarship who proceed overseas will be required to undertake studies or research in some place or places approved by the Academic Board.
5. The value of the award shall be determined by the committee. There may be more than one award each year.
6. The scholarship shall be awarded by the Academic Board on the recommendation of the committee appointed by the Academic Board to consider travelling scholarships



H.S. Carslaw Memorial Scholarship

Conditions of Award

Established in 1982 after a bequest of £2000 in 1955 from Professor H.S. Carslaw, for the purpose of strengthening the educational connection between the University of Sydney and Emmanuel College within the University of Cambridge.

1. The name of the scholarship shall be the H.S. Carslaw Memorial Scholarship.
2. The object of the scholarship is to assist travel to Emmanuel College, within the University of Cambridge, for the purposes of research.
3. The scholarship is open to:
 - (a) full-time postgraduate students currently enrolled in 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 their total costs from other funds, which may include travelling scholarships or travel grants.
4. Holders of the scholarship will be required to carry out studies or research at Cambridge University, as a member of Emmanuel College.
5. The maximum amount of the scholarship shall be \$2500. There may be more than one award each year.
6. The scholarship shall be awarded by the Academic Board on the recommendation of a committee appointed by the Academic Board to consider travelling scholarships

Kath O'Neil Scholarship

Conditions of Award

Founded in memory of Kath O'Neil in 1996 by the Chancellor's Committee in the sum of \$50000, being a donation from the Committee and the proceeds from a public subscription. Kath O'Neil was a graduate of the Faculty of Arts, a long standing member of the University community and the first woman to be made an Honorary Fellow of the University. She was involved in establishing the Chancellor's Committee, and had a strong interest in psychology.

1. The name of the award shall be the Kath O'Neil Scholarship.
2. The scholarship shall be in the form of a grant-in-aid, to assist a student enrolled full-time in a higher degree in one of the Faculties of Arts or Education, the Conservatorium of Music, Sydney College of the Arts or the Department of Psychology, to travel overseas to undertake research relevant to his or her candidature.
3. The travel must not be for the sole purpose of attending a conference, although attendance at conferences may be included in the time spent overseas.
4. Applicants must have achieved a high standard of academic proficiency and otherwise contributed to the life of the University and will be required to present referees' reports to this effect.
5. The scholarship shall be awarded by the Academic Board on the recommendation of the committee appointed by the Academic Board to consider travelling scholarships.



6. The scholarship holder shall be invited to present an oral report to the Chancellor's Committee at its general meeting outlining the results and benefits of the travel on return to Australia.
7. The scholarship shall be awarded annually, provided that there are candidates of sufficient merit.
8. The scholarship shall not be awarded more than once to the same person.
9. The scholarship may be held in conjunction with any other award.
10. The value of the award shall be determined by the committee. There may be more than one award made each year.

Kenneth Firth Vickery Scholarship

Conditions of Award

Established in 1966 by a bequest of \$2000 from Dr Kenneth Firth Vickery to establish a scholarship in the field of cancer research. Dr Vickery graduated MB ChM in 1911 and DPH in 1920 in the University of Sydney.

The scholarship shall be awarded under the following conditions:

1. The name of the scholarship shall be the Kenneth Firth Vickery Scholarship.
2. The object of the scholarship is to promote research in the field of cancer.
3. The scholarship may be awarded to full-time postgraduate students enrolled in the University of Sydney who are undertaking cancer research.
4. The scholarship shall be awarded on the recommendation of the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine.
5. The scholarship may be held in conjunction with any other postgraduate award and may be in the form of a supplementary living allowance, a travel grant or a grant-in-aid.

Paul Finlay Scholarship

Conditions of Award

This scholarship was established by donations from friends and admirers of Paul Finlay to encourage and assist outstanding Honours or higher degree research students.

The Scholarship is awarded under the following conditions -

- The scholarship should be named as Paul Finlay Scholarship
- The scholarship is open to full-time students currently enrolled in either Honours or postgraduate research in the Faculty of Science at University of Sydney for whom it is academically desirable to spend time outside Australia as part of their candidature.
- A candidate must be conducting research in the area of agronomy.
- The Scholarship will be awarded by the Academic Board on the recommendation of the Committee appointed by the academic Board to consider applications for travelling scholarships
- The committee shall take into account each applicant's academic record and the merit of the proposed program of study or research.
- 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.
- The value of the scholarship is to be determined by the committee.

R. and M. Bentwich Scholarship

Conditions of Award

Established in 1973 by a bequest of \$2000 from May Bentwich of Mosman to be used as a scholarship for postgraduate research in the Faculty of Science to be called the R. and M. Bentwich Scholarship. The scholarship is awarded under the following conditions:

1. The name of the scholarship shall be the R. and M. Bentwich Scholarship.
2. The scholarship shall be awarded to a graduate or graduand in the Faculty of Science who already holds a postgraduate research scholarship and who requires 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 postgraduate research.
3. The scholarship may be awarded each year and shall be tenable for one year. The holder of the scholarship may apply for a renewal of tenure for a second year. The application will be considered in competition with other applications received for the new award.
4. The scholarship shall be awarded by the Faculty of Science on the recommendation of the Higher Degree by research Scholarship Sub-Committee.
5. The value of the scholarship shall depend on the needs of the holder and shall not exceed the previous year's income in the fund. The value of other emoluments held shall be taken into consideration when the award is being made.
6. The conditions governing the award of the scholarship may be varied from time to time as the Senate thinks fit.
7. The value of the award shall be determined by the committee.

Sydney Moss Scholarship

Conditions of Award

Under the will of the late Sydney Moss Esq., the sum of \$13 000 was bequeathed to the University of Sydney for the establishment of a scholarship for the subject of music. In 1953 the following conditions of award for the Sydney Moss Scholarship were approved:

1. The name of the scholarship shall be the Sydney Moss Scholarship.
2. The object of the scholarship is to enable a person who possesses natural genuine musical talent, instrumental, vocal or as a composer, and who has not the means of enjoying the advantages of a continental musical education at an approved school of music to proceed overseas for this purpose.
3. The value of each scholarship shall be determined by the committee.
4. A candidate for the scholarship must have been born in New South Wales, and must be a graduate of the Faculty of Arts with honours in music, or a Bachelor of Music (honours), of not more than five years' standing from graduation.
5. The scholarship shall be awarded by the Senate
6. Each candidate for the scholarship must submit a proposed course of study and may be required to sit for a special examination.

Sydney University Graduates Union of North America (SUGUNA) Alumni Scholarship – to USA and Canada

Conditions of Award

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.

In accepting the award, 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 (approximately 200 words) to SUGUNA within six months of accepting the offer of the award, detailing the activities supported by the Scholarship and 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.

William and Catherine McIlrath Scholarships (Grants-in-Aid)

Conditions of Award

In 1983 an annual donation of \$25,000 was offered by Mrs Helen Selle to establish a travelling scholarship in memory of her parents, William and Catherine McIlrath, who had a long association with the University of Sydney. William McIlrath was, for many years, a member of the Board of Royal Prince Alfred Hospital.

In 2003, at the request of Mrs Selle, the award was changed to support grants-in-aid designed to enable outstanding full-time postgraduate students enrolled in a research degree at the University of Sydney to travel overseas for part of their candidature, to undertake research relevant to their candidature. This change reinforces the expressed wish of Mrs Selle for the scholarships to provide opportunities for students to broaden their horizons during their candidatures, and to maximise the chance of benefits flowing back to Australia.

The scholarships shall be awarded under the following conditions:

1. The name of the scholarships shall be the William and Catherine McIlrath Scholarships (Grants-in-Aid).
2. The object of the scholarships is to enable outstanding full-time postgraduate research students enrolled at the University of Sydney to travel overseas during their candidature, to undertake research relevant to their candidature.
3. The scholarships shall be open to full-time students enrolled in postgraduate research degrees in the Faculties of Veterinary Science; Agriculture and Environment; and Engineering and Information Technologies.
4. The scholarships shall be awarded by the Academic Board on the recommendation of the nominees of the donor and the committee appointed by the Academic Board to consider applications for Grants in-Aid.
5. The scholarships shall be awarded taking into consideration: (a) scholastic achievement; (b) ability to communicate in writing; and (c) appropriateness of the proposed plan of study. The selection committee shall also take into account motivation and the prospect each applicant has of achieving the stated goals.
6. The scholarships shall be tenable for up to six months overseas during the applicant's candidature at the University.
7. 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.

GRANTS-IN-AID GENERAL AWARDS

Baillieu Research Scholarship

Conditions of Award

Established in 1954 under the provisions of the Repatriation Fund (Baillieu Gift) Act, 1937, from a portion of the gift originally made by the Messrs Baillieu for assisting permanently and totally incapacitated ex-servicemen from the 1914-18 World War. The scholarship is awarded under the following conditions:

1. The name of the scholarship shall be the Baillieu Research Scholarship.
2. The object of the scholarship is to enable travel outside Australia for the purpose of research.
3. The scholarship is open to:
 - (a) full-time postgraduate students currently enrolled in 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 costs from other funds, which may include travelling scholarships or travel grants.
4. Holders of the scholarship will be required to undertake studies or research in some place or places approved by the Academic Board.
5. There may be more than one award each year.
6. The scholarship shall be awarded by the Academic Board on the recommendation of the committee appointed by the Academic Board to consider travelling scholarships.

Herbert Johnson Travel Grants

Conditions of Award

Under the will of Herbert Johnson in 1937, the whole of his estate was bequeathed to his widow for life, and the income from certain portions to be paid to certain beneficiaries for their life, with the remainder upon their respective deaths to the Senate of the University. Mrs Johnson died in 1952 but was predeceased by two of the four successive life tenants, and accordingly half the estate was transferred to the University amounting to £5460.

In 1953 the Senate decided that this amount should be used to establish travel grants and that when the whole of the estate is available to the University further consideration will be given to the use of the fund.

Travel grants are awarded under the following conditions:

1. The income from the Herbert Johnson Fund is available for payment to graduates of the University of Sydney who proceed overseas to undertake research work and who are unable to meet their total costs from other funds.
2. Grants may be made to graduates where they hold travelling scholarships or other travel grants and shall be made for the purpose of travel to or from Australia or from one place of research to another while overseas or for expenses in connection with their work. The value of the award shall be determined by the committee.
3. Grants from the fund shall be made by the Academic Board on the recommendation of the committee appointed to consider travelling scholarship

James Kentley Memorial Scholarship

Conditions of Award

Established by the Senate in 1993 using income from the James Kentley Memorial Fund established in 1980. The Scholarships are offered in the form of grants-in-aid under the following conditions:

1. The name of the scholarship shall be the James Kentley Memorial Scholarships
2. The Scholarship shall be in the form of a grant-in-aid to assist full-time or part-time students enrolled for a postgraduate research degree at the University of Sydney to travel overseas to undertake research relevant to his or her candidature.
3. The Scholarships are open to graduates of any tertiary institution regardless of when qualified for the degree. The other Senate Regulations relating the award of travelling scholarships shall apply.
4. The Scholarship shall be awarded by the Higher Degree by research Scholarship Sub-Committee.
5. The Scholarship shall be awarded annually, provided that there are candidates of sufficient merit.
5. The value of the award shall be determined by the committee.

James King of Irrawang Travelling Scholarship

Conditions of Award

Founded in 1888 by a bequest of £1000 sterling from William Roberts of Penrith, for the foundation of a scholarship or scholarships in memory of James King of Irrawang, near Raymond Terrace. The scholarship is awarded under the following conditions:

1. The name of the scholarship shall be the James King of Irrawang Travelling Scholarship.
2. The object of the scholarship is to enable travel outside Australia for the purposes of research.
3. The scholarship is open to:
 - (a) full-time postgraduate students currently enrolled in 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 who proceed outside Australia to undertake research work and who are unable to meet their total cost from other funds, which may include travelling scholarships or travel grants.
4. Holders of the scholarships will be required to prosecute studies or research during the tenure of the scholarship to the satisfaction of the Academic Board in some place or places approved by the Board.
5. The value of the award shall be determined by the committee. There may be more than one award each year.
6. The scholarships shall be awarded by the Academic Board on the recommendation of a committee appointed by the Academic Board to consider travelling scholarships.

Royston George Booker Scholarships

Conditions of Award

Established in 1991 by a bequest of \$79 000 from Mr R.G. Booker, a retired Army Officer of Chadstone, Victoria, to provide scholarships for students at the discretion of the Senate.

The scholarships are offered in the form of grants-in-aid under the following conditions:

1. The name of the awards shall be the Royston George Booker Scholarships.
2. The scholarships shall be in the form of grants-in-aid to assist any full-time enrolled student of the University to travel overseas to undertake research relevant to his or her candidature.
3. The scholarships shall be awarded by the Higher Degree by research Scholarship Sub-Committee.
4. The scholarships shall be awarded annually, provided that there are candidates whose work is of sufficient merit.
5. The value of the award shall be determined by the committee.