# THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY TRAVELLING SCHOLARSHIPS

(Includes the Eleanor Sophia Wood Postdoctoral Fellowship)

## CONDITIONS OF AWARD

Following amendments adopted by the Academic Board in 2000 the award of a travelling scholarship is based on the following conditions:

1. All candidates for travelling scholarships shall be citizens or permanent residents of Australia;
2. All candidates shall be graduates or graduands of the University of Sydney who completed the requirements of their final undergraduate degree no more than four years’ ago;
3. The proposed course of overseas study is related to AT LEAST one of the candidate’s undergraduate degrees;
4. Unless exceptional circumstances apply, candidates who have previously held awards designed to promote study overseas that offer similar benefits to travelling scholarships shall be ineligible for consideration;
5. A scholarship shall normally be awarded to enable scholars to undertake studies or research in a place (or places) overseas approved by the Academic Board;
6. 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 a allowance of up to $20,000 per annum. There may also be a supplementary amount available 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.

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Up to 15 full (or equivalent part) scholarships and 3 fellowships are available, 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 of Award 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.

**Tenure**

The scholarship is tenable for 1 year only.

**Field of Study**

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

**Place of Study**

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

### 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 practicing 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.

**Special Restrictions**

The scholarship shall normally be open to honours graduates of this University who are practicing 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.
Joan Rydon Travelling Scholarship In Government
Established in 1999 by donations from the late Emeritus Professor Joan Rydon.

Field of Study
Holdings of the scholarship may undertake studies or research in the field of Government or Politics.

Place of Study
Holdings 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.

Special Restrictions
The scholarship shall normally be awarded to a graduate in the Faculty of Arts who is of not more than four years' standing from qualifying for the award of the first degree appropriate to the proposed course of study overseas.

Cooper Graduate Scholarship
Established in 1907 from accumulations from the Cooper Scholarship Foundation.

Field of Study
Holdings of the scholarship may undertake studies or research in the field of classics.

Special Restrictions
The scholarship is open to graduates holding the degree of Bachelor of Arts 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
Established in 1956 by a gift of £35,000 from Mr G.A.M. Heydon, MB CHM, and 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.

Special 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.

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
Holdings of the scholarship may undertake studies or research in the field of music.

Special 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 £6,050 from Miss Gladys H Marks. This sum was added to an earlier donation of £350 from Miss Marks. In September 1963 Miss Marks donated a further £1,000 for the scholarship and in September 1964 a further £600 making a total capital sum of £8,000. In 1973 a further $10,378 was added to the capital sum, as a result of a bequest made in Miss Marks' will.

Place of Study
Holdings of the scholarship may undertake studies or research for a degree in a university in France.

Special 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.

Woolley Scholarship
Edwin Dalton of Sydney, by his will in 1875, bequeathed his residuary estate, subject to a life interest on the part of his widow, and an annuity of £75, to the University to found 'a Scholarship or Scholarships in commemoration of the late Dr Woolley, its first Principal and Professor', desiring that the scholarship or scholarships to be founded should have reference to that branch of teaching or philosophy, which the late Dr Woolley chiefly inculcated. By the death of his widow in 1893 the University became entitled to the residuary estate, amounting to about £8,000, subject to the annuity of £75.

Field of Study
Holdings of the scholarship may undertake studies or research in language, literature, history and philosophy.

Special Restrictions
The scholarship shall normally be awarded to a graduate in the Faculty of Arts who is of not more than four years' standing from qualification for the first degree appropriate to the proposed course of study overseas.

Eleanor Sophia Wood Postgraduate Research Travelling Scholarship
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| Special Restrictions | 1. The fellowships shall be open to persons who, by the application closing date have 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.  
2. Been engaged full-time for at least three years in teaching or postgraduate research in the University of Sydney.  
3. Each fellowship may be held for a minimum period of six months and a maximum period of twelve months.  
4. No one person may hold more than one fellowship.  
5. The committee shall take into account the merit of the applicants and of the proposed projects of advanced study or research.  
6. 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. |

### The John McLenaghan Fellowship

Established in 2017, this Scholarship has been established in honour of John McLenaghan to support graduates who plan further studies in North America in the field of Economics, Business, Law, and other related disciplines.

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### Harriet 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.

| Special 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.

| Special 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. |

### J.B. Watt Travelling Scholarship

In the year 1876 the Hon John Brown Watt donated £1,000 and in 1888 and 1889 two further sums of £1,000 each for the endowment of exhibitions. Under the University Act, 1937, the University has been empowered to apply the income derived from the fund, made up of these donations and accumulations, for the establishment of one or more travelling scholarships.

| Special Restrictions | The scholarship shall normally be open to a graduate with first class honours in any faculty of the University of Sydney who is of not more than four years' standing from qualification for the first degree appropriate to the proposed course of study overseas. |

### Charles Herbert Currey Memorial Scholarship

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.

| Special Restrictions | The scholarship is open to graduates of the Faculties of Arts or Law, and shall normally be awarded to a graduate or graduand of the University of Sydney who is of not more than four years' standing from qualification for the first degree appropriate to the proposed course of study overseas. |