

Dr Alan Kenneth Head PhD International Research Award

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About the Scholarships

Established by Mrs Gwenneth Head, in memory of her husband Dr Alan Head, who graduated BA/BSc from Melbourne (1946) and PhD from the University of Bristol (1954).

The awards will provide support for establishing international research connections and collaborations.

This scholarship supports PhD students in Physics to establish international research connections and collaborations.

To be eligible for this scholarship, you need to:

- Be a PhD student enrolled in in the School of Physics

Preference will be given to high-achieving domestic students in the second or third year of their PhD.

Please note, as part of the application process you are required to provide a letter of support from your supervisor. This will be considered as part of the committee's assessment.

Graduate Researchers need to apply for [Study Away](#) if travelling for research-related activities away from the University.

Eligibility

Eligible candidates will be ranked based on:

- Academic excellence of the student
- The scientific significance of the project;
- The degree to which international collaboration is fostered
- The potential impact on the student's progress and research program; and
- Clearly articulated objectives supported by a detailed budget justifying costs for the proposed program to be undertaken.

The awards will provide support for establishing international research connections and collaborations. Ordinarily, this will involve overseas travel for activities such as collecting field data, accessing research materials or facilities unavailable in Australia, working in a laboratory or research institute, meeting researchers overseas or presenting a paper or poster at an overseas conference.

In cases where travel is impractical, activities that foster international connections and collaborations but do not require travel will be eligible for funding. For example, applicants may apply for seed funding to develop a project with an international collaborator, without the need to visit in person, thereby gaining the benefit of establishing a new international link. Such seed funding might include support for the purchase of laboratory supplies

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or consumables; access to high performance computing facilities; setting up an online symposium; upgrading video conferencing facilities.

Outcome

All scholarship outcomes will be sent via SmartyGrants.

Please see outcome timing below:

- **Round 1** (Jan-March applications): May-July
- **Round 2** (June-August applications): September-October

Please ensure that you check your email inbox as well as your SPAM/Junk mail as emails may sometimes be directed to these folders.

Applicant Details

Applicant *

Title	First Name	Last Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Student ID *

Must be a number.

Student Email *

Must be an email address.

Personal Email *

Must be an email address.

Citizenship *

- ☐ Australian Citizen
- ☐ New Zealand Citizen
- ☐ Permanent Resident
- ☐ Temporary Entry Permit (onshore international student without Australian citizenship or permanent residency)
- ☐ Overseas Student Residing Overseas

International students without permanent residency, studying on campus, should tick "Temporary Entry Permit"

PhD Details

School *

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Type of Degree *

☐ PhD

You must be enrolled in a PhD in Physics to receive this scholarship.

PhD Program *

☐ PhD - Science

☐ PhD - Agricultural Sciences

☐ PhD - Veterinary Science

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Supervisor Details

Principal Supervisor Name *

Letter of endorsement (from tenured staff member - supervisor or head of school) advising purpose of travel and how this will benefit the student/faculty *

Attach a file:

The supervisor should comment on the specific benefits of this project, how international collaboration is fostered, how well you are progressing, the proposed budget and sources of funding. If supervisors are providing partial funding, this should be indicated. If not, please explain why there is no capacity to provide financial support. If you are proposing to travel after 3 years' candidature, the supervisor should explain the benefits of this collaboration at this stage.

Proposed Research Details

Research Project Title *

Please outline the objectives of this project, and how it might foster international collaboration. *

Please comment on what you hope to achieve.

Please describe the scientific significance of the research project. *

Please outline the impact of collaboration on this research project and your PhD thesis. *

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Word count:

Please provide a list of publications *

Scholarship Benefits

Please provide a detailed budget that outlines the cost of achieving your project objectives. Please include a reference to all other funding sources available. *

Please outline the cost of your project objectives.

Have you applied for and been granted approval to Study Away? *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

*Graduate Researchers are required to apply for Study Away if travelling for research-related activities away from the University. <https://gradresearch.unimelb.edu.au/being-a-candidate/study-away/apply>

Submission Declaration

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I declare that the information and content provided in this submission are true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false information, misrepresentation, or failure to disclose relevant details may result in review and possible corrective actions. By submitting, I confirm my agreement to adhere to all policies, guidelines, and terms associated with this submission. *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Finding this Scholarship

How did you hear about this scholarship? *

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Online search (e.g., Google) | <input type="checkbox"/> Referral from an academic/supervisor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social media (e.g., Instagram, Facebook, LinkedIn) | <input type="checkbox"/> Referral from colleague or friend |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Faculty Newsletters | <input type="checkbox"/> University digital screens |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Faculty of Science Scholarship page (science.unimelb.edu.au/students/scholarships) | <input type="checkbox"/> Event, workshop, or webinar |

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- ☐ Email Campaigns
- ☐ CANVAS/LMS

- ☐ Contact with Stop1
- ☐ Other:

☐ University of Melbourne Scholarship page
(scholarships.unimelb.edu.au)
Please select all that applies.

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