

F.H. Drummond Travel Award 2025

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About the Scholarship

The FH Drummond Travel Award was established in 1990 by Mrs Margaret Drummond in memory of her late husband, Dr Frank Harvey Drummond. Dr Drummond joined the then Department of Zoology as a demonstrator in 1931, eventually becoming a Reader in Zoology prior to his retirement in 1974.

The Drummond fund supports international travel. Multiple scholarships are usually awarded from the fund, and while the value of each scholarship varies from year to year, typically 5-8 awards of up to \$1500 are made each year.

The award supports **international travel**, which might be to attend a conference (where we expect that you'd be presenting your work) or to do some work with an overseas research group.

These awards generally provide most value when they are combined with Science Abroad Travelling Scholarship applications, and you can also combine these with the money allocated to you by the School for travel.

Eligibility

To be eligible for this scholarship, you need to:

- Be undertaking a PhD in the School of Biosciences, in Zoology

Additionally, you must have:

- Evidence of endorsement from your supervisor,
- Evidence of overseas institute acceptance.

Travel plans to be approved by supervisor under the [University's Study Away conditions](#).

All GR students in the broad discipline of zoology are eligible to apply, but preference will be given to second year PhD applicants.

Selection Criteria

Eligible candidates will be ranked based on:

- The purpose of travel,
- The likely output and significance of the travel.

Preference will be given to second year PhD applicants.

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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.

Type of Degree *

PhD Details

PhD Program *

School *

Are you undertaking research in the field of Zoology? *

- Yes
 No

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Application

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Supervisor Details

As part of this application you must submit evidence of supervisor endorsement.

When requesting endorsement please ensure the following questions are commented on:

- Supervisors support of application,
- Confirmation of the students general PhD progression,
- The additional value of travel to the candidate's thesis.

Supervisor Name *

Letter of endorsement (from tenured staff member - supervisor or head of school) advising value of the unfunded research extension and support of application submission *

Attach a file:

Travel Details

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>

Type of Travel *

- International
 Domestic

Applicants need to be travelling overseas to be eligible for this award

Please nominate a suitable date for when this travel might occur *

Must be a date.

If your travel includes a conference, are you presenting an oral paper or a poster?

Evidence of overseas institute acceptance

Attach a file:

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Please outline the impact this travel will have on your study and its relationship to your thesis *

Word count:

Must be no more than 400 words.

Please indicate how this planned work will add to your current thesis plan

Please outline the purpose of your travel *

Word count:

Must be no more than 300 words.

Please outline why this travel is significant *

Word count:

Must be no more than 300 words.

Submission Declaration

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Declaration

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? *

Online search (e.g., Google)

Social media (e.g., Instagram, Facebook, LinkedIn)

Faculty Newsletters

Faculty of Science Scholarship page
(science.unimelb.edu.au/students/scholarships)

Email Campaigns

CANVAS/LMS

Referral from an academic/supervisor

Referral from colleague or friend

University digital screens

Event, workshop, or webinar

Contact with Stop1

Other:

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University of Melbourne Scholarship page
(scholarships.unimelb.edu.au)

At least 1 choice must be selected.

Please select all that applies.

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Submit

Now that you have finished your application, please make sure you press the SUBMIT button below.

If you have any questions regarding your application, please contact: science-awards@unimelb.edu.au