

Jean E Laby PhD Travelling Scholarships

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About the Scholarships

The late Dr Laby was a demonstrator, senior demonstrator, lecturer and researcher in Physics at the University from approximately 1940 to 1961. The donor and the late Dr Laby are the daughters of Thomas Howell Laby, former professor and head of the school of Physics at the University. The Laby Foundation was established in 2010 to support students and academics in Physics in memoriam of the late professor, and has sponsored a set of travelling scholarships for students.

Laby PhD Travelling Scholarships support PhD students for travel, preferably overseas, **to enhance their research** program and research experience.

In determining the scholarship, the selection committee will consider:

- The benefit of the proposed travel and impact on the student's progress;
- Student need, and whether any alternative funding sources are available.

The scholarship is made with preference for:

- Students who have not previously travelled as part of their PhD program;
- International travel.

Eligibility

To be eligible for this scholarship, you need to:

- Be a confirmed School of Physics as a PhD candidate,
- Provide a short statement of endorsement from your supervisor
- Be undertaking travel for a research related purpose. If you are requesting conference funds, you must be presenting research results.

Funds must be spent within a year of award, and within one month of completion of the funded activity, recipients must submit a one page report which summarises the activity, benefit, and confirms how the funds were spent.

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

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

Outcome

All scholarship outcomes will be sent via SmartyGrants.

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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"

Course Information

School *

Type of Degree *

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

Confirmation Date *

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Must be a date.

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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 travel, 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 travel at this stage.

Research Travel Details

Research Project Title *

Please briefly describe your research project and outline your travel objectives *

Word count:

Must be no more than 300 words.

Provide a short description (100 words recommended) of your project - what are you out to do? Please include locations and dates.

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

Must be a date.

Funds must be spent within a year of award.

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

Word count:

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

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Type of Travel *

- International
- Domestic

Please provide details of the travel to be undertaken *

Word count:

Must be no more than 100 words.

If your travel includes attendance at a conference, are you *

- Planning to give an oral presentation
- Planning to present a poster
- I am not attending a conference
- None of the above
- Other:

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>

Scholarship Benefits

Please outline all travel budget details (include a reference to all other funding sources available) *

Please comment on the specific benefits of this travel, how well your student is 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 your student is proposing to travel after 3 years' candidature, please explain the benefits of travel at this stage.

Have you received any previous funding through internal and external grants and schemes? If yes, please provide details including amount. *

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? *

- 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
- University of Melbourne Scholarship page (scholarships.unimelb.edu.au)
- Referral from an academic/supervisor
- Referral from colleague or friend
- University digital screens
- Event, workshop, or webinar
- Contact with Stop1
- Other:

Please select all that applies.

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