

Laby PhD Travelling Scholarships 2027

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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.

Award Value

Each confirmed PhD Candidate will receive a Jean E Laby PhD traveling scholarship.

- Funding can be requested and awarded in either one or multiple rounds. However the total amount awarded during your candidature is capped.
- The funding cap is \$5000 for a student confirmed in 2026. The funding cap is indexed according to your year of candidature.

Eligibility

To be eligible for this scholarship, you need to:

- Be a confirmed PhD candidate in the School of Physics.
- Provide a short statement of endorsement from your supervisor
- Be undertaking travel for a research related purpose.

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.

Selection Criteria

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 traveled as part of their PhD program;

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- International travel.

Application Requirements

Application should include:

- Supervisor Endorsement Letter
- Details of Travel
- Budget Details for the Travel
- Personal Statement addressing the impact this travel will have on your study and your thesis

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

Student ID *

Must be a number.

Student Email *

Must be an email address.

Personal Email *

Must be an email address.

Course Information

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School *

☐ Physics

Type of Degree *

☐ PhD

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

Confirmation Date *

Must be a date.

Previous Travel

Have you previously traveled as part of your PhD program? *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Have you previously received the Laby PhD Travelling Scholarship? *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Scholarship Application

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Supervisor Details

Principal Supervisor Name ***Supervisor and Head of Department support statements**

Please note that these statements are used to:

- Confirm academic support
- Verify aspects of the application
- Confirm feasibility of the proposed activity
- Provide relevant contextual information

Important: Support Statements are used for endorsement, verification and contextual purposes only. They are **not used to rank applicants** and are **not a scored component of assessment**. Applications continue to be assessed against the published eligibility and selection criteria of the scholarship.

- [Download Fillable Support Statement Form](#)

Upload your Supervisor/Head of Department support statements *

Attach a file:

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The supervisor should confirm the travel is for research purposes and that the proposed budget is reasonable.

Has your supervisor provided funding for this travel? *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

If yes, provide details, including amount below

Research Details

Research Project Title *

Short project description *

Provide a short description (100 words recommended) of your project - what are you out to do?

Personal Statement addressing the impact this travel will have on your study and your thesis *

Travel Details

Type of travel to be undertaken *

- ☐ International
☐ Domestic
☐ Online

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

Must be a date.

Funds must be spent within a year of award.

Which city are you traveling to? (If travelling to multiple cities please name in order of visit) *

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

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☐ Other:

Name the conference you will attend, or location of fieldwork

Please provide a link to the conference website (if attending a conference)

If you have been invited to present, please upload a copy of your conference invitation or letter from host

Attach a file:

Please provide details of the travel to be undertaken *

Word count:

Must be no more than 100 words.

Budget Details

Please complete all relevant fields below. Costs should be realistic, clearly calculated and linked to the proposed activity. Attach supporting documentation if relevant.

Item Description	Item Amount \$	Supporting Documents
	Must be \$ amount	

Budget Totals

Total Requested Amount

This number/amount is calculated.

Other Sources of Funding

Have you received any other funding for this travel? If yes, please provide details including amount.

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Study Away

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>

Evidence of Study Away application/approval. *

Attach a file:

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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|---|---|
| ☐ Online search (e.g., Google) | ☐ Referral from an academic/supervisor |
| ☐ Social media (e.g., Instagram, Facebook, LinkedIn) | ☐ Referral from colleague or friend |
| ☐ Faculty Newsletters | ☐ University digital screens |
| ☐ Faculty of Science Scholarship page (science.unimelb.edu.au/students/scholarships) | ☐ Event, workshop, or webinar |
| ☐ Email Campaigns | ☐ Contact with Stop1 |
| ☐ CANVAS/LMS | ☐ Other: <input type="text"/> |

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

Please select all that applies.

Privacy

Privacy information: The University of Melbourne is committed to protecting personal information provided by you in accordance with the Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014 (Vic). The information collected by the University for the purposes of managing the scholarship programs is governed by the University's Privacy Policy and the Students

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Privacy Statements. Please refer to these documents for further information about how the University deals with personal information or to access your information or contact the University's Privacy Officer at privacy-officer@unimelb.edu.au.

[View our Student Privacy Statement](#)

[View our Privacy Policy](#)

[Student Conduct Policy \(MPF1324\)](#)

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