

Jean Laby Women in Physics Travel Award

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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.

The Jean Laby Women in Physics Travel Awards support travel to enhance the research program of two **women PhD students** per year.

Two awards are made each year at \$5,000 each.

- **The first award is made on the basis of academic merit.** All students will be automatically considered for the first award.
- **The second award has a gender equity focus.** The selection committee will consider the degree to which the award will enhance gender equity. Preference is given to students who have primary care responsibilities, or other compelling circumstances, and to students in their first or second year of PhD.

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

Eligibility

To be eligible for this scholarship, you need to:

- Be confirmed as a PhD candidate in the School of Physics
- Identify as a Women
- 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](#).

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.

Gender *

- ☐ Male
☐ Female
☐ Non-binary
☐ Prefer not to disclose

Please provide pronouns if 'Other'.

Area of Study

School *

Type of Degree *

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

PhD Program *

PhD Confirmation Date *

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Must be a date.

Travelling Scholarship Application

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Supervisor Details

Supervisor Name *

Letter of endorsement from supervisor advising purpose of travel and how this will benefit the student/school *

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 during the period of PhD candidature

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 describe the type of travel 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 briefly outline how you may benefit from this support as a woman in science, and how it will enhance gender equity.

This may include carer responsibilities for dependent children; requests for travel support for accompanying family members, etc

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

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

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in review and possible corrective actions. By submitting, I confirm my agreement to adhere to all policies, guidelines, and terms associated with this submission. *

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

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 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Email Campaigns | <input type="checkbox"/> Contact with Stop1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CANVAS/LMS | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> University of Melbourne Scholarship page (scholarships.unimelb.edu.au) | |

Please select all that applies.

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