

# Masson Travel Award 2026

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### Masson Travel Award

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#### About the Scholarship

The Masson Travel Award was established with a gift from the Masson Fund for Chemistry and is offered to students who are enrolled in the Doctor of Philosophy and are undertaking travel for the purpose of conference attendance related to their research.

#### Eligibility

To be considered for this award, students must:

- Be enrolled in the Doctor of Philosophy in the field of Chemistry
- Have met the requirements for confirmation of their candidature
- Intend to undertake travel prior to the maximum course duration date and prior to submission of their thesis.

#### Selection Criteria

The award is offered to eligible students who are ranked highest by the selection panel based on their application and letter of endorsement from their supervisor. When determining the successful candidate for this award, other awards received by candidates are considered.

#### Application

Student must submit an application and provide:

- Details of the proposed travel, including purpose of travel, itinerary, and cost estimates
- Letter of endorsement from their supervisor confirming the benefit of the proposed travel
- Curriculum vitae including relevant publications, research experience or professional experience
- A statement outlining the benefits of the proposed travel for their research and future aspirations

\*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.**

Please see outcome timing below:

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- **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.

### PhD Details

#### **School \***

Chemistry

This Award is open to students enrolled in School of Chemistry only

#### **Type of Degree \***

PhD

#### **Date of Confirmation \***

Must be a date.

#### **Have you submitted your thesis? \***

Yes

No

You must undertake travel before submitting your thesis.

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### Research Details

**Thesis Title/Research Topic \***

**Short project description \***

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

### 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:

- Supervisor support of application;
- Specific benefits of proposed travel; and,
- Confirmation of the students general PhD progression.

**Supervisor Name \***

**Letter of endorsement (from principal supervisor) \***

Attach a file:

### Travel Details

**Please nominate the type of travel proposed \***

- International Travel  
 Domestic Travel

International Conferences that will be held in Australia are not eligible

**Which city are you traveling for the conference (If travelling to multiple cities please name in order of visit) \***

**Name the conference you will attend \***

**Please provide a link to the conference website**

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

Must be a date.

**Please provide a statement outlining the benefits of the proposed travel for your research and future aspirations \***

Word count:

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

Attach a file:

## Budget

**Please outline your budget. Show expenses (e.g. airfares, accommodation, conference registration and living expenses), funding requested, and other sources of income (e.g. funding provided by supervisor, or external funding). \***

Please estimate the cost of your trip

**If relevant, please upload any supporting budget documentation**

Attach a file:

## 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:

## Curriculum Vitae

**Please attach a PDF copy of your CV \***

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Attach a file:

Include relevant publications, research experience or professional experience.

## Submission Declaration

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### Final declaration and Acknowledgement

**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? \*

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <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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**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](mailto:science-awards@unimelb.edu.au)