

# Old Agriculture Fellows Travel Award 2026

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### About the Scholarship

The Old Agriculture Fellows Travel Award was established with a gift from the Society of Old Agriculture Fellows and is offered to students who are enrolled in a Doctor of Philosophy in Agriculture and undertake travel for a significant conference in, or outside of, Australia.

### Eligibility

To be considered for this award, you must:

- Be enrolled in a Doctor of Philosophy – Science in the field of Agricultural Science
- Have met the requirements for confirmation of your candidature
- Be enrolled at the time of the proposed travel and not have submitted your thesis or be on a leave of absence.

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

### Selection Criteria

The award is offered to the student(s) ranked highest by the selection panel based on the quality of their application.

### Application Requirements

You must submit an application and include:

- Personal statement addressing the purpose of, and commitment to, your research
- Statement of support from supervisor
- Evidence of accepted conference presentation
- Travel plan and budget.

### Conditions

Students must undertake the proposed travel. In addition, students must agree to the University sharing their name and course details with the donor of their scholarship and provide a note of appreciation and a brief report on the benefits of the scholarship if requested.

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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.

### Course information

#### **School**

Agriculture, Food and Ecosystem Sciences

#### **PhD Program \***

- PhD - Science  
 PhD - Agricultural Sciences  
 PhD - Veterinary Science

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

Must be a date.

**I am enrolled at the time of the proposed travel and not have submitted my thesis or be on a leave of absence. \***

Yes

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#### Personal Statement

##### **Project Title \***

Must be no more than 250 characters.

##### **Short project description \***

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

##### **Personal statement addressing the purpose of, and commitment to your research \***

#### Supervisor Support

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.

Note, if you are proposing to travel after 3 years' candidature, your supervisor should also comment on the benefits of the travel at this stage.

##### **Principal Supervisor Name \***

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

Attach a file:

##### **Has your supervisor provided funding for this travel? \***

- Yes
- No

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**If yes, please provide details, including amount below.**

### Travel Details

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

- International travel
- Domestic travel

**Travel location \***

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

Must be a date.

**Name the conference you will be presenting at \***

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

**Evidence of accepted conference presentation \***

Attach a file:

### Travel plan and budget form

**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). \***

**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

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\*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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### 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

### 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)             |   |

At least 1 choice must be selected.  
Please select all that applies.

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

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