

Science Abroad Travelling Scholarships 2025

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About the Scholarship

The Science Abroad Travelling Scholarships support PhD students in the Faculty of Science undertaking travel to attend conferences, fieldwork, etc. as part of a Study Away request.

The Science Abroad Travelling Scholarships (SATS) offer both a major and minor award.

- Major award is valued at up to \$2,000 for costs associated with international travel (e.g. in-person conferences or fieldwork).
- Minor award is valued at up to \$500 for costs associated with participation in online conferences that would normally be held outside Australia.

Eligibility

To be eligible for this scholarship, you need to:

- be an enrolled PhD student (MPhil students are not eligible);
- be confirmed in your candidature;
- undertake travel before your maximum course duration date; and,
- undertake travel before submitting your thesis.

Note:

Graduate researchers may apply for and receive multiple Science Abroad Travelling Scholarships but the total payment over the course of their candidature may not exceed \$2,000.

*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:

- **Round 1** (Jan-March applications): May-July
- **Round 2** (June-August applications): September-October
- **Future Rounds** - TBC

Please ensure that you check your email inbox as well as your SPAM/Junk mail as emails may sometimes be directed to these folders.

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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.

PhD Details

School *

Please ensure you have selected the correct school or your application may not be eligible

PhD Program *

Date of Confirmation *

Must be a date.

Applicants need to be confirmed in their candidature to be eligible

Estimated course duration end date *

Must be a date.

Have you submitted your thesis? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Applicants must undertake travel before thesis submission.

Application

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Research Details

Thesis Title/Research Topic *

Short research 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.

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.

Supervisor Name *

Letter of endorsement (from principal supervisor) *

Attach a file:

Has your supervisor provided funding for this travel? *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

If yes, please provide details, including amount below.

Travel Details

Please nominate the type of travel proposed *

International Conferences that will be held in Australia are not eligible

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

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Name the conference you will attend, or location of fieldwork *

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

Please nominate a date for when this travel might occur *

Must be a date.

Briefly outline reasons why you wish to attend the conference or conduct fieldwork and tell us how this planned work will add to your current thesis plan *

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

Please include any other reasons for attending the conference/conducting fieldwork *

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

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

Attach a file:

Study Away

Have you applied for and been granted approval to Study Away? *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

*Graduate Researchers need 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>

Evidence of Study Away application/approval. *

Attach a file:

Budget

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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:

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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| <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: <div></div> |

- ☐ 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