

Samuel Francis Pond Travelling Scholarship 2025

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About the Scholarship

Samuel Austin Frank Pond, a former Warden of Convocation, presented \$5,480 to the University in 1966 for the acquisition of land to be used for the purpose of encouraging the study of forestry or, if the University should cease to engage in the study of forestry, then for similar purposes such as agricultural or botanical research as a memorial to his late father, Samuel Francis Pond.

He further directed that the land so acquired might be sold and the proceeds held as the "Samuel Francis Pond Trust" in such investments as the Council from time to time determines to be used to further the specified purposes.

The S.F. Pond Travelling Scholarship was established by Samuel Austin Frank Pond and is offered to students who are enrolled in a graduate degree in Forest Science and undertaking overseas travel related to their study or research.

The award provides a one-off payment of approximately \$2,000 (net annual income of the fund)

This award can be used to fund overseas travel:

- Field work activities,
- Activities that further study,
- Travel required for research.

Conditions Students must complete the proposed travel and provide a report on completion of the proposed travel.

Eligibility

To be eligible for this scholarship you must:

- be enrolled in the Master of Ecosystem Management and Conservation (or its successor), or
- be enrolled in a masters degree by research or a doctor of philosophy in Forest Science,
- have met the requirements for confirmation of their candidature, and have not consumed more than 3 years (full-time equivalent) of candidature
- be undertaking overseas travel

Please note, as part of the application process you are required to provide a **personal statement** and a **letter of support** from your supervisor. This will be considered as part of the committee's assessment.

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

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Selection criteria

The award is offered to the eligible student who is ranked highest by the selection panel based on their personal statement and statement of support from their supervisor. Students who have not received this award in the past will be given preference.

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.

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 *

Type of Degree *

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Masters Program

Applicants need to be enrolled in the Master of Ecosystem Management and Conservation (or its successor) or in a masters degree by research to be eligible

PhD Program

Applicants need to be enrolled in the Doctor of Philosophy in Forest Science to be eligible

Confirmation Date

Must be a date.

Research Scholarship Application

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Research Details

Research Project Title *

Describe your research project and why it is an important topic in Forest Science

Must be no more than 300 words.

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Supervisor Name *

Supervisor Department *

Please attach a letter of support from the academic supervisor for your research project. *

Attach a file:

Travel Details

Type of Travel *

- International

Location *

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

Must be a date.

Please outline the details and purpose of the travel. *

Study Away

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

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

- Yes
- No

Scholarship Benefits

Please outline the benefits of the award and the impact this travel will have on your study or research *

Word count:

Please indicate how this planned work will add to your current thesis plan

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

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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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