

Separovic Family Travel Scholarship 2026

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Separovic Family Travel Scholarship Fund

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About the Scholarship

Established by Frances Separovic, the first female professor of chemistry in Victoria (2005), in honour of her parents who emigrated to Australia and did not complete their schooling. Professor Separovic was the first woman to head the School of Chemistry (2010) and the first woman chemist elected to the Australian Academy of Science (2012).

Eligibility

To be considered for this scholarship, you must:

- Be an Australian citizen or permanent resident;
- Be enrolled in the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in the Faculty of Science;
- Be confirmed; and,
- Provide evidence of supervisor endorsement.

The travel must support or enhance a research activity that is part of a PhD program but is beyond that normally covered by the student's supervisor and for which alternative sources of funding are limited.

Selection Criteria

Eligible candidates will be ranked based on:

- Academic Merit,
- The potential impact of the scholarship on the student's circumstances and research project interests, as outlined in their application.

Preference may be given to students who are the first in their family to have undertaken an undergraduate degree at a university in Australia.

Conditions

The successful recipient must provide an annual progress report and be available to meet with the donor for stewardship purposes during their scholarship candidature.

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.

University of Melbourne Student Email *

Must be an email address.

Personal Email *

Must be an email address.

Citizenship *

- Australian Citizen
- New Zealand Citizen
- Permanent Resident
- Temporary Entry Permit (onshore international student without Australian citizenship or permanent residency)
- Overseas Student Residing Overseas
- Other:

International students without permanent residency, studying on campus, should tick "Temporary Entry Permit"

Type of Degree *

- PhD

Are you the first in your family to have undertaken an undergraduate degree at a university in Australia? *

- Yes
- No

PhD Details

PhD Program *

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

School *

Other:

Date of Confirmation *

Must be a date.

In-depth Student Profile

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Supervisor Details

Supervisor Name *

Letter of endorsement (from tenured staff member - supervisor or head of school) advising purpose of travel and how this will benefit the student/faculty *

Attach a file:

Research Details

Research Project Title *

Please briefly describe your research project *

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?

Travel Research Details

Type of Travel *

- Domestic
- International

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

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Must be a date.

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

Please describe the type of travel be undertaken and outline your travel objectives *

Example: research collaboration, collecting field data, accessing research materials or facilities that are unavailable in Australia, working in a laboratory or research institute, meeting researchers overseas or presenting a paper or poster at an overseas conference.

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

Please outline the potential impact of the scholarship on the student's circumstances and research project interests *

Word count:

Must be no more than 300 words.

Research Impact is defined as the demonstrable contribution that research makes to the economy, society, culture, public policy or services, health, the environment, or quality of life beyond academia. (Approx. 75 words)

Scholarship Benefits

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). *

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:

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Resume/CV

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I have attached a copy of my CV including a list of my publications, where relevant. *

Attach a file:

PDF file required

Guidelines to Curriculum Vitae

- Where appropriate, all details should be provided in chronological order commencing with the most recent entry.
- The curriculum vitae should be no longer than three pages in length, excluding publications. *(Please use 12 point Times Roman font or equivalent, margins no less than 2 cm):*

The headings listed below are to be included. Please focus on the previous five years.

- 1.Full Name
- 2.Citizenship/residency status
- 3.Details of education and training
- 4.Details of awards, prizes or scholarships received

If relevant, details of:

- 1.Professional affiliations and / or activities
- 2.Teaching roles - e.g. demonstrating or tutoring
- 3.Attendance or presentations at scientific conferences
- 4.Published works

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. *

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Yes

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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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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