

Dawson Bursary 2021

Eligibility and process

Value approx. **\$4000**

Closing Date: **5:00 pm, Sunday 7 March 2021**

William Henry Dawson, of Bendigo, bequeathed funds to the University of Melbourne in 1949 for the purpose of providing a bursary in the biological sciences, with preference to be given to children of returned soldiers. Eligible students must be enrolled in a graduate research degree in the biological sciences in the Faculty of Science at the University of Melbourne.

The award may be held for two years depending on progress and continuing eligibility.

Open to students enrolled in a graduate research degree in the Faculty of Science at the University of Melbourne as of 1 January 2021 and who are undertaking research in a school / department in one of the following fields:

Anatomy, Bacteriology, Biochemistry, Botany, Genetics, Palaeontology, Pathology, Physiology, Zoology

Applicants must have been confirmed at the time applications close.

NB: students undertaking purely clinical research in Medicine are not eligible to apply.

Preference is given (but is not limited) to applicants:

- who have a parent who is a returned soldier (*please include documentary evidence*);
- whose financial situation, relative to other applicants, would benefit from the award of the bursary

Process

- Applicants must complete and submit this application form, confirming their eligibility and area of scientific research.
- Applicants must also apply for a [Student Grant](#) via the University of Melbourne Scholarships Office to enable a financial aid ranking.
- Both applications must be submitted by **5:00 pm, Sunday 7 March 2021**

Application Checklist

Your application must include the following:

- Application for a Student Grant via the Scholarships Office, submitted by the due date
- Supervisor endorsement
- CV
- If relevant, documentary evidence of a parent's status as a returned soldier

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Application Form

* indicates a required field

Applicant Details

Name *

Title	First Name	Last Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Pronouns

- She/her
- He/him
- They/them
- Other:

Student ID *

Email *

Must be an email address.

Address

Address

Do you have a parent that is a returned soldier? If Yes, you must attach documentary evidence at the end of the application *

- Yes
- No

Please select which best applies to your studies: *

- PhD
- MPhil

Commencement Date: *

Must be a date.

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Confirmation Date: *

Must be a date.

Expected Work Submission Date: *

Must be a date.

Name of Supervisor(s): *

School/Department *

Research Details

Research title: *

The research is aligned to (please select one of the following): *

- Anatomy
- Bacteriology
- Biochemistry
- Botany
- Genetics
- Paleontology
- Pathology
- Physiology
- Zoology

Please provide a plain English summary of your research noting the aims, significance and anticipated outcomes (max 100 words) *

Word count:

Must be no more than 100 words.

Describe how the research is aligned to the nominated discipline above *

Word count:

Must be no more than 100 words.

Please briefly describe the anticipated impact of the Dawson Bursary on your financial circumstances during your postgraduate research program (max 100 words) *

Word count:

Must be no more than 100 words.

Upload Required Application Documents

Now that you have completed the above application questions, please submit the relevant documents from the application checklist:

- A referee report (email or letter) from your supervisor endorsing your application. If the report is being submitted independently this must be received by the closing date at science-awards@unimelb.edu.au
- Curriculum Vitae
- If relevant, documentary evidence of a parent's returned soldier status

Supervisor endorsement endorsing your application *

Attach a file:

If relevant, documentary evidence of a parent's status as a returned soldier

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Please attach a copy of your CV below. Your CV should include the following as relevant to your experience:

- Full Name
- Date of birth
- Full details of education including details, as relevant, of current postgraduate and past undergraduate training
- Details of awards, prizes or scholarships received (*including \$ amounts*)
- Details of any professional affiliations
- Details of any professional activities
- Details of any teaching roles – e.g. demonstrating or tutoring
- Details of presentations at scientific or engineering conferences and invited talks
- Details of any activities beyond academia which might be relevant to this award – e.g. volunteering, mentoring, leadership roles. Please include dates.
- Any published works organised in the following categories (*applicants should indicate their contribution to the published work and the ranking of the publication within the discipline. Please do not list works submitted, under review or in preparation*)
 - original refereed publications
 - full published conference proceedings
 - reviews

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- chapters and monographs
- conference abstracts
- other publications

Curriculum Vitae *

Attach a file:

Certification

I certify that the information in this application form is correct and that, if successful, I will hold the award in accordance with current conditions.

Applicant - please confirm above statement: *

Yes

Please make sure you click the **SUBMIT** button below to confirm your *application submission for the 2021 Dawson Bursary*

by the Sunday 7 March, 2021 (5 pm).

If you have any questions please contact us at:

science-awards@unimelb.edu.au