

2021 Flagstaff Partners Award in Science and Engineering

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Background

Flagstaff Partners recognise that the performance and participation of STEM graduates are vital for Australia's future. It also recognises that STEM graduates are trained in the critical thinking, deep analytical understanding of numbers and data, and complex problem solving needed for the financial services sector, recognising also that people with these skills are essential to creating a diverse, high performing workplace.

The Flagstaff Partners Award in Science and Engineering recognises academic achievement and capacity in a talented Masters student studying Physics, Mathematics and Statistics, Chemistry or Engineering and who is interested in a career in the investment banking sector.

Award value: \$10,000 paid over two annual instalments of \$5,000 each (2021-2022).

Candidates also have the opportunity to be considered for an internship with Flagstaff Partners.

Eligibility

The 2021 scholarship is open to University of Melbourne students who are enrolled or enrolling in:

- First year Master of Science in Physics, Mathematics and Statistics, or Chemistry
- First year Master of Engineering

Please note that to be eligible:

- Candidates must have achieved an entry score into the Masters program of at least 80%;
- Candidates must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident;
- Preference will be given to an eligible student in demonstrable financial need;
- Candidates must display demonstrated interest and capacity for working in the investment banking sector.

Process

Students must:

- **All candidates must complete the application form and attach a CV by Friday 1 April 2021.**
- Any eligible student wishing to be assessed under financial need must **also apply for a Student Grant** which includes a Student Financial Assessment form. Applications will be assessed and ranked by Scholarships & Bursaries (University Services) using the Student Financial Assessment process. Apply here: <https://scholarships.unimelb.edu.au/awards/student-grants> **Closing date for financial need: 7 March 2021.**

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Application Form

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New Section

Applicant *

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

Pronouns

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

Student email address *

Must be an email address.

Student ID *

Address inc. post code

Address

Are you enrolled/enrolling in one of the following in 2021? (If not, you are NOT eligible for this award) *

- ☐ First year - Master of Science in Mathematics & Statistics, Chemistry, or Physics
- ☐ First year - Master of Engineering

Have you achieved an entry score into the MSc or M.Eng of at least 80% ? (If no, please note you are NOT eligible to apply) *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Are you an Australian citizen or permanent resident? Please note that if not, you are not eligible to apply. *

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- ☐ Yes
☐ No

If offered the opportunity, would you be interested in undertaking an internship program with Flagstaff Partners? (Please note, an interview may be required.) *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

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
 - chapters and monographs
 - conference abstracts
 - other publications

Please attach your CV here *

Attach a file:

Application questions

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Please describe your reasons for applying for this award noting why you are interested in finance, and in particular, investment banking. [up to 200 words] *

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

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What do you enjoy most about your current studies and how might this be applicable to a career in finance. Please note particular examples and describe how they might align to working in the finance sector. (This might include the development of scientific or engineering skills, professional skills such as analytical and problem-solving capabilities, or personal skills such as leadership and communication, for example.) [up to 200 words] *

Word count:
Must be no more than 200 words.

Please describe any academic and/or extra-curricular activities you are involved in that are relevant to your application. This might include activities such as volunteering, mentoring, tutoring or leadership activities etc. [up to 200 words] *

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Optional: If relevant, please tell us about your interest in and/or engagement with the investment banking or other aligned sectors. This could include examples of any internships, professional memberships or networks, conferences etc. [up to 200 words]

Word count:
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Optional: If relevant, please summarise what you think are some of the important issues in the investment banking sector and how you would use your skills and knowledge to contribute to their resolution. [up to 200 words]

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Please make sure that you click the **SUBMIT button below to confirm your Scholarship Application Submission by 5:00pm, Friday 1 April 2021.**

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Additionally, if you wish to have your financial circumstances considered, please ensure you also submit a financial aid application via the Student Grants website by 5:00pm, 7 March 2021.