

Open Gardens Victoria Bursary 2021

The 2021 Open Gardens Victoria Bursary enables students studying horticulture at the University of Melbourne. This award will support applications to the total value of \$5,000; with the individual value to be awarded for each bursary between \$2,500 to \$5,000.

Funding will support a **research, teaching or engagement activity**, that addresses the primary purpose of the OGV: ***“to inspire more people to embrace gardens and gardening as an active ingredient in a good life and a greener community.”***

The activity **should support one or more of the core objectives** of the OGV:

1. *To be connected to big issues – the environment, food, community and wellness*
2. *To be a respected voice within the gardening and horticultural community*
3. *To appeal to and reach a broad audience, breaking down barriers to gardening*
4. *To promote gardening as a valuable form of creative expression and an important part of our culture.*

There is an expectation that the funds will be fully expended by 31 December 2021.

Candidates must be enrolled in a degree of horticulture at the University of Melbourne and have completed a minimum of 25% of their qualification (i.e. 50 points for ADUH/MUH, 12.5 points for GCGD). Selection is based on candidates who have demonstrated ability in their area of study and the merits and outcomes of the proposed activity (see criteria in the application below).

The award, created through a donation made by Open Gardens Victoria (OGV) is for the promotion of student study for the benefit of horticulture, the industry and humanity. The award represents a unique opportunity to develop individual skills and knowledge and to share that with the broader community.

Successful applicants are expected to provide a **formal written report** within a month of the completion of the activity to OGV. Successful applicants may also be asked by OGV to educate other students about the skills learnt as part of their activity by a presentation, workshop or tutorial. Students will also be asked to submit a short article with photos for publication on the OGV website.

Instructions to applicants

- **Applications must be submitted via this form** (applicants must not submit their application directly to the Faculty of Science), by the date and time nominated on this form.
- Applications will be considered at the School level by the SEFS Awards Committee and preferred candidates will be submitted to the Head of School for final approval.
- The application must be accompanied by a statement of support from a lecturer and/or supervisor (in the application below).
- Students may only submit one application

Application checklist

- **Applications must be submitted via Smartygrants by 5pm, 7 March 2021**

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Application form

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Applicant details

Applicant

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

Student ID

Applicant Primary Email

Must be an email address.

Course enrolled

Commencement date

Must be a date.

Expected course completion date

Must be a date.

Are you enrolled full time or part time?

- ☐ Full time
☐ Part time

Name(s) of supporting lecturer/supervisor(s)/external body

Certification

Applicant

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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.

I certify this. *

☐ Yes

Lecturer/supervisor/external supporting organisation

Supervisors are required to briefly comment below on the application and the nature of the work proposed by the applicant (please attach supplementary statement)

Applicant Project Contact

☐ Individual ☐ Organisation

Organisation Name

Title First Name Last Name

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Supplementary statement

Attach a file:

Proposed activity

Activity title

Plain English summary of your activity noting the aims, significance and anticipated outcomes (approx. 200 words)

Activity proposal: Please provide a clear outline/definition of the activity in 2021. Outline how you address one or more of the four OGV objectives (see previous page) in the activity. (approx. 500 words)

Please outline the intended impact of the activity. (Activity impact is defined as the demonstrable contribution that the activity makes to inspire more people to embrace gardens and gardening as an active ingredient in a good life and a greener community.) (approx. 75 words)

Please provide a brief statement about how this award will benefit your skills if you are successful (approx. 500 words)

Budget

Please provide a budget estimate (itemize, prioritise and justify the budget estimate)

Expenditure	\$
	\$

Budget Totals

Total Expenditure Amount

\$

This number/amount is calculated.

Justify and explain your budget estimates.

Data from this application is handled in accordance with the University of Melbourne's Privacy Policy. For more information, please see the University's [privacy website](#).

Please make sure that you click the SUBMIT button below to confirm your Scholarship Application Submission by 5:00pm, 7 March 2021.

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.

