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Scholarships for Overseas Study

This brochure contains information about the major scholarships for study overseas at a *postgraduate* level and contains a list of references and other sources of information about scholarships for study overseas. It is not a comprehensive list of all overseas scholarships opportunities and is a guide only.

Prospective applicants should enquire directly with the institutions and consulates of the countries in which they intend to study. Your lecturers and supervisors may also have suggestions as to places of study appropriate to your area of study.

To receive weekly updates on the currently available scholarships, please subscribe to the Scholarships Email Bulletin at <http://www.usyd.edu.au/ro/training/index.shtml>.

The value of each scholarship is shown in Australian Dollars unless otherwise indicated.

SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS AND CLOSING DATES MAY CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

The University of Sydney Scholarships for Overseas Study

Travelling Scholarships

Applicants must be graduates of the University of Sydney who are of not more than four years standing from qualifying their final undergraduate degree. The Scholarships are to support students to enrol and complete a higher degree overseas. They are tenable in any country. Benefits vary but can cover tuition, living expenses, and airfares, with the standard award being \$20,000 per annum. Applications are available from the Research Office from March.

Closing date varies: normally early April.

Grants-in-Aid

Most grants-in-Aid are designed to assist with short-term research overseas and provide supplementary living allowances, travel grants or some other kinds of financial support as deemed appropriate by the committee. Unless otherwise stated in the conditions of award for specific scholarships offered under the grants-in-aid programme applicants must be currently enrolled in a higher degree at The University of Sydney. Applicants must also be citizens or permanent residents of Australia.

A number of awards are also open to graduates or graduands of the University of Sydney who are of not more than four years standing from qualifying from the first degree appropriate to their proposed course of study. The awards are valued between \$300 and \$4000, with most awards in the \$1000 - \$1500 range. Application forms are available from the Research Office from March.

Closing date varies: normally April.

Endeavour Awards

The Endeavour Awards is an internationally competitive, merit-based program of the Australian Government, providing opportunities for citizens of the Asia-Pacific region to undertake study, research and professional development in Australia. Awards are also available for Australians to do the same abroad. A smaller number of awards are available for participants from Europe and the Americas.

Website: <http://www.endeavour.dest.gov.au/>

Closing date: end of July

Student Exchange Programs

The University of Sydney has established a number of links with international universities. Student exchange programs allow you to study overseas and receive full credit towards your degree. As an exchange student you remain enrolled at the University of Sydney while you are away. You do not pay tuition fees at your host university. Each year the International Office awards bursaries and scholarships to students on the basis of academic merit and financial need.

For further information contact: Exchange Program Unit, International Office, Service Building G12 The University of Sydney, NSW 2006, Email: exchange@io.usyd.edu.au,

Website: <http://www.usyd.edu.au/stuserv/international/index.shtml>

Some postgraduate scholarship schemes, eg Australian Postgraduate Award, NHMRC Postgraduate awards, allow recipients to apply for permission to hold their award overseas for up to one year. Contact the Research Office for information.

Scholarships Tenable in Various Countries

Australian Academy of Science

Awards of up to \$4,500 offered to young Australian researchers to visit Europe or the USA for periods of two to thirteen weeks to conduct research projects. Proposals in any field of natural science, basic and applied, including mathematics and engineering science will be considered. Support will not be given when the primary purpose of the visit is to attend a conference. Applicants must be Australian citizens or permanent residents in the last year of their PhD, or have recently graduated (from PhD)

Contact: International Programs, Australian Academy of Science, GPO Box 783, Canberra ACT 2601, Fax: (02) 6257 4620, Email: is@science.org.au, Web: <http://www.science.org.au/internat>

Applications usually close April.

Australian Federation of University Women (AFUW)

AFUW offer a range of Scholarships for study overseas. Web site: <http://www.afuw.org.au>

Some of the main awards are listed below:

- **AFUW - New South Wales, Tempe Mann Scholarship**

The Scholarship is available to women who are enrolled as a research masters or doctorate degree student at The University of Sydney, to support the undertaking of a short period of advanced research or course work study in any field at an overseas university or equivalent institution.

Valued at \$7,500. Website: <http://www.afuwnewsw.org.au/>.

Applications usually close in April.

- **AFUW - Queensland Fellowships**

Open to women graduates of any recognised university or tertiary institute for study in Australia or overseas. The Freda Bage Fellowship is valued at \$21,500 for up to three years. The Queensland Commemorative Fellowships are also valued at \$21,500 and are tenable for a maximum of one year. Email: applications@afuwqfellowships.com

Website: <http://www.afuwq.org.au/>

Applications close: 30 June

Endeavour Australia Cheung Kong Awards

Open to scholars from Australia to undertake research in China and the Hong Kong SAR, India, Indonesia, Japan, republic of Korea, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam. The scholarship is valued up to \$25,000 and is for 4 to 6 months. Further information via email from endeavour.scholarships@dest.gov.au or from the DEST website:

http://www.endeavour.dest.gov.au/for_asia_pacific_applicants/endeavour_australia_cheung_kong_awards.htm

Applications close late July

Note: APA holders are required to suspend the APA if they are awarded an Endeavour Research Award. However, the APA duration will not be reduced by any period of study undertaken towards the degree if the study is undertaken as part of an Australian Government financially supported international postgraduate research scholarship or award.

Churchill Fellowships

Open to Australian residents, over 18 years of age to pursue overseas research projects that require resources not fully available in Australia. Subject of research is unrestricted. Valued at approximately \$25,000 to cover return airfare, a maintenance allowance and fees where applicable. Tenable for 4 - 8 weeks. Email: churchilltrust@bigpond.com .
<http://www.churchilltrust.com.au>

Applications close end of February.

The John Crampton Travelling Scholarships

Applications are invited from students of Architecture, Engineering, Fine Arts or Classical Antiquity to undertake higher degree study in Italy, Germany, Spain, Greece or any other country considered appropriate. Candidates should preferably be Australian Citizens or Permanent Residents and be graduates of an Australian university holding either a First Class Honours degree (or equivalent qualification) or a research masters degree. Other candidates who are students in any of the specified areas of study may be considered on merit. Normal tenure is up to two years for a Masters degree and three years for a PhD. The scholarships comprise a living allowance, payment of most compulsory university fees and a travel allowance to assist the applicant in travelling to the study destination. Applicants may be required to attend an interview at their own expense at Adelaide University after the closing date for applications.

Contact: Tower Trust Limited via Ms Adrienne Gorrings Scholarships Office, University of South Australia, Lower Ground Floor, Mitchell Building, North Terrace, Adelaide, SA 5005; Tel: (08) 8303 3929; Email: adrienne.gorrings@adelaide.edu.au or scholarships@adelaide.edu.au

Applications close in late July

The Sir Dunlop Asia Fellowships

The Dunlop Asia Fellowships provide opportunities for young Australians who are committed to making a lasting contribution to Australia-Asia relations. Fellowships provide a grant of up to \$15,000 for an individually devised program in an Asian country in fields including, but not limited to, social service; local community development; regional organisation building; peace-keeping; public health / welfare; appropriate technology; environment / resource management; arts / culture; sport. Email: dunlop@asialink.unimelb.edu.au

Web: http://www.asialink.unimelb.edu.au/our_work/corporate_and_public/dunlop_fellowships

Applications close in early September.

The General Sir John Monash Award

The General Sir John Monash Foundation funds and administers the General Sir John Monash Awards, which recognise academic excellence and leadership. Annually, up to eight Awards may be awarded to outstanding Australian citizens graduating from Australian Universities to enable them to undertake postgraduate study abroad at the world's best Universities, appropriate to their field of study, to gain a PhD or DPhil or equivalent, or a relevant professional Masters degree. The Awards are not limited by age, gender, and academic field of study, country or university and are valued up to AUD \$150,000 over 3 years.

Website: <http://www.monashawards.org/home.asp>

Applications close in late August.

Gowrie Postgraduate Research Scholarships

Gowrie Scholarships are awarded to descendants of members of the armed forces who saw active service for the Commonwealth of Australia during World War II. The value of the scholarship is \$4,000 per annum and is tenable for two years in an Australian or overseas institution. Once applications open the application form and instructions for applicants will be available from the Research Office website:

http://fmweb01.ucc.usyd.edu.au/research/search_scholarships.html

Applications close late October.

Lionel Murphy Postgraduate Scholarship

Applicants must be Australian citizens, and must have completed or be about to complete an undergraduate degree in science, law or legal studies, or other appropriate discipline from an Australian tertiary institution. The scholarship is tenable at an Australian or overseas tertiary institution for one year and is valued at up to \$30,000. Preference will be given to applicants who propose to study: (a) the law and the legal system in a social context, and their practical application; (b) science and/or the law as a means of attaining social justice and human rights and as vehicles for change; (c) international law as a developing force for peace and as a means of achieving the rule of law in all nations; (d) Science as a tool for social benefit, particularly in meeting the needs of those most disadvantaged within society; (e) Other disciplines, where the proposed nature and area of study are likely to promote the goals of social justice and benefit for the disadvantaged. Contact: The Lionel Murphy Foundation, GPO Box 4545, Sydney NSW 1044 Tel: (02) 9223-4315, Email: lmf@wran.com.au, Web: http://lionelmurphy.anu.edu.au/postgraduate_scholarships.htm

Applications close 1 September.

Foundation for Young Australians

Offer Grants and Scholarships for study overseas and in Australia. Web: <http://www.youngaustralians.org/>

International Federation of University Women

The International Federation of University Women offers a limited number of international fellowships and grants to women graduates for postgraduate research, study and training.

Web. www.ifuw.org/fellowships/international.htm

Scholarships Tenable in a Specific Country

United Kingdom

The British Council has information about studying in the United Kingdom, admission procedures etc., the names and addresses of UK tertiary institutions and a list of references.

Contact: British Council, PO Box 4008; Hopetoun Gardens VIC 3162 (Phone: 03 9523 2271, Email: enquiries@britishcouncil.org.au) Website: <http://www.britishcouncil.org.au>. This web site also has links to many UK Universities.

Another useful web site is <http://www.scholarship-search.org.uk/>

- The University of Cambridge: <http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/offices/gradstud/>
- The University of Oxford: <http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/postgraduate/>

Australian Bicentennial Scholarships/Fellowships Scheme

Grants of up to £4,000 are available for research in Britain for between 3 and 12 months for a scholarship and for between 3 and 6 months for a fellowship at an appropriate institution, in any discipline which it can be demonstrated that such a visit offers special scholarly or practical advantages.

Contact: Menzies Centre for Australian Studies, King's College London, The Australia Centre, Strand, London WC2B 4LG, United Kingdom; Tel +44 20-7240 0220; Fax +44 20-7240 8292, email: menzies.centre@kcl.ac.uk
web: <http://www.kcl.ac.uk/schools/humanities/menzies/scholar/absfaust.html>

Applications close March.

British Chevening Scholarships

For outstanding graduates and young professionals with the potential to rise to senior positions in the public or private professions. Covers tuition and other fees; provides maintenance allowance and return economy or excursion class airfare. Tenable for one year only.

Enquiries: British Council, PO Box 4008; Hopetoun Gardens VIC 3162 (Phone: 03 9523 2271, Email: enquiries@britishcouncil.org.au) Website: <http://www.britishcouncil.org.au>
http://www.britishcouncil.org/au-educationuk-scholarships-postgraduate-chevening_scholarships.htm

Applications close early October.

Cambridge Australia Trust (CAT) Scholarships

Open to Australian citizens who hold a first class honours degree or research Masters degree from a recognised Australian university, have gained admission to Cambridge and have been successful in winning an Overseas Research Students Award (ORS). Tenable for up to three years at the University of Cambridge for a PhD degree. Benefits include maintenance, college fees and contribution towards return airfare. Applicants must submit an application for admission to Cambridge no later than mid- December. Having downloaded the admission application from <http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/univ/gsprospectus/applying/paper.html> Applicants must then download the Scholarship/Bursary Application Forms (SAF) from: www.admin.cam.ac.uk/offices/gradstud and must print and send these to the Board of Graduate Studies, PO Box 338. Cambridge CB2 1YP, England.

Tel : +44 1223 765813/+44 1223 338395 Fax: +44 1223 338723 Email: admissions@gradstudies.cam.ac.uk

Web: <http://www.cambridgeaustraliatrust.org.au/>

Admission applications close 15th Dec, Funding applications close end of February

Charles Allan Seymour Hawker Scholarship

Open to Australians to undertake a three or four year course approved by the Trustees. Although primarily for undergraduate study, in some instances the CAS Hawker scholarship is offered to postgraduate students. Successful applicants can choose to study at one of the nominated Australian universities or at **Cambridge University in the UK**. The value of the scholarship is determined by the Trustees.

Contact: Web: <http://www.hawkersscholarship.org>; Email: cesare.silvestri@aetlimited.com.au or write to The Secretary to the Trustees, CAS Hawker Scholarship, C/- Australian Executor Trustees Limited; 44 Pirie St, Adelaide SA 5000; Tel : (08) 8127 1654; Fax: (08) 8127 1601.

Applications open December and close in January

Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine Scholarships - University of London

The Imperial College offers a number of scholarships. Details from The Assistant Registrar (Admissions), Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine, London SW7 2AZ, United Kingdom Tel: +44-171-589-5111, Fax: +44-171-594-8004 or web site: <http://www.ic.ac.uk/P1337.htm#Other>

Closing dates and conditions vary.

Sir Robert Menzies Memorial Scholarship

Offered in Law. Tuition fees plus living expenses of £8,600 pa and tenable for 1-3 years.

Contact: The Sir Robert Menzies Memorial Foundation, Clarendon Terrace, 210 Clarendon Street, East Melbourne VIC 3002 Fax: (03) 9417-7049. Web: <http://www.vicnet.net.au/~menzies/>

Applications close 31 August.

Overseas Research Students Awards Scheme

Open to overseas graduates commencing full-time study in the United Kingdom who are liable to pay tuition fees at the rate for overseas students and who have a good honours degree. The scheme pays the difference in fees between the home and the overseas rate. Details can be obtained from the Registrar or Secretary of the academic institution at which the student has been conditionally accepted for admission.

Closing dates vary between institutions: usually end of March

Rhodes Scholarships

Tenable at the University of Oxford. Applicants must be Australian citizens, have been resident in Australia for at least five of the last ten years, and be available for interview in Australia at the time of selection in late October or early November and under 25 years as at the application closing date.

Contact: Honorary Secretary, NSW Rhodes Scholarship Selection Committee, Main Quadrangle (A14), University of Sydney NSW 2006, Ph: (02) 9351 3003, Fax: (02) 9351 4607. Email rhodes@mail.usyd.edu.au .

Web <http://www.usyd.edu.au/registrar/rhodes/>

Applications close end of August.

Sir Arthur Sims Travelling Scholarship

The Sir Arthur Sims Travelling Scholarship enables graduates of Australian universities to undertake postgraduate study or research in Great Britain ie. England, Scotland or Wales. The scholarship is valued at around \$20,000 pa..

Website: <http://cms.services.unimelb.edu.au/scholarships/pgrad/local/available/travelling/sims>

Applications close June.

Lucy Cavendish College Scholarships – University of Cambridge

Lucy Cavendish College offers a variety of studentships and grants towards the educational and research activities of its students. Website: <http://www.lucy-cav.cam.ac.uk/pages/admissions/postgraduates/studentships-grants.php>

Applications close end of May.

United States

American institutions usually provide several types of funding and students should apply for financial aid (eg, scholarships, assistantships) from a university at the same time as they apply for admission. The institution will provide the appropriate forms for scholarships. Applications for part-time teaching or research jobs ie. assistantships, must be made directly to the head of the department to which you hope to be attached. Ask for assistantship positions when you write to the department. The values of assistantships vary but they commonly provide a tuition waiver and pay a monthly stipend to cover living costs.

The United States Information Agency international home page contains information about studies in the United States and has links to Embassies and Consulates. <http://www.america.gov/>

US Information Service Library, US Consulate-General, MLC Centre, Level 59, 12-29 Martin Place, Sydney NSW 2000 Tel: (02) 9373-9230, Fax: (02) 9221-0551. Open Monday and Tuesday 10.30-2.00, Wednesday-Friday 1.00-4.00 (closed US and Australian public holidays).

<http://sydney.usconsulate.gov/sydney/student.html>

American Association of University Women International Fellowships

International Fellowships (US\$18,000 - \$20,000 in 2008) for full-time graduate or postgraduate study or research in the United States are awarded to women who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Applicants must have earned the equivalent of a U.S. Bachelor's degree and show outstanding academic ability.

Contact: AAUW Educational Foundation, PO Box 4030, Iowa City, IA 52243-4030 USA. Tel: +1-319-337-1716, Email: aauw@act.org Website: http://www.aauw.org/fga/fellowships_grants/international.cfm

Applications normally close 1 December for support to commence in August of the following academic year.

American Philosophical Society, Library Resident Research Fellowships

The American Philosophical Society Library located in Philadelphia, offers short-term residential fellowships for conducting research in its collections. The library is a leading international research centre on the history of American science and technology and its European roots and early American history and culture. The fellowships are open to both US citizens and foreign nationals who are PhD holders, PhD candidates and independent scholars. The fellowship offers a monthly stipend of US\$2,000 for a minimum of one month and a maximum of three months.

Contact: Library Resident Research Fellowships, American Philosophical Society Library, 105 South Fifth Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106-3386, USA Tel: +1-215-440-3443, Email: Libfellows@amphilsoc.org

Website: <http://www.amphilsoc.org/grants/resident.htm>

Applications close on 1 March.

Australian-American Fulbright Commission - Fulbright Postgraduate Student Awards

Fulbright Postgraduate Scholarships are available to Australian citizens to engage in 8 - 12 months of research relevant to an Australian PhD; or undertake an approved course of study in an American higher degree or its equivalent. These scholarships are aimed at current PhD students, honours students, or honours graduates who are considering postgraduate study in the U.S. The Commission offers up to fifteen (15) Fulbright Postgraduate Scholarships annually. Eight are general scholarships open to all fields of study, seven are either sponsored by industry or government OR endowed through donations from business, individuals, governments and/or universities and are offered in specific fields of study. Contact: Honorary Secretary, NSW Selection Committee, Ms Inta Heimanis, Scholarships Unit, Mackie Building K01, The University of Sydney. Tel: (02) 9351-3481, Fax: (02) 9351-5134, e-mail: i.heimanis@careers.usyd.edu.au. Application form/information kit available only from the Fulbright website: <http://www.fulbright.com.au>

Opens 1 June and closes 31 August.

Note: APA holders are required to suspend the APA if they are awarded a Fulbright Award. However, the APA duration will not be reduced by any period of study undertaken towards the degree if the study is undertaken as part of an Australian Government financially supported international postgraduate research scholarship or award.

Frank Knox Memorial Fellowships to Harvard

Tenable at Harvard. Benefits include at least \$US15,000 per annum plus tuition fees and student health insurance. Open to Australian citizens or permanent residents who have recently graduated or are about to graduate from an Australian institution. Usually one award each year. Once applications open the form and instructions for applicants will be available from the Research Office website: http://fmweb01.ucc.usyd.edu.au/research/search_scholarships.html.

Harvard University web site: <http://www.harvard.edu>

Closing date varies: normally October.

Robert Gordon Menzies Scholarship to Harvard

Tenable for postgraduate study at Harvard. Valued at up to US\$50,000. Academic excellence is a requirement. Applicants should also be able to show interest and qualities in such matters as leadership, public duty and the service of others and promise in attaining distinction in Australia in later years.

Contact: Ms Karen Holt, Secretary, Rhodes and Menzies Scholarships, The Australian National University, Canberra ACT 0200 Tel: (02) 6125 2825, Email: cabs.admin@anu.edu.au ,

Website http://info.anu.edu.au/OVC/Committees/120PP_Scholarships/Menzies.asp

Harvard University web site: <http://www.harvard.edu>

Applications close late January.

Other Countries

Canada

Canadian Government Programs

The Government of Canada, through its diplomatic missions in Australia and New Zealand, has established several Canadian Studies Programs to develop a better knowledge and understanding of Canada by providing support for the

development of teaching, research and publications about Canada in tertiary institutions. General information can be found on the following website: <http://www.scholarshipscanada.com/>

ACSANZ Postgraduate Awards for Canadian Studies

Up to five grants are awarded each year to postgraduate students for a short research trip to Canada. Research must be in Canadian Studies and related to the student's thesis topic. The value of each grant is up to A\$3,000. <http://www.acsanz.org.au/funding.html>

Applications close September.

ICCS Graduate Student Thesis/Dissertation Scholarship

Up to ten grants are awarded world-wide to Masters and Doctoral candidates to undertake thesis-related research on Canada at a Canadian university for 4-6 weeks. Up to C\$3,500 is available for all expenses. An additional amount of C\$1,500 may also be available to students who choose to undertake their award at participating universities. <http://www.acsanz.org.au/funding.html#scholarship>

Applications close November.

Contact: Canadian High Commission, Academic & Public Affairs Section, Commonwealth Ave, Canberra ACT 2600, Tel: (02) 6270 4051, Fax: (02) 6270 4083, Email: cecaustralia@internationalgc.ca
Web <http://geo.international.gc.ca/asia/australia/study/education-en.asp>

Izaak Walton Killam Scholarships

Tenable at Alberta University, Canada, C\$27,000 plus tuition and fees.

Contact: Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2M7, Phone: +1 780 492 3499; Email: grad.mail@ualberta.ca Web: <http://www.gradstudies.ualberta.ca/killam/izaakmemorial.htm>

Closing date: contact Alberta University.

Finland

The **Finnish Government** through the Centre for International Mobility (CIMO) offers a number of scholarships for postgraduate studies. Contact: CIMO Information Services, P.O. Box 343, FI-00531 Helsinki, Finland, e-mail:

cimoinfo@cimo.fi Web: <http://finland.cimo.fi/>

Closing dates vary.

France

A variety of scholarships for study in France are detailed on the France in Australia Embassy and Consulate-General webpage: http://www.ambafrance-au.org/france_australie/spip.php?article920&var_recherche=scholarship

Cité Internationale des Arts

Applications are invited in three categories for the use of the Power Institute's studio in the Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris.

Category A: practising artists and craftspeople.

Category B: art critics, art writers, art curators, art historians or art administrators.

Category C: staff of University of Sydney.

Applicants must also be Australian citizens or permanent residents. The selection committee is looking for applicants with a substantial record of achievement in the visual arts.

Contact: The Power Institute. Website: <http://www.arts.usyd.edu.au/centres/power/>

Closing date June.

Germany

The **German Academic Exchange Service (Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD))** is a self-governing organisation of the universities of the Federal Republic of Germany. It offers a wide range of grants and scholarships for study and research in the Federal Republic of Germany. Applicants must possess a Bachelor's degree or equivalent. A working knowledge of German is required for arts study. Benefits include a monthly living allowance, international airline tickets, health and accident insurance, and tuition fees.

Contact: The Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany, 119 Empire Circuit, Yarralumla ACT 2600 Tel: (02) 6270-1935/1911. Email: daadny@daad.org Website: <http://www.daad.org/>

Closing dates vary.

Greece

Greek Government Scholarships

The State Scholarships Foundation (I.K.Y.) offers up to forty scholarships to nationals of Western Europe, USA, Canada, Japan and Australia for studies in Greece. The scholarships will be offered for Postgraduate/doctoral studies.

Contact: IKY Scholarships, Embassy of Greece, 9 Turanna Street, Yarralumla ACT 2600. Tel: (02) 6273-3011, Fax: (02) 6273-2620.

Closing dates vary.

Alexander S Onassis Public Benefit Foundation –Foreigners’ Fellowships Program

Scholarships are offered for 5 - 10 months to foreign postgraduate students and PhD candidates up to 40 years of age, who pursue studies in universities, scholarly or research centres or Fine Art Schools either outside Greece or in Greece and who wish to conduct part of their research in Greece. In principle only persons of other than Greek nationality are eligible to participate. Persons of Greek descent (second generation and on) are also eligible, provided they are permanently residing and working abroad or currently studying in foreign Universities. The Program includes the following fields of research: Humanistic Sciences – Philology, Literature, Translation, Linguistics, Theology, History, Archaeology, Philosophy, Educational Studies, Psychology; Political Science – Sociology, Anthropology, Public Administration, International Relations, Mass Media; Law; Economics; Architecture; Arts – Visual Arts, Music, Dance, Theatre, Photography, Film Studies. The Scholarship offers return economy airfare and a monthly allowance.

Contact: Foundation Secretariat, 7 Aeschinou Street, 105 58 Athens Greece. Tel: (003 01) 37-13-000. Fax: (003 01) 37-13-013, Email: ffp@onassis.gr, Web: <http://www.onassis.gr/main.php?ID=0&lang=en>

Applications close February.

Ireland

Irish Government Scholarship

The Irish Government offers one scholarship to enable an Australian graduate of any faculty to study at an Irish university or other institute of higher education.

Contact: The Embassy of Ireland, 20 Arkana Street, Yarralumla ACT 2600 Tel: (02) 6273-3022, Fax: (02) 6273-3741. Web site <http://www.irlgov.ie> includes links to Irish Universities.

Applications normally close in early March.

Israel

Ferdinand Joland Austin and Andreas Brummer Scholarship

Established in 1979 by a bequest in excess of \$60,000 from Mrs Joland Brummer. The bequest stipulated that its purpose was to establish and maintain scholarships tenable at the Technion University, Haifa, or at the Hadassa Hospital, Hebrew University of Jerusalem. In 1988 the terms of the trust were varied to permit the scholarship to be held at any university, institute of technology or other advanced tertiary institution in Israel. Offered as part of the University of Sydney Travelling Scholarships. Applications are available from the Research Office from March.

Closing date: normally early April

Australia-Israel Scientific Exchange Foundation (AISEF) Postgraduate Fellowship

AISEF provides funding to assist a student enrolled in a postgraduate research degree at an Australian University to work in a research laboratory in Israel. The research activity undertaken by the student must be part of the degree for which they are studying. The period spent at the Israeli research laboratory must be prior to submission of the thesis for examination. The fellowship is for 3 - 6 months.

Contact: Australia-Israel Scientific Exchange Foundation, Mail H50 Swinburne University of Technology, PO Box 218, Hawthorn, VIC 3122. Tel: (03) 9214-5225

Web: <http://www.swinburne.edu.au/hosting/aisef/>

Applications close in late July.

Hebrew University of Jerusalem Merit Scholarships

The Australian Friends of the Hebrew University offer a number of scholarship opportunities and financial assistance to Australian students accepted to study or conduct research at the Hebrew University.

Contact: Australian Friends of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Email: nswfhu@austfhu.org.au

Web: <http://www.austfhu.org.au/>

Italy

Australian European University Institute Fellowships (Postgraduate) (AEUI)

AEUI (Postgraduate) provide the opportunity to carry out research for three months at the European University Institute in Florence. The Fellowships are available to postgraduates from Australian universities undertaking research in history, law, and social and political sciences who can identify a direct benefit for their research from a period of residence at the EUI. The Fellowships cover EUI fees and provide a one-off payment of \$7,000.

Contact: Dr Peter Howard, School of Historical Studies, PO Box 11A, Monash University, VIC. 3800.

Email: peter.howard@arts.monash.edu.au AEUI: <http://arts.monash.edu.au/history/aeuifai/index.html>

Applications close March.

Cassamarca Scholarships for Research in Italy

The Australian Foundation for Studies in Italy (AFSI) and the Australasian Centre for Italian Studies (ACIS) offer up to five scholarships of up to \$5,000 each for Australasians wishing to undertake research in Italy. Two AFSI awards are available to postgraduate and postdoctoral scholars engaged in the study of Italian history, culture and society, or archaeology and classical antiquities, and practitioners in the humanities and arts wanting to pursue creative work in Italy. One of these awards is made available through the generous support of the Associazione Sarda del Queensland Inc. In the case of this award preference will be given to a project containing a Sardinian component. Up to three ACIS awards, funded by the Cassamarca Foundation (Fondazione Cassamarca), are available to students at Australasian universities who will be enrolled, full-time or part-time, in honours, research masters or PhD degrees and who will be engaged in research projects in any of the following areas of Italian studies: language, literature, culture, history, politics and society, including migration studies. Successful applicants will have a knowledge of Italian adequate for their research purposes. Scholarships will not be awarded to attend language classes in Italy. Contact: Associate Professor Gary Ianziti, Email: g.ianziti@qut.edu.au, Web: <http://www.acis.org.au/scholarships.html>

Applications close November.

Italian Institute of Culture Scholarships

Each year the Italian Institute of Culture is offered a certain number of short term scholarships for Australian students wishing to study Italian Language and Culture in Italy from the various Italian educational institutions. Mainly awarded for furthering studies in Italian language, these scholarships range in duration from 2 to 4 weeks, and entitle the student to a variable percentage discount, depending on the institution. These scholarships cover – either in full or partially – only the cost of the course. Travel and accommodation expenses, and enrolment fees, must be covered by the student, who is assisted in finding accommodation by the school. Forms and further information available from the Italian Institute of Culture, Level 45, Gateway, 1 Macquarie Place, Sydney, NSW 2000.

Web: http://www.iicsydney.esteri.it/IIC_Sydney

Lemmermann Foundation Scholarships Awards - Rome

The Lemmermann Foundation awards scholarships to University students, who need to study in Rome to carry out research and prepare their theses concerning Rome and Roman culture from the Pre-Roman period to the present day in the classical studies. Applicants should be attending a recognised University course; and have a basic knowledge of the Italian language. Contact: Fondazione Lemmermann, c/o Studio Associato Romanelli, via Cosseria 5, I-00192 Rome, Italy, Tel: (39) 06 324 30 23, Fax: (39) 06 322 17 88,

Email: lemmermann@nexus.it or visit the website: <http://www.nexus.it/lemmermann>

Applications close March.

Japan

Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho) Scholarships

Offers scholarships for research programs at Japanese universities for Australian citizens. Research Awards are tenable for 2 years, commencing in April. Applicants must be graduates or final year students under the age of 35 and willing to study the Japanese language and to receive instruction in Japanese.

Contact: Japanese Government Scholarships, The Embassy of Japan, 112 Empire Circuit, Yarralumla ACT 2600. Tel: (02) 6273-3244, Fax: (02) 6273-1848. Web: <http://www.au.emb-japan.go.jp/>

Applications close in June.

Mexico

Mexican Government Scholarships

The Mexican Government is offering one scholarship to an Australian citizen to undertake a graduate degree (Masters and Doctorate Degrees) in a Mexican institution for the 2008 academic year. Australian citizens are also welcome to apply for the scholarships offered through the ‘Multicultural’ and ‘Special’ programs, which are based on merits and relevance of the proposed study or research to Mexico’s national interest.

Information on Mexican institutions and study programs is available on the following web pages:

<http://becas.sre.gob.mx>, <http://www.anuies.mx>.

Netherlands

Netherlands Government Scholarships

The Netherlands Government is offers scholarship for periods of study from one to ten months. Applicants must be Australian citizens up to the age of 35 with a good command of Dutch or English, who need to remain in The Netherlands for at least 3 months to cover their course of study. They must be university graduates holding a postgraduate degree; university students holding a Bachelor’s degree or equivalent; or graduates of an academy of art or music conservatory.

Contact: The Secretary of the Counsellor, Royal Netherlands Embassy, 120 Empire Circuit, Yarralumla ACT 2600. Tel: (02) 6273-3111, Fax: (02) 6273-3206 or the Nuffic website www.nuffic.nl (which also provides information on higher education in the Netherlands, including courses taught in English)

Sweden

The Swedish Institute Guest Scholarships

A monthly living allowance for up to 9 months (1 academic year) .The scholarships are open to students and researchers who wish to travel to Sweden for study or research which cannot equally well be pursued in countries other than Sweden. Applicants must establish contact with a Swedish University willing to accept the applicant for the proposed studies. Initial requests for application forms must be made in writing, and should include the applicant's name and address, nationality, educational background, work experience, knowledge of any languages, statement of the purpose of the study or research in Sweden, and a copy of a letter of invitation from a Swedish University Department. Contact: The Swedish Institute, Department for Exchanges in Education and Research, Box 7434, SE-103 91, Stockholm, Sweden Email grantinfo@si.se, Web: http://www.sweden.se/templates/cs/Article_10035.aspx

Requests for application forms must reach the Swedish Institute in mid-January