



The University of Sydney

The University of Sydney Travelling Scholarships – Information for 2009 (Including the Eleanor Sophia Wood Postdoctoral Fellowship)

Closing: Tuesday, 14 April 2009

Travelling Scholarships are intended to fund graduates of the University of Sydney to enrol in and complete a higher degree at an overseas institution.

If you are currently enrolled in a research Masters or PhD at this University and require funding for short projects overseas, you should consider applying for a Grant-in-Aid (GIA). Applications for GIA open in April 2009.

Conditions of Award

The following resolutions in regard to the award of travelling scholarships were adopted in 1982 by the Senate, with amendments adopted by the Academic Board in 2000:

1. All candidates for travelling scholarships shall be graduates or graduands of the University of Sydney who are no more than four years' standing from qualifying for their final undergraduate degree.
2. The scholarships shall be awarded only when the proposed course of study overseas is related to at least one of the undergraduate degrees of the candidate.
3. That all candidates shall be citizens or permanent residents of Australia.
4. That candidates who have previously held awards designed to promote study overseas and which offer similar benefits to travelling scholarships shall be ineligible for consideration, unless exceptional circumstances apply.
5. That the scholarships shall normally be awarded to enable scholars to undertake studies or research in some place or places overseas approved by the Academic Board.
6. That the scholarships shall not normally be held for longer than one year unless the holder is enrolled for a higher degree. A scholarship shall not be renewed for a third year unless the holder is a candidate for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy and renewal shall be subject to satisfactory progress.

Value: The scholarship shall have an annual stipend of \$20,000. There shall also be a supplementation of up to \$2,000 to cover the cost of return economy overseas airfare (by most direct route) and establishment costs at overseas universities.

Tenure: The scholarship shall be tenable for up to two years in the first instance, but in special circumstances may be renewed for a third year for PhD candidates.

Method of award: The scholarship shall be awarded by the Academic Board on the recommendation of a committee appointed by the Academic Board.

Field of study: Holders of the scholarship may undertake studies or research in any field of study subject to the approval of the Academic Board.

Place of study: Holders of the scholarship will be required to undertake studies or research overseas in such place or places as approved by the Academic Board.

A postgraduate student may hold no more than one scholarship providing a living allowance although this may be held with a scholarship providing a supplementary allowance, unless otherwise permitted by the Chair of the Academic Board who shall take account of the value of the awards and their purposes.

University of Sydney Travelling Scholarships Available in 2009

12 full (or equivalent part) scholarships are available in 2009, made up of funding either from individual scholarships or a combination of several funds.

The selection committee will assess your eligibility in accordance with the conditions of each scholarship. Only those conditions that are at variance with the general conditions (see previous page) are shown below.

Barker Graduate Scholarship

Founded in 1907 from accumulations from the Barker Scholarship Fund.

Field of study: Holders of the scholarship may undertake studies in pure and applied mathematics.

Other restrictions: The scholarship shall be open to graduates of Arts, Science or Engineering of not more than four years' standing from qualification for the first degree appropriate to the proposed course of study overseas.

Harriett Beard Scholarship

Founded by a bequest from Mrs Harriet Beard of Narellan, NSW who died in 1906.

Field of Study: Holders of the scholarship may undertake studies or research in physical sciences, engineering, veterinary science or dentistry.

Boulton Postgraduate Scholarship

Established in 1990 by a bequest from Laura Margaret Groom of Grafton to establish a travelling scholarship or scholarships in memory of her parents for graduates of any faculty except medicine.

Other restrictions: applicants must have received their secondary education at an institution within the Australian public educational system and be able to demonstrate both financial need and good character.

Ferdinand Joland Austin and Andreas Brummer Scholarship (to be confirmed)

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.

Value: The value of each scholarship shall be determined by the committee appointed to consider applications for postgraduate awards, which shall take into account the annual income of the fund and ongoing expenditure as advised by the trustees. (Up to \$25,000 pa is expected for award/s in 2009.)

Tenure: The scholarship shall normally be tenable for one year, except that when held by a recipient enrolled in a degree or diploma program it may be renewed from year to year subject to satisfactory performance.

Field of Study: The purpose of the scholarship is to enable study or research in any scientific, medical, technical or other non-humanities field at any advanced tertiary institution in Israel.

Place of Study: Any advanced tertiary institution in Israel.

Other restrictions: The scholarship is open to undergraduate or postgraduate students and graduates of the University of Sydney. In the event that there are no suitable applicants from the University of Sydney, undergraduate or postgraduate students and graduates of any Australian university or other tertiary institution may be considered. The scholarship may be held in conjunction with any other award.

Cooper Graduate Scholarship

Founded in 1907 from accumulations from the Cooper Scholarship Foundation.

Field of study: Holders of the scholarship may undertake studies or research in the field of classics.

Other restrictions: The scholarship is open to graduates holding the degree of Bachelor of Arts who are of not more than four years' standing from qualification for the first degree appropriate to the proposed course of study overseas.

Charles Herbert Currey Memorial Scholarships

Established in 1973 by a bequest of \$50 000 from Mrs Linda Currey of Strathfield, N.S.W., to establish a travelling scholarship or scholarships in the Faculties of Arts and Law in memory of her husband, Charles Herbert Currey, MA LL.D.

Other restrictions: The scholarship is open to graduates of the Faculties of Arts or Law who are of not more than four years' standing from qualification for the first degree appropriate to the proposed course of study overseas.

Hannah Fullerton Scholarship

In 1951 Hannah Fullerton bequeathed her residuary estate to the University to be applied for the purposes and benefit of the University as the Senate may prescribe. In 1953 the Hannah Fullerton Scholarship was established.

Field of study: Holders of the scholarship may undertake studies in any subject in which honours may be taken in the Faculty of Arts.

Charles Gilbert Heydon Travelling Fellowship in Biological Sciences

Founded in 1956 by a gift of £35,000 from Mr G.A.M. Heydon, MB ChM, a former lecturer in parasitology in the School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, in memory of his father, Mr Justice Charles Gilbert Heydon, who presided for many years over the Industrial Arbitration Court of New South Wales. He had been President of the Board of Trade, Attorney-General and a member of the Legislative Council of New South Wales. He was a Fellow of St John's College in the University of Sydney.

Field of study: The object of the fellowship shall be to enable graduates who have been engaged within the University in research in one of the biological sciences to undertake research in the biological sciences at overseas institutions approved by the Academic Board.

Other restrictions: The fellowship shall not normally be awarded to a graduate of more than four years' standing from the graduate's first degree in any of the faculties concerned, except in the Faculty of Medicine for graduates who have taken a degree in science or medical science, in which case the graduate should not normally be of more than seven years' standing from his or her first degree. The fellowship shall not normally be awarded to a graduate of more than 30 years of age.

Hezlet Bequest Travelling Scholarship

Founded in 1956 by a bequest from Mr A.E. Hezlet.

Field of study: Holders of the scholarship may undertake studies or research approved by the Faculty of Architecture.

Other restrictions: The scholarship shall normally be awarded to a graduate of not more than four years standing from qualification for the degree of Bachelor of Architecture

Arthur Macquarie Travelling Scholarship

Founded in 1972 by a bequest from Arthur Macquarie, of East Molesey, Surrey, England. The purpose of the bequest was to provide the means whereby practising poets or sculptors could travel to undertake study and research in the art and practice of poetry and sculpture.

Field of study: Holders of the scholarship may undertake studies or research in the fields of poetry or sculpture.

Place of study: Holders of the scholarship will be required to undertake studies or research in Italy, or other places remarkable for their artistic achievement.

Other restrictions: The scholarship shall normally be open to honours graduates of this University who are practising poets or sculptors and of not more than four years' standing from qualification for the first degree appropriate to the proposed course of study overseas.

Rose Mandelbaum Travelling Scholarship

Established in 1977 by a gift from Mrs Rachel Lipton to establish a scholarship in music in memory of her sister, Rose Mandelbaum.

Field of Study: Holders of the scholarship may undertake studies or research in the field of music.

Other restrictions: The scholarship shall normally be awarded to a graduate of the University of Sydney who has completed a fourth honours year in music and who is of not more than four years' standing from qualification for the first degree appropriate to the proposed course of study overseas.

Gladys Marks Travelling Scholarship

Established in 1962 by a gift of £6050 from Miss Gladys H. Marks. This sum was added to an earlier donation of £350 from Miss Marks. In September 1963 Miss Marks donated a further £1000 for the scholarship, and in September 1964 a further £600 making a total capital sum of £8000. In 1973 a further \$10 378 was added to the capital sum, as a result of a bequest made in Miss Marks' will.

Field of study: Holders of the scholarship may undertake studies or research for a degree in a university in France.

Other restrictions: The scholarship shall normally be awarded to graduates of the Faculty of Arts with first class honours and who are of not more than four years' standing from qualifying for the award of the first degree appropriate to the course of studies overseas.

Joan Rydon Travelling Scholarship in Government

Established in 1999 by annual donation from Emeritus Professor Joan Rydon.

Method of award: The scholarship shall be awarded by the Dean of the Faculty of Arts on the recommendation of a committee of the Discipline of Government and International Relations.

Field of study: Holders of the scholarship may undertake studies or research in the field of Government or Politics.

Place of study: Holders of the scholarship will be required to enrol in a higher degree in an approved tertiary institution overseas. In establishing her scholarship, Professor Rydon expressed the wish that study be undertaken in Universities of the standing of Oxford, Cambridge, London, Edinburgh or St Andrew's or a leading American University.

Other restrictions: The scholarship shall be awarded to an honours graduate in Government and International Relations in the University of Sydney of not more than four years' standing or to a final year honours student in Government and International Relations in the University of Sydney who will graduate in the year of application for the scholarship.

J.B. Watt Travelling Scholarship

In the year 1876 the Hon. John Brown Watt donated £1000 and in 1888 and 1889 two further sums of £1000 each for the endowment of exhibitions. Under the University Act, 1937, the University has been empowered to apply the income derived from the fund, made up of these donations and accumulations, for the establishment of one or more travelling scholarships.

Other restrictions: The scholarship shall normally be open to a graduate with first class honours in any faculty of the University of Sydney who is of not more than four years' standing from qualification for the first degree appropriate to the proposed course of study overseas.

Eleanor Sophia Wood Postgraduate Research Travelling Scholarship

Eleanor Sophia Wood, who died in 1962, bequeathed her residuary estate to the University for the promotion and encouragement of education including the establishment of bursaries, scholarships and prizes. In 1987 the Eleanor Sophia Wood Postgraduate Research Travelling Scholarship was established.

Woolley Scholarship

Edwin Dalton of Sydney, by his will in 1875, bequeathed his residuary estate, subject to a life interest on the part of his widow, and an annuity of £75, to the University to found 'a Scholarship or Scholarships in commemoration of the late Dr Woolley, its first Principal and Professor', desiring that the scholarship or scholarships to be founded should 'have reference to that branch of teaching or philosophy, which the late Dr Woolley chiefly inculcated'. By the death of his widow in 1893 the University became entitled to the residuary estate, amounting to about £8000, subject to the annuity of £75.

Field of study: Holders of the scholarship may undertake studies or research in language, literature, history and philosophy.

Other restrictions: The scholarship shall normally be awarded to a graduate in the Faculty of Arts who is of not more than four years' standing from qualification for the first degree appropriate to the proposed course of study overseas.

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS

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1. Each fellowship shall be named an Eleanor Sophia Wood Travelling Fellowship.
2. The object of the fellowships is to support travel outside Australia for the purpose of advanced study or research.
3. The fellowships shall be tenable for overseas study only.
4. The fellowships shall be open to persons who, by the application closing date have;
 - 4.1 submitted their PhD thesis for examination at The University of Sydney or were awarded their PhD from the University of Sydney less than 5 years ago,
 - 4.2 been engaged full-time for at least three years in teaching or postgraduate research in the University of Sydney.
5. Each fellowship may be held for a minimum period of six months and a maximum period of twelve months.
6. The value of a fellowship shall be \$40,000 for the maximum period of twelve months and pro rata for shorter periods.
7. More than one fellowship may be awarded in any one year provided that the total value of all fellowships shall not exceed an amount per annum as determined by the Finance Committee from time to time.
8. No one person may hold more than one fellowship.
9. The fellowships shall be awarded by the Academic Board on the advice of the committee appointed by the Academic Board to consider applications for travelling scholarships.
10. The committee shall take into account the merit of the applicants and of the proposed projects of advanced study or research.
11. While the fellowship may be held with other grants, awards or remuneration, the committee may give preference to an applicant who does not have other such forms of financial assistance.

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