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Human Rights Scholarship, University of Melbourne, Australia

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The **Human Rights Scholarship** is awarded to local or international applicants wishing to undertake graduate research studies at the University in the human rights field and who are able to demonstrate their commitment to the peaceful advancement of respect for human rights.

Number

Each year the University of Melbourne offers 2 HRSs to applicants wishing to undertake a graduate research degree at the University of Melbourne.

Benefits & conditions

Human Rights Scholarship benefits include:

- a living allowance of \$28,000 per annum (2013 rate)
- a Relocation Grant of \$2,000 awarded to students who are moving from interstate in order to study at the University of Melbourne or \$3,000 awarded to those who are moving from overseas
- Thesis Allowance of up to \$420 (2013 rate) for masters by research and up to \$840 (2013 rate) for PhD and other doctorate by research candidates, and
- paid sick, maternity and parenting leave.

Fees

Please note that the HRS does not cover international graduate research degree course fees.

Local graduate research degree HRS recipients are not charged course fees as they are allocated a Research Training Scheme (RTS) place. RTS places exempt students from the Higher Education Contribution (HECS) Scheme. Time limits and other conditions apply to RTS places. For further information please contact the Melbourne School of Graduate Research (PhD, MSc, MPhil, MIS and MOptom students) or your faculty office (all other students).

Conditions

Please click on the following link for further information about scholarship conditions including duration of awards and commencement requirements etc.

Eligibility criteria

1. Applicants for the HRS must be able to demonstrate that their commitment to the peaceful advancement of respect for human rights extends beyond their academic studies (such as voluntary work and/or work experience).
2. A high H2A (ie. 78-79% and above) is the **minimum** grade average usually required to be competitive for an HRS.
3. Applicants must have applied for, or be currently enrolled in a graduate research degree* in the human rights field at the University of Melbourne. Applicants who have commenced their graduate research degree must have at least 12 months full-time or equivalent candidature remaining**Graduate research degrees have a research component of at least 66%.*
4. International students must have an **unconditional** course offer at the University of Melbourne for the course for which they seek the support of a HRS. See below for local and international HRS application procedures.
5. Applicants seeking a HRS to undertake a graduate research degree must normally meet the academic requirements that apply to the Australian Postgraduate Award (APA) or Melbourne Research Scholarship

(MRS). Click here for further details about APA/MRS Eligibility.

6. HRSs are not awarded to applicants who:

- cannot provide evidence that their demonstrated commitment to human rights extends beyond their academic studies
- have already completed a course deemed to be at the same, or higher, level for which they are seeking scholarship support
- as a result of previous candidature and/or prior scholarship, have a maximum tenure of less than 12 months
- have previously received an MRS, Fay Marles Scholarship (FMS) or Postgraduate Equity Scholarship (PES), or
- have already been awarded or later receive another equivalent award, scholarship or salary for the studies for which they seek a HRS. An “equivalent” award is regarded as one greater than 75% of the base HRS rate (75% of the base 2011 HRS rate = \$19,500).

Selection criteria

Selection of the HRS is based on four main criteria: area of study, evidence of commitment to human rights over a period of time, academic merit and strength of supporting documentation.

Application procedure

Step 1: Submit candidature/admission and scholarship application.

Local applicants

Local applicants should visit ‘How to Apply (local)’ for application information. Applications should be submitted by **31 October 2013**.

International applicants

If you are an international applicant visit ‘How to apply (international)’ for application information. International students wishing to apply for the HRS must:

- apply for admission (if not already currently enrolled in the course for which you seek an HRS) and have an **unconditional** offer of admission for which the scholarship is sought by **31 December 2013**. Information about how to apply for admission to the University of Melbourne is available here.

Step 2: Complete a HRS coversheet with supporting documentation

In addition all applicants (local and international) **must** complete and submit a HRS document coversheet, with the documents listed below, to Melbourne Scholarships by **31 October 2013**.

Required documents

These documents are required for both local and international applications.

1. A clear statement (maximum of one page) outlining how your intended studies relate to the human rights field and will further your understanding of human rights.
2. A statement (maximum of one page) that demonstrates (by noting activities you have been engaged in) your commitment, over a period of time, to the peaceful advancement of respect for human rights.
3. A reference that comments on your involvement in human rights. Your referee may, for example, work for a human rights organisation. Your referee is asked to provide their contact details.
4. Any other letters of recommendation or support you wish to provide that are relevant to your application (optional).
5. A 25-word summary outlining how your area of study will contribute to the field of human rights.

Application outcome

The HRS selection meeting will take place in February 2013. Applicants will be advised via email by the end of February of the outcome of their HRS application.

Closing date & timelines

31 October 2013

We are unable to consider late or incomplete applications.

Scholarship assessment timelines for local and international students can also be viewed.

For further information

Please contact Melbourne Scholarships.

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1. Fully Funded Scholarships, King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals, Saudi Arabia
 2. Master Scholarships, Faculty of Medicine, Imperial College London, UK
 3. Fully Funded YSEALI Academic Fellowship, USA
 4. Fully Funded Australia Awards Scholarships

5. Fully Funded GCE A Level Scholarships for Indonesian Students, Singapore
6. Fully Funded Master Scholarships, Kyoto University, Japan
7. Fully Funded Scholarships, Mohamed bin Zayed University of Artificial Intelligence, UAE
8. Fully Funded Scholarships in Astronomy, University of Cambridge, UK
9. Full Tuition Fee LLM Scholarships, University of Warwick, UK
10. Fully Funded Scholarships – Qatar University
11. Fully Funded Scholarships, Bond University, Australia
12. Fully Funded Art Major Asian plus Scholarships, Korea National University of Arts, South Korea
13. Full Funded VLIR-ICP Master Scholarships, KU Leuven, Belgium
14. Fully Funded Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Program, USA
15. Fully Funded Scholarships, Pukyong National University, South Korea
16. Fully Funded Scholarships, Yeungnam University, South Korea
17. Fully Funded Scholarships, Sungkyunkwan University, South Korea
18. Fully Funded Scholarships, Sunchon National University, South Korea
19. Fully Funded Scholarships, Seoul National University of Science and Technology, South Korea
20. Fully Funded Scholarships, Pusan National University, South Korea
21. Fully Funded Scholarships, Kyungpook National University, South Korea
22. Fully Funded Scholarships, University of New England, Australia
23. Fully Funded Scholarships, Kunsan National University, South Korea
24. Fully Funded Scholarships, Kookmin University, South Korea
25. Fully Funded Scholarships, Kangwon National University, South Korea
26. Fully Funded Scholarships, Jeonbuk National University, South Korea
27. Fully Funded Scholarships, Hoseo University, South Korea
28. Fully Funded Scholarships, Gyeongsang National University, South Korea
29. Fully Funded Scholarships, Dongseo University, South Korea
30. Fully Funded Scholarships, Dongguk University, South Korea
31. Fully Funded Scholarships, Chung-Ang University, South Korea
32. Fully Funded Scholarships, Chonnam National University, South Korea
33. Fully Funded Scholarships, Ajou University, South Korea
34. Fully Funded Graduate Scholarships for International Students, South Korea
35. Fully Funded Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant, USA
36. Fully Funded Scholarships, CERGE-EI, Czech Republic
37. Full Tuition Fee Scholarships for Female Students from Developing Countries, Swansea University, UK
38. Master Scholarships, University of Twente, Netherlands
39. Fully Funded Sport Management Scholarships, Seoul National University, South Korea
40. Fully Funded ADB JSP Scholarships, Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand
41. Undergraduate Maths Scholarships for International Students, University of Edinburgh, UK
42. Fully Funded Scholarships in Singapore
43. Tuition + Living Allowance Scholarships, University of Waikato, New Zealand
44. Fully Funded Scholarships, Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology, Japan

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1. Beasiswa Penerbit Erlangga - Universitas Bengkulu
 2. Beasiswa Putra-Putri Transmigran Berprestasi - Universitas Gadjah Mada
 3. VLIR-ICP Master Scholarships, KU Leuven, Belgium
 4. Beasiswa UGM - Universitas Gadjah Mada
 5. Women and Diversity Undergraduate Scholarship - PT. Thiess Contractors Indonesia
 6. Art Major Asian plus Scholarship, Korea National University of Arts
 7. Nailekhanim Foundation Scholarship, Khazar University, Azerbaijan
 8. Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant (FLTA), American Indonesian Exchange Foundation, USA
 9. Eira Francis Davies Scholarship, Swansea University, UK
 10. Beasiswa Mahasiswa - Pemerintah Kota Pekanbaru
 11. Beasiswa Master 2, Prancis
 12. Beasiswa Tematik, Prancis
 13. Beasiswa Kartini Sains, Prancis
 14. Beasiswa France Excellence S2, Prancis
 15. Beasiswa France Excellence D3 / S1, Prancis
 16. University of Waikato Doctoral Scholarship, New Zealand
 17. Asian Development Bank - Japan Scholarship Program (ADB-JSP), Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand
 18. University of Twente Scholarship (UTS), Netherlands
 19. Australian Government Research Training Program (RTP) Scholarship, Bond University, Australia
 20. Australia Awards Scholarships
 21. Faculty of Medicine Dean Master Scholarships, Imperial College London, UK
 22. International Graduate Scholarships, Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST)
 23. Asian Future Leaders Scholarship Program, Kyoto University, Japan
 24. Beasiswa Bantuan Penelitian - Bank Indonesia Institute
 25. Beasiswa Mahasiswa Berprestasi Non Akademik - Provinsi Kalimantan Barat

26. Future Leader Scholarship, LASALLE College of the Arts, Singapore
27. Beasiswa Talenta Atlet, Seni dan Sains - Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta (UMY)
28. Beasiswa Kader Unggulan Muhammadiyah (KAUM) - Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta (UMY)
29. Beasiswa Dokter dan Dokter Gigi Muhammadiyah - Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta (UMY)
30. Talent Scholarship - Qatar University
31. PhD Scholarships in Economics, CERGE-EI, Czech Republic
32. Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Program for International Teachers (Fulbright DAI), USA
33. Beasiswa Jalur Prestasi, D3 Teknologi Pengolahan Kelapa Sawit, Institut Teknologi dan Sains Bandung
34. Beasiswa SMART Mills - PT Sinar Mas Agro Resources and Technology Tbk
35. Beasiswa SMART Agro - PT Sinar Mas Agro Resources and Technology Tbk
36. Vice Chancellor's International Excellence Scholarship, University of Waikato, New Zealand
37. Boustany Astronomy Scholarship, University of Cambridge, UK
38. Boustany Cambridge Pembroke Scholarship in Philosophy, University of Cambridge, UK
39. Vice-Chancellor's International Scholarships Scheme, University of Sydney, Australia
40. Edinburgh Global Undergraduate Mathematics Scholarships, University of Edinburgh, UK
41. PhD Scholarships, Singapore International Graduate Award (SINGA)
42. PhD Scholarships, United Arab Emirates University, UAE
43. International Postgraduate Research Award (IPRA), University of New England, Australia
44. ASEAN Scholarships for Indonesia by Ministry of Education, Singapore
45. Master and PhD Scholarships, King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals, Saudi Arabia
46. Fully Funded PhD Scholarships, Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology Graduate University, Japan
47. Dr Goh Keng Swee (GKS) Scholarship for Undergraduate Students, Singapore
48. Graduate Scholarships, Mohamed bin Zayed University of Artificial Intelligence, UAE
49. Master & PhD Scholarships, Honjo International Scholarship Foundation, Japan
50. ASEAN Graduate Scholarship, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
51. Bond University Postgraduate Research Scholarship (BUPRS), Australia

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