Prestigious Scholarship Session

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Vice-Provost (Graduate Education)
Welcome

In this session you will receive:

- Firsthand information from the prestigious scholarship providers
- Tips about applying and key dates
- The opportunity to ask questions
Prestigious Scholarships being represented today

- Fulbright Scholarship
- Schwarzman Scholarship
- Museum Victoria Scholarship
- Rhodes Scholarship
- Endeavour Scholarship
- Westpac Future Leaders Scholarship
- John Monash Scholarship
Key Qualities of an Applicant

- Academic Talent
- An understanding of community and its current agenda
- Individuals who are engaged and show promise
- Demonstrated responsibility
- Leadership
- Diversity
- Values than align with the sponsorship agency
- Ambassadorial characteristics

How to prepare an application workshop to be held in May. Details to follow.
Fulbright Scholarships

fulbright.com.au
Mission & Vision

The Fulbright Commission promotes educational and cultural exchange between Australia and the United States in order to enhance mutual understanding and strengthen relations between the two countries.

As the leading scholarship program between Australia and the United States, the Fulbright name is synonymous with academic excellence, thought leadership, and mutual understanding, and reflects the uniquely deep bilateral relationship.
History

- Established in 1946 by U.S. Senator J. William Fulbright and the U.S. Government
- Ethos of ‘swords into ploughshares’ – surplus WWII materials sold to fund two-way academic exchanges to the U.S.
- Grown to become the largest education scholarship program in the world, operating between the U.S. and 160 countries. To date, over 360,000 Fulbright Scholars worldwide
- Over 5,000 alumni of the Australian-American Fulbright program since establishment in 1949

"International educational exchange is the most significant current project, designed to continue the process of humanizing mankind to the point that we can learn to live in peace."
Fulbright Values

- **Passion** - about field of work and study
- **Vision** - for themselves and their communities
- **Excellence** - demonstrated achievement
- **Innovation** - creative, inspired thinking
- **Partnerships** - collaborations, linkages
- **Ambassadorial skills** - articulate, community involvement
Fulbright Scholarship Benefits

- Monthly stipend
- Travel allowance - varies depending on scholarship type
- ASPE insurance cover - valued at up to $100,000
- Access to established professional networks - alumni and other international connections and collaborations
- Orientation and enrichment opportunities - in the U.S. and in Australia
- Establishment allowance - where applicable
- Dependent and/or accommodation allowance - depending on scholarship
- Extensive support - from the Commission as well as U.S. organisations.
Over 30 Australian Scholarships on offer

▶ Postgraduate Scholarships, including sponsored scholarships to undertake research towards either Masters or PhD or to enrol in a postgraduate program in a U.S. institution (8-10 months)

▶ Postdoctoral Scholarships – including sponsored scholarships to undertake postdoctoral research or professional training in the U.S. Aimed at applicants who have recently completed a PhD (3-10 months)

▶ Professional Scholarships – including sponsored scholarships for junior to middle level academics whose professional focus is industry related or the private/public sector in junior to mid career positions. Application proposals must include an educational component (such as a short-course and/or research) (3 - 4 months)

▶ Senior Scholarships – including sponsored scholarships in a range of academic fields to teach or undertake research in the U.S. (3 - 4 months)

▶ Distinguished Chair Scholarship – sponsored by the Kansas State University, up to six months research/guest lecturing at Kansas State University in the field of Agriculture or Life Sciences
Selection and Eligibility Criteria

- Academic/professional excellence
- Ambassadorial skills
- Adaptability
- Relevance of proposed program
- Potential outcomes
- Australian citizens only
- **No age limit**, open to **any field** and **host institution**
- Must reside in Australia at time of application
Application Process

- Project proposal
- Personal statement
- Three confidential referee reports required - submitted online
- Host institution letter of support / invitation
- Copies of official, complete and certified academic documents (where applicable)
Fulbright Website – best place to start

- In depth Scholarship information
- FAQs
- Alumni profiles
- Application instructions
- Information webinars
- Link to application portal
- …and much more

Fulbright.com.au

- **Contact**: Fiona Goggins, Australian Scholarships Officer
  E: [program@fulbright.com.au](mailto:program@fulbright.com.au)
  P: (02) 6260 4460 (9am to 5pm AEST)
Fulbright Postdoctoral Scholarship (Sponsored by Monash University)

Enabling an outstanding Australian postdoctoral candidate to undertake research in the United States in areas of importance to Monash University, Victoria.

Aimed at applicants and projects which directly address the grand challenges of our age.

Benefits include:

- Monthly stipend for living expenses
- Travel and relocation allowances
- National orientation program, showcase & gala presentation dinner
- Enrichment activities in the United States with other international Fulbright scholars
- Access to a professional network of distinguished Australian and American Fulbright alumni

Further information:
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Schwarzman Scholars is an immersive learning experience designed to accelerate the future path of the world’s most promising young leaders by introducing them to China.
A leading institution, in Beijing, with a 100-year history of building links between China and the world

30,000 Students • 19 Schools • 55 Research Institutes

China’s Last Two Presidents; A Nobel Laureate
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SCHWARZMAN COLLEGE
Shared Core Curriculum

Concentrations in Three Broad Categories:
- Public Policy
- Economics & Business
- International Studies

Mandarin Language

ACADEMICS

MASTER'S DEGREE IN GLOBAL AFFAIRS
A COMPREHENSIVE SCHOLARSHIP

Tuition and Fees • Room and Board • Program Travel
Books and Supplies • Personal Laptop • Smartphone • Personal Stipend
Health Insurance • Travel to/from Beijing
A competitive process designed to identify the world’s most promising young leaders

- 18–28 Years of Age
- Any Citizenship
- No Mandarin Language Skills Required to Apply
- Undergraduate Degree / Transcripts
- English Language Test Scores
- Essays
- Video
- Resume/CV
- Letters of Recommendation
KEY DATES

April 2017 (January 2017 for China Applicants)

Online application available

September 2017 (May 2017 for China applicants)

Application deadline

October/November 2017 (July 2017 for China Applicants)

Selection period

August 2018

Travel to Beijing to begin pre-semester language immersion and orientation program
Information Session with

Lauren Parsons

LParsons@iie.org

Thursday 4th May at 11.30am
Seminar Room 1, PhD Hub, 27 Sports Walk Clayton Campus
Registrations open 13th April

WWW.SCHWARZMANSCHOLARS.ORG
THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS AUSTRALIA

Information for Applicants: 2017

Monash University
5 April 2017

Professor Ann Nicholson
Victoria & St Johns, 1988
Deputy Dean, Faculty of IT, Monash University
THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship for 2 or 3 years study at University of Oxford

Every year 9 Australian Rhodes Scholars are elected.

Rhodes Scholarships started in Australia in 1903, after the establishment of the Rhodes Trust in Cecil Rhodes’ will.

Scholars join a community of around 8000 Rhodes Scholars worldwide.
The Rhodes Scholarships Australia: 9 Scholarships

New South Wales  Queensland  South Australia

Tasmania  Victoria  Western Australia

Australia at Large (3 scholarships)
## The Rhodes Scholarships Australia: Can I apply?

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<td>I will have completed an honours degree or masters degree or international equivalent with a proficiency level of first class honours or an equivalent mark of distinction (masters or international qualification) by 31 December 2017</td>
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<td>I have not applied for a Rhodes Scholarship two or more times before.</td>
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The Rhodes Scholarships Australia: What are the Panels looking for?

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<td>Literary and scholastic achievements</td>
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<td>Energy to develop one’s talents to the full</td>
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<td>Truth, courage, devotion to duty, sympathy for and protection of the weak, kindliness, unselfishness and fellowship</td>
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<td>Moral force of character and instincts to lead</td>
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The Rhodes Scholarships Australia: Should I apply?

The Rhodes Scholarship has been perceived as a male-only sport-aligned path to politics. This has never been accurate.

There is no ‘Rhodes Scholar prototype’, only Rhodes Scholars. The panels look for excellence and leadership, in whatever form it comes.

The panels look for young women and men to tell them about their leadership journey and their passion.
The Rhodes Scholarships Australia: Where do I apply?

Apply in the state or territory in which you are or have completed your most recent degree.

If you are studying overseas, apply in the state or territory in which you attended secondary school.

If you are studying in the ACT or NT, apply via the Commonwealth Territories panel. Applicants who are shortlisted in this case proceed to the Australia at Large interviews.
The Rhodes Scholarships Australia: Selection Process

- **At Large elections**
  - End October 2017
  - 2nd ranked from each state and top from Territories to Australia At Large interviews

- **State elections**
  - End October 2017
  - Written application and references
    - Applications open 1 July 2017, close 1 September 2017

- **Interviews for states and territories**
  - End October 2017
  - Shortlisting notification

- **Selection Process**
The Rhodes Scholarships Australia:
What does the Scholarship provide?

The Rhodes Program covers 2 or 3 years study at the University of Oxford

ECONOMICS

• All University and College fees
• The University application fee
• A personal stipend (£13,658 per annum 2014-15)
• Private health insurance (BUPA)
• Airfares to UK and back

LIMITATIONS

*The Scholarship cannot be deferred and cannot be held with another scholarship*
CASE STUDY: DR SALIM YUSUF

Rhodes Scholar from India:

- President-elect of the World Heart Federation; focus on cardiovascular disease through large-scale clinical trials.

- published more than 800 articles in refereed journals; second most cited researcher in the world for 2011

- initiating an Emerging Leaders programme in 100 countries with the aim of halving the cardio-vascular disease burden globally within a generation.

- inducted into the Canadian Medical Hall of Fame in April 2014.
CASE STUDY: ROXANNE JOYAL AND MARC KIELBURGER

Two Rhodes Scholars founded:

- Free The Children, an international charity and educational partner. Free The Children has pioneered new ways to engage with communities across the globe.

- Me to We, an innovative social enterprise. We Day is a series of annual events that brings together youth in Canada, the United States and the UK
MONASH UNIVERSITY’S
RECENT RHODES SCHOLARS

- Anthea Lindquist (2009)
- Geoff Pascoe (2013)
- Victor Finkel (2012)
- Evelyn Chan (2010)
- Connor Rochford (2017)
- Farnaz Sabet (2005)
- Lewis Fry (2017)
Your Local Secretary (Victoria) is:
Prof Carolyn Evans, Dean of Law School,
University of Melbourne

At Monash University, see ann.nicholson@monash.edu
Prof Ann Nicholson,
Museum Victoria Scholarships

Dr Elizabeth Bonsheek, Senior Curator, Pacific Cultures

Dermot Henry, Acting Head of Sciences
Museum Victoria Research & Collections

• **Sciences:** Palaeontology; Marine sciences; Mineralogy; Terrestrial environments; Genetics
• **Humanities:** Indigenous cultures; History; Technology & Society
• **Interdisciplinary:** Museum history; Science & Indigenous knowledge
• **Museology:** Digital innovation; Interpretation; Conservation
Research Partnerships & Student Supervision

• Australian Research Council Linkage projects: 6 active; 5 new awarded May 2016
• Graduate and Honours students; 38 students
• Co-supervision
• Student access to facilities and staff
• Focus on research projects that work with Museum collections and staff or that focus on Museum priorities
Museum Victoria 1854 Scholarships

- Advertise early in year and announce awards in April
- Past successful Monash students:
  - 2014 Mia Spizzica, Historical Studies
  - 2013 Alexandra Roginski, Historical Studies
  - 2013 Travis Park, Sciences
  - 2013 Matthew McCurry, Sciences
  - 2012 Simone Sharpe, Historical Studies
  - 2011 Peg Fraser, Historical Studies
  - 2009 Tim Holland, Sciences
Monash — Museum Victoria Scholarships

Scholarships to support students whose proposed projects are either co-supervised by Monash and the Museum, or are substantially focused on some aspects of the Museum collection.

Top-Up Scholarship for PhD students within the first two years of candidature. $5000 pa for up to 3 years.

Award of $500 - $1500 for support of Honours research.

Applications close October/November 2017.
Monash – Museum Victoria Scholarships

- 2017: Douglas Rovinsky, PhD: Reconstructing the Tasmanian ‘tiger’: Establishing the functional ecology of the extinct thylacine (Thylacinus cynocephalus)
- 2017: Chris Voissey, PhD: Advancing Mineral Exploration Models for Orogenic Gold Deposits (Central Victoria, Australia)
- 2016: Michela Mitchell, PhD: Distribution, composition and venom evolution in endemic Australian sea anemones
- 2016: Andrea Rielli, PhD: Melting of metasomatised mantle beneath western Victoria (Australia)
- 2015: Matthew McCurry, PhD: The ecomorphology of crocodilians & odontocetes
- 2015: Sophie McLeod, BA Hons: A material cultural analysis of spears from Milingimbi Mission
- 2015: Tahlia Pollock, BA/BSc: Reconstructing the diet of the fossil ‘killer kangaroo’ Propleopus oscillans
Sciences Students

• Enabling the Museum Mission
• Gaining Unique Opportunities

Matthew McCurry
PhD
Anatomy & Developmental Biology

Travis Park
PhD
Biological Sciences
Sciences Students

• Matthew McCurry
• Now: Smithsonian Institution Fellow
• Next: ARC Post-doc (MV-Monash LP)…
Sciences Students

- Travis Park
- Now: high profile publications, global attention
- Next: EU Marie Curie Postdoc at NHM...
Humanities Students

• Alex Roginski, Postgrad Diploma in Arts, (Bain Attwood, Historical Studies)

Alex Roginski with James Wilson-Miller & Tom Miller, Wonnarua Elders, 2015
Humanities Students

- Peg Fraser, PhD, (Alistair Thomson, Historical Studies)
- Victorian Bushfires Collection
- Oral Histories in Strathewen

Rosemary McKimmie Young & Ian McKimmie, Strathewen, 2010
Humanities Students

• Sophie McLeod, Hons, (Ian McNiven, Monash Indigenous Centre)

Sophie McLeod working on Miligimbi spears, Moreland Store, 2015
Information session — Opportunities with Museum Victoria

Tuesday 11th July
12-1pm
Seminar Room 1, PhD Hub, 27 Sports Walk
Clayton Campus

Registrations open in May
Endeavour Scholarships and Fellowships

Monash University

Ms Vanessa Tulenew

5 April 2017
What is Endeavour?

- Merit based
- Support Australia’s international education and science engagement
- Available to both Australians and international applicants
Popular destinations

Endeavour Scholarships and Fellowships popular destinations
I am an Australian applicant and I would like to go overseas to undertake

- Short-term research towards my Australian Masters, PhD or postdoctoral research
  - Endeavour Research Fellowship **
  - Endeavour Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Scholarship (PhD or Postdoctoral research only)
  - Endeavour Postgraduate Scholarship

- Long-term research towards my Australian Masters or PhD

- Professional Development towards my career
  - Endeavour Executive Fellowship
Benefits to recipients

• Generous support
  – travel and establishment allowances
  – $3,000 monthly stipend (tax free)
  – tuition fees (for applicable categories)
  – travel and health insurance
  – personalised support
  – internship (outbound postgrad only)
Key steps for applying

• Read Applicant Guidelines and FAQs
• Go to the website: http://internationaleducation.gov.au/endeavour
• Apply and submit by 30 June 2017
• Results of the round announced December 2017
Selection Criteria & weighting

• High-level academic achievement and/or relevant work experience (40%)
• Well-defined program (20%)
• Benefits of the scholarship to the applicant’s career (20%)
• Benefits of the scholarship to foster ongoing collaboration with your home and host country (20%)
Tips for a successful application

• Read the guidelines thoroughly
• Allow enough time
• Check supporting documentation is included
• Refer to selection criteria
Endeavour Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Scholarship

Dr Laura Bray – Australia

Host institution: Leibniz Institute for Polymer Research, Dresden, Germany

“The Endeavour scholarship gave me a stepping stone into a productive career, and secondly the ability to mentor the next generation of young female scientists.”
Endeavour Australia Cheung Kong Research Fellowship

Mr Peter Tsirikis
Home institution: Monash University,
Host institution: Institute of Process Engineering,
Chinese Academy of Sciences

“To describe my Endeavour fellowship purely in an academic context would do an injustice to my experience. The fellowship provided me with a platform for immense personal growth and development.”
Endeavour Research Fellowship for Indigenous Australians

Dr Catherine Chamberlain
Host Institute: University College London

“I believe the knowledge and networks I will develop on my Endeavour fellowship will help me to better support development of effective family health programs, and supporting the wider collaborative efforts to 'Close the Gap' in health between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal Australians.”
Any questions?
2018
Westpac Future Leaders Scholarship

westpac.com.au/scholarships
westpacscholars@westpac.com.au
2018 Future Leaders Scholarship

Supporting exceptional individuals to undertake post-graduate study at one of Australia’s leading universities

Scholarship objective
We are investing in the development of Australia’s future leaders with the ability to make a difference to Australia in one of the Foundation’s funding priority areas: strengthening ties with Asia, technology/innovation and enabling positive social change.

Offering
Valued at up to $120,000 over, typically, 2-3 years, 17 scholarships will be awarded annually for research or coursework studies at graduate level. A key feature of the Future Leaders Scholarship is the Leadership Development Program, developed specifically for our Scholars. Also included is a tailored international experience valued at up to $50,000.

Who’s eligible
Students undertaking Masters by coursework or research or a PhD, commencing in 2018 at one of our nine participating universities; have completed their undergraduate degree in the last 5 years; have achieved or are on track to achieve an average result of H1 or H2A equivalent.

How to apply
Applications open online 15 June – 5 September, National Assessment Centre for university shortlisted candidates 12/13 December; notified in December.

University partners
University of Adelaide, ANU, University of Melbourne, Monash University, University of Queensland, University of Sydney, UNSW, UWA, University of Tasmania.

Michael Hall
Masters of Bioinformatics, UQ

“This scholarship has changed my life and I have no doubt that had it not been for this wonderful program and network, I would not be doing or have done as many amazing things this year. It has given me the confidence and enthusiasm to throw myself at every opportunity that has arisen.

“I would definitely recommend the Future Leaders Scholarship. It gives you so many wonderful learning experiences and connects you with some of the most brilliant people in Australia, and around the globe. It gives you the confidence to go for things you would normally think are out of reach.”
Eligibility

• Your proposed program of study can be in any field and relevant to at least one of the Foundation's focus areas: Strengthening Ties with Asia; Technology/Innovation; Enabling Positive Social Change
• Your university must have demonstrated world-class capability in your proposed area of study
• You have completed your undergraduate degree within last 5 years (or will complete by Dec 2017)
• You have achieved H1A or H2B or Distinction equivalent
• You are an Australian citizen or hold permanent resident status
• You will be commencing study in 2018
• You must not have already commenced study or research
• Your study program must underpin a worthy and viable post-study plan that benefits Australia

Our Scholars’ Network: the Westpac 100

The ‘Westpac 100’ is the network for people who have received scholarships through the Westpac Scholarship program. Scholars from across all five scholarship programs are given membership to the Westpac 100 which will grow by 100 members per year, forever.

The single minded proposition for the Westpac 100 is to create an empowered network of diverse, talented and committed collaborators whose drive along with bold thinking will help shape a better future for all Australians.

The Westpac 100 will help to facilitate access for the scholars and build their profiles across four focus areas:

- Mentoring and coaching
- Personal brand building
- Career and life skills
- Networking

Annual Scholars’ Summit
Each April, the Westpac Bicentennial Foundation will bring the most recent cohort of scholars to the Scholars’ Summit to honour their achievement and to participate in tailored workshops, hear from business and academic luminaries and form connections with fellow scholars.
Applications Open
(15 June to 5 Sep)

Stage 1
Eligibility Checks
(early Sep)

Stage 2
Online cognitive ability assessment tool (Sep)

Stage 3
University Shortlisting of Finalists
(Sep/Oct)

Stage 4
National Assessment Centre - Sydney
34 Future Leaders Finalists
(12-13 Dec)

Notification
17 Future Leaders Scholarships notified
(December)

2017 Selection Process
Monash Westpac Future Leaders Scholars

Sam Thiele  
2016  
PhD - Geometry and Dynamics of Sub-Volcanic Intrusions

Shade Zahrai  
2017  
Master of Business Administration

Celia Vandestadt  
2016  
PhD - Unlocking the innate potential to regenerate the brain and spinal cord
John Monash Scholars
Leadership for
Australia

Dr Judith Landsberg
Mrs Annemarie Rolls
General Sir John Monash Foundation

Monash University
March 2017
Education carries great responsibilities — it is given not for individual benefit alone, but to befit persons for the higher duties of citizenship and for roles of leadership in all fields to make Australia great’

General Sir John Monash, 1920
John Monash Scholarships

Uniquely Australian
Offered to outstanding graduates with leadership capabilities, for the benefit of Australia

All Fields of Endeavour
People who are ambitious, broadly curious who will inspire others
We would like more business applicants and STEM

No restrictions by age or geography
Any post-graduate course, at any university in the world
Focus on the best University in your field – not the big names
Monash University JM Scholars

James Kwiecinski
Dr Sarah Meyer
Dr Justin Moore
Alexandra Phelan
Dr Dilani Kahawala
Hugh Evans
Ali Readhead
Genevieve Martin
Dr Cathy Vaughan
Dr Ida Whiteman
Dr Garang Dut
Lara Olsen (2004 John Monash Scholar)
Telsa Motors, Melbourne
“This enabled me to play a leadership role in the establishment of one of Europe’s most exciting energy efficiency companies”

Hugh Evans (2006 John Monash Scholar)
CEO Global Citizen, New York
“I have had the opportunity to be exposed to some of the best minds in the field of global economics”

Dr Sam Brophy-Williams (2012 JM Scholar)
Paediatrician, Darwin Hospital and MSF (Afghanistan)
“It has made me a part of a remarkable global network of inspiring, intelligent, motivated young Australians”

Claire Daniel (2015 JM Scholar)
Masters in Information Science from the Bartlett School, UCL
“It gave me the knowledge and skills I need to harness technology to help create better planning outcomes for
The Scholarship

$65,000 per year for up to 3 years. Money is not tied to tuition fees. The Scholarship does not prohibit other sources of income.
The Foundation looks for

- Excellence in your field (not necessarily academic)
- Demonstrated leadership ability
- A career which will be of benefit to Australia
Eligibility

• Be an Australian citizen
• Have completed, or be about to complete, a degree from an Australian university with outstanding results
• Plan to start a post-graduate degree at an overseas institution in 2018
The Application Process
2016 data

327 Applications in 2015
111 State interviews
50 National Interviews
20 JM Scholars

Written applications:
Open May 1st
close August 1st

11 State Panels:
September and
October

National Panel:
October 16th & 17th

Scholars Announced:
November 2016
Get in Touch

For more information about the Foundation, the John Monash Scholars and applying for scholarships, please visit: www.johnmonash.com

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