



# MJLEC SCHOLARSHIP

The Monash Japanese Language Education Centre was established in 1996, with a grant from the Nippon Foundation, and is housed in the Japanese Studies Centre, and affiliated with the School of Languages, Literatures, Cultures and Linguistics, Faculty of Arts. The Centre provides a variety of activities and programs dedicated to improving and supporting the teaching and learning of Japanese in Australia

## THE OPPORTUNITY

The MJLEC Scholarships support graduate researchers to complete a PhD or Research Masters (including Masters Research Training) at Monash University on a topic related to the acquisition and/or teaching of Japanese Language and Cultural Literacy. Awardees also become Fellows of the Nippon Foundation.

One award will be made available each year, if a suitable application is received, up to a total of two awards to be held concurrently. Further awards will become available as award holders graduate. These scholarships are stipend (living allowance) scholarships supported for up to a maximum of 3.5 years duration commensurate with the Research Training Program (RTP) stipend. Faculty will provide the tuition fee scholarship and Single Overseas Health Cover (OSHC) for successful international awardee(s).

In addition to the scholarship, the successful applicant will have access to a range of travel grants and research funding. The funding will assist with research, research-related expenses, field trips, engagement activities and academic conferences.

## RESEARCH AREAS

The mission of the MJLEC is to support and improve the teaching and learning of Japanese language and culture in Australia, particularly in the states of Victoria, South Australia and Tasmania. Projects which broadly contribute to these aims, and which can be supervised within the Faculty of Arts will be considered for the scholarship. Research may focus on second language learners and language acquisition and/or cultural competency or on language teaching. Projects with a multilingual or multinational focus in addition to a focus on Japanese in Australia may be considered. Projects that fulfil these requirements and also link to research being undertaken within one or more of the areas of research strength in the Faculty of Arts are especially welcomed.

# HOW TO APPLY

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**APPLICATIONS ARE ASSESSED AS PART OF THE WIDER SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION PROCESS UNDERTAKEN BY THE UNIVERSITY. APPLICANTS WILL FIRST NEED TO FIND A SUITABLE SUPERVISOR AND SUBMIT AN EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) TO THE ARTS GRADUATE RESEARCH OFFICE.**

Detailed information on how to apply can be obtained at:  
[https://www.monash.edu/arts/graduate\\_research/how-to-apply](https://www.monash.edu/arts/graduate_research/how-to-apply)

Applicants will be required to have met Monash admission requirements which include English-language proficiency skills. Scholarship holders will normally be enrolled full time and will normally be on campus. However, in particular circumstances where the proposed research site is interstate, off-campus enrolment maybe possible, for domestic students.

Shortlisted candidate(s) will be interviewed, over Zoom if necessary. The interviews will be conducted in English.

## APPLICATIONS DATES

Applicants must apply within the University scholarship application dates as below:

ROUND	APPLICANT TYPE	EOIS CLOSE	APPLICATIONS CLOSE	ENROLMENT PERIOD
1	INTERNATIONAL	11 MARCH	31 MARCH	JULY - DECEMBER OF CURRENT YEAR
2	DOMESTIC	11 MAY	31 MAY	JULY - DECEMBER OF CURRENT YEAR
3	INTERNATIONAL	11 AUGUST	31 AUGUST	JANUARY - JUNE OF FOLLOWING YEAR
4	DOMESTIC	11 OCTOBER	31 OCTOBER	JANUARY - JUNE OF FOLLOWING YEAR

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