

John and Eric Smyth Travelling Scholarship (Alumni)

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Scholarship Description

The prestigious and lucrative John and Eric Smyth Travelling Scholarship supports recipients who show potential as a researcher or teacher who, in the opinion of the University, can enrich the teaching profession and the work of the school by study abroad.

The Alumni scholarship can cover travel, accommodation and tuition fees (if applicable) for short programs of 1-2 weeks through to two years. The recipient can use the scholarship to support a study program overseas to:

- support a study program overseas to study education and allied subjects at a university
- study education systems at work through a study tour
- study a subject or problem which the University believes is directly related to the work of a teacher, or which will help in the advancement of education
- take a professional development course/program that relates to the work of a teacher/educator.

Advice for completing this application:

- **You must meet the eligibility in its entirety to be considered (you may apply if you will have graduated from an eligible UoM course by the end of 2024).**
- **You need to provide a clear, detailed plan regarding what you would like to do with the scholarship, should you be successful. This must include specifics, for example, the institution and name of the course you will undertake, OR, which schools you will visit, and details that show the school is willing to host you.**
- **This scholarship provides monetary support to the successful recipient/s. All organisational aspects are the responsibility of the successful recipient/s. This includes, but is not limited to, organising flights, accommodation and insurance and researching and applying for a suitable program of study (it is not necessary to have applied at this stage but you do need to have a fully formed and budgeted plan).**
- **Ensure that you read the questions carefully and provide detailed answers to each, including an itemised budget.**
- **Remember that the panel needs to get a sense of who you are, your personal commitment to the education sector and how this opportunity will both allow you to develop personally and benefit education in Australia.**

Value: the value of each individual scholarship is variable depending on the circumstances, duration of time overseas and nature of enquiry of the recipient, and will be determined by the selection committee.

You can be considered for funding from \$AUD 1,000 - \$100,000:

- minimum value: \$1,000-\$5,000 awarded for a short study program of one-two weeks
- maximum value: \$100,000 can be awarded for programs of study of up to two years

As part of this full application you will be required to include a budget detailing and justifying the amount of funding you are applying for.

Eligibility

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To be eligible for this scholarship you need to:

- be under 30 years of age at the time of commencing an application
- Be planning to undertake a period of study or research overseas in the field of education

and

- Have completed any degree or teaching qualification at the University of Melbourne
- Be able to demonstrate skill as a teacher or lecturer, and an ability to conduct research in the field of education

or

- Have completed the Master of Education (or its successor) at the University of Melbourne.

Selection Criteria

The award is offered to the applicant(s) ranked highest by the selection panel based on their potential to enrich the teaching profession and the work of the Faculty of Education application as demonstrated by their application.

Conditions

The recipient must:

- Commence the overseas study or research in the year the scholarship is awarded
- Return to Australasia within three years of the end of the scholarship and hold a position in the field of education for a minimum of two years
- Present and submit a report to the Faculty of Education on the overseas study or research, if no formal study at an overseas university is undertaken

Note: John Smyth stated in his Will that he wishes the winner to remember John Smyth and his son Eric Smyth throughout their career, and, once they have established themselves, to contribute back to the John and Eric Smyth travelling fund and so perpetuate the spirit which originated the fund.

Application Process

1. Complete and submit this online application by the closing date.
2. Eligible applications will be assessed by a panel of three academic staff members of the University.
3. Shortlisted candidates may be invited to an interview, referees contacted and/or further information request

Please reach out with any questions you have regarding your application.

Contact Details

For any queries regarding this scholarship, please submit an [enquiry form](#).

Eligibility

You must meet the eligibility below in full to be considered for this scholarship.

Are you currently under 30 years of age? *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

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Which of the following have you completed (or will complete by end of year) at the University of Melbourne?: *

- ☐ a degree
- ☐ a Master of Teaching (this includes Secondary, Secondary Internship, Primary, Early Childhood and Primary and Early Childhood)
- ☐ a Master of Education

If you answered 'a degree' to the above question, please specify the name of the degree you hold.

Can you demonstrate an aptitude as a teacher (this can be demonstrated by the completion of an accredited initial teacher education degree) or lecturer and an ability to research education? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Can you demonstrate to the University the potential to enrich the teaching profession and the work of the Faculty of Education by study abroad? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Ineligible to apply

Your answers to the questions thus far indicate that you are not eligible to apply for this scholarship.

Please refer to <https://scholarships.unimelb.edu.au/> to search for other scholarships.

Fill out the details at the top of the page to ensure you view scholarships for which you may be eligible.

Personal Details

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Contact Information

Full Name *

Title	First Name	Last Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Primary Phone Number *

Must be an Australian phone number. If it is a landline, include area code.

Personal Email Address *

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Must be an email address.

University Email Address (if in use)

Must be an email address.

University of Melbourne Student ID number *

Employment Details

Name of your current employer

Detail your current position and responsibilities, including how long you have been in this role.

Please attach your current CV, including the name and contact details of up to two referees.

Attach a file:

Intended course or project

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The Alumni scholarship offers a stipend as well as travel, accommodation and tuition fees (if applicable) for a period of up to two years.

You can apply to use the scholarship in a variety of ways:

- to support a study program overseas to study education and allied subjects at a university
- study education systems at work through a study tour
- study a subject or problem which is directly related to the work of a teacher, or which will help in the advancement of education
- take a professional development course/program that relates to your work as an educator

This is your opportunity to define your proposal and (broadly) cost an itinerary for the time you expect to be overseas.

What is your personal rationale for applying for this scholarship? *

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Word count:

Must be no more than 500 words.

Provide details of the course or project you intend to undertake. Be sure to include as much detail as possible, including proposed dates, duration, location and course details (if applicable). *

Word count:

Must be no more than 400 words.

If your proposal above relates to a particular course or professional opportunity, provide the web address here:

What is your motivation for this line of enquiry? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 500 words.

How will your line of enquiry benefit Australian education? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 500 words.

How will your line of enquiry benefit the Faculty of Education? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 500 words.

How do you intend to utilise knowledge and skills gained on return to Australia? *

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Word count:

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Reference (optional)

You may choose to provide a letter of support from a referee, ideally this would be a person who knows you professionally and can speak to your work within education and how this opportunity will benefit you professionally, as well as education in Australia. The letter should be on letterhead and signed and dated by your referee.

Name of referee

Position

Email Address

Phone number

Attach your reference letter here:

Attach a file:

Previous Tertiary Qualifications, Budget and Declaration

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Previous Tertiary Qualifications

Please detail your tertiary qualifications to date. You **do not** need to submit academic transcripts for the study you completed at the University of Melbourne, as we can access these for application assessment. If you completed study at an institution other than The University of Melbourne, please upload copies of your academic transcripts. Transcripts must be a copy of the official academic transcript (not an unofficial statement). Certified copies may be required to be provided upon request.

QUALIFICATION 1

Institution *

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Qualification title *

Country of Institution *

Course Length (Full time study in years) *

Year Course Completed *

Course weighted average (the average of all of your marks weighted for credit points per subject) *

Please attach transcripts for institutions other than The University of Melbourne
Attach a file:

QUALIFICATION 2 (if applicable)

Institution

Qualification Title

Country of Institution

Course Length (Full time study in years)

Year Course Completed

Course Weighted Average (The average of all of your marks weighted for credit points per subject)

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QUALIFICATION 3 (if applicable)

Institution

Qualification Title

Country of Institution

Course Length (Full time study in years)

Year Course Completed

Course weighted average (the average of all your marks weighted for credit points per subject)

Please attach transcripts for institutions other than The University of Melbourne
Attach a file:

Budget

Your proposed **budget** must include well researched anticipated travel costs, accommodation and tuition (the selection panel understands that prices can change, especially travel costs. If awarded the scholarship recipient will need to provide evidence of costs prior to the payment of scholarship funds).

Expenditure	\$
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Budget Totals

Total Expenditure Amount

\$

This number/amount is calculated.

Budget justification

Please detail your justification for the expenses outlined in the budget above. *

Application Declaration

1.I declare that the information provided by me is true and complete in every particular.

2.I understand that the University of Melbourne will disclose the personal information I have given in this application for the purposes of award recipient selection.

The University of Melbourne's Privacy Statement can be viewed at <http://www.unimelb.edu.au/unisec/privacy/>

I agree to the application declaration *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Date application completed *

Must be a date.