

## **Lorna Stirling Fund Scholarships**

### **Frequently Asked Questions**

**Q: I am undertaking an exchange semester overseas that forms part of my degree. Am I eligible to apply?**

A: No, as the exchange semester forms part of your degree you are ineligible for this scholarship.

**Q: I am undertaking a University of Melbourne coursework subject or fieldtrip overseas. Am I eligible to apply?**

A: No, as the subject/fieldtrip forms part of your degree you are ineligible for this scholarship.

**Q: I am undertaking a research trip overseas for my graduate research thesis. Am I eligible to apply?**

A: No, as research for your thesis is work towards your degree, you are ineligible for this scholarship.

**Q: Am I eligible to apply for this scholarship to pay for living expenses whilst I undertake my graduate research here at the University of Melbourne?**

A: No, this scholarship does not support students' study for their degrees.

**Q: I am undertaking an informal elective/course overseas that will not form part of my degree. Am I eligible to apply?**

A: Yes, you are eligible to apply. You will need to explain how this would be relevant to the interests of the wider student community at the University of Melbourne; and/or enable mutual understanding to be established between students at the University of Melbourne and international universities.

**Q: I am an international student at the University of Melbourne. Am I eligible to apply?**

A: Yes, you are eligible to apply if you are undertaking a project that is relevant to the interests of the wider student community at the University of Melbourne; and/or enable mutual understanding to be established between students at the University of Melbourne and international universities. Your project needs to involve international travel. However, the project cannot involve work/study that forms part of your degree.

**Q: I will be presenting at a conference overseas. Am I eligible to apply?**

A: You can apply to present at a conference overseas. Your presentation would need to be relevant to the interests of the wider student community at the University of Melbourne; and/or enable mutual understanding to be established between students at the University of Melbourne and international universities. However, if the presentation solely relates to your own study/course it is unlikely to be funded.

**Q: Is an online event involving overseas students, organised here at the University of Melbourne, an eligible project?**

A: No, the project needs to involve international travel.