

# 2023 Arts Global Language Scholarship Guidelines

## Background

Each year a limited number of scholarships are awarded to high-achieving undergraduate and graduate language students to support language-enriching study at overseas institutions. These scholarships are designed to assist with the costs of undertaking intensive study programs of reasonable length, or semester/year-long exchanges.

**(Exchange students:** Please note that the application process for **Arts Global Languages Scholarship** is separate to the **Exchange** process).

## Important information for 2023 applications

**Check that your proposed study takes place in the travel period in the application round in which you are applying.**

Timelines:	Round 1	Round 2
<b>Applications</b>	Open 1 February 2023 Close on 1 April 2023	Open 30 June 2023 Close on 11 September 2023
<b>For Travel Period</b>	May to October 2023	November 2023 to April 2024
<b>Outcome Notification</b>	by 29 April 2023	by 30 September 2023

## How to apply for the 2023 Arts Global Languages Scholarship

- Ensure you meet the **Eligibility Criteria** to apply for an Arts Global Languages Scholarship.
- Gain written approval from the **discipline convenor**.
- Your Approved Proposed Study Plan is required from [Stop 1](#).
- Attach evidence of your current enrolment at University of Melbourne (from my.unimelb).
- If applying for an Exchange or Study Abroad program, attach a copy of your Melbourne University Exchange Approval email from Global Mobility.
- If you are applying for special consideration - ensure that you outline which areas of eligibility you do not fit within and why you feel you should be considered as a candidate.
- Complete the application form. **Ensure that you read the details carefully.**
- If you experience any issue submitting the Microsoft form and the attachments, send them instead to the SoLL Office at [soll-info@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:soll-info@unimelb.edu.au).

## Scholarship funding value

The funding value of the scholarship ranges from \$1,500 to \$8,000 for programs between 3 weeks and a year in duration, depending on the country of destination and/or the length of the proposed program of study. Intensive study programs will be taken into consideration. For University of Melbourne Overseas (UMOS) subjects, the minimum duration of the program is two weeks.

Students are considered against the eligibility criteria by the Arts Languages Scholarship Committee, and eligible applicants are awarded a scholarship to an amount determined based on the duration of the course and the country of travel. Should the number of successful applicants outstrip the funding available, successful applicants will be rank ordered by WAM and scholarships will be awarded based on highest WAM until the funding runs out.

## Eligibility Criteria

The criteria for applying for an Arts Global Languages Scholarship are:

1. Students must be enrolled in a University of Melbourne Degree or Diploma during the scholarship application round.
2. Graduate students must have completed 50 points in their enrolled course.
3. Undergraduate students must have completed 100 points in their enrolled course (students must have completed 25 points of modern language study at University of Melbourne or through approved complementary language subjects at other institutions which are credit against the enrolled degree or diploma).
4. Students must be currently enrolled in a language subject as per their overseas study target language at the time of application.
5. The target language to be studied must be a native language to the intended country of exchange or study abroad.
6. The proposed overseas program of study must be equivalent to at least 12.5 points delivered in the target language and be credit bearing towards the currently enrolled University of Melbourne course.
7. Overseas programs shorter than a semester in duration must be of an intensive delivery mode with a minimum of three weeks in duration. For UMOS subjects, the minimum duration is two weeks. Students applying for these programs are not required to submit their approved proposed Study Plan.
8. The overseas study program must be approved by the Faculty and University.
9. The student must have achieved an H2B 70% average in the target language and overall WAM of 70% across their academic record, with no results below an H2B (70+) in the target language subjects.
10. The student is **ineligible** for an Arts Global Languages Scholarship if they have previously been, or have currently been awarded either of the following:
  - a. Melbourne Mobility Awards
  - b. Melbourne Global Languages Scholarship
11. The Scholarship cannot be deferred, students unable to travel in the period the scholarship is awarded should reapply again in a future round.
12. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
13. Refer to [study overseas](#) for updates about Covid-19 Study Overseas Information.

## Credit

Awards will be made only for courses that can be credited to a University of Melbourne degree or diploma. **Students must obtain School and Faculty approval** to credit their chosen overseas course to their degree. Please see a [Discipline Advisor](#) and [Stop 1](#) to have your application form approved.

## On Return from Study Overseas

Upon return from study overseas you may be requested to provide a short reflection of your exchange or study abroad experience to use on the SoLL website.

## Languages Scholarship Committee

All Arts Global Languages Scholarship applications are considered and awarded by the Languages Scholarship Committee ('The Committee'). The Committee consists of members from the School of Languages and Linguistics and the Asia Institute as per below:

- School Manager, School of Languages and Linguistics (Co-Chair)
- School Manager, Asia Institute (Co-Chair)
- Academic representative, Asia Institute
- Academic representative, School of Languages and Linguistics
- Executive Support Officer, School of Languages and Linguistics (Secretary)

## Conditions

- You must receive permission and enrol in the overseas study program for which you were offered the award.
- If your overseas study program is postponed or cancelled by any party, after you have received the award payment, you must contact [Stop 1](#) immediately. You may be required to return the payment.
- You must provide a scholarship report if/when requested, and will be asked to give permission for the University to share the report, your name and course details to the donor of your mobility award.
- When you receive a mobility award, you will not be eligible for another award as part of your current degree.
- You agree to participate in any ambassadorship activities as requested by the University of Melbourne which include [the SoLL Talk Blog](#) and other social media channels, events and student showcases.

## Notification

The School of Languages and Linguistics will notify successful and unsuccessful applicants.

## More information

[Faculty of Arts Scholarships and Prizes](#)

[School of Languages and Linguistics](#)

[Scholarships and Bursaries](#)

[Asia Institute](#)

[Melbourne Mobility Awards](#)

[Stop 1](#)

## Unsuccessful? There are more options:

Applicants not awarded a Melbourne Global Languages Scholarship should visit the [Study Overseas Funding](#) web page for further scholarship options. Unsuccessful applicants can still be considered for a Melbourne Mobility Award.