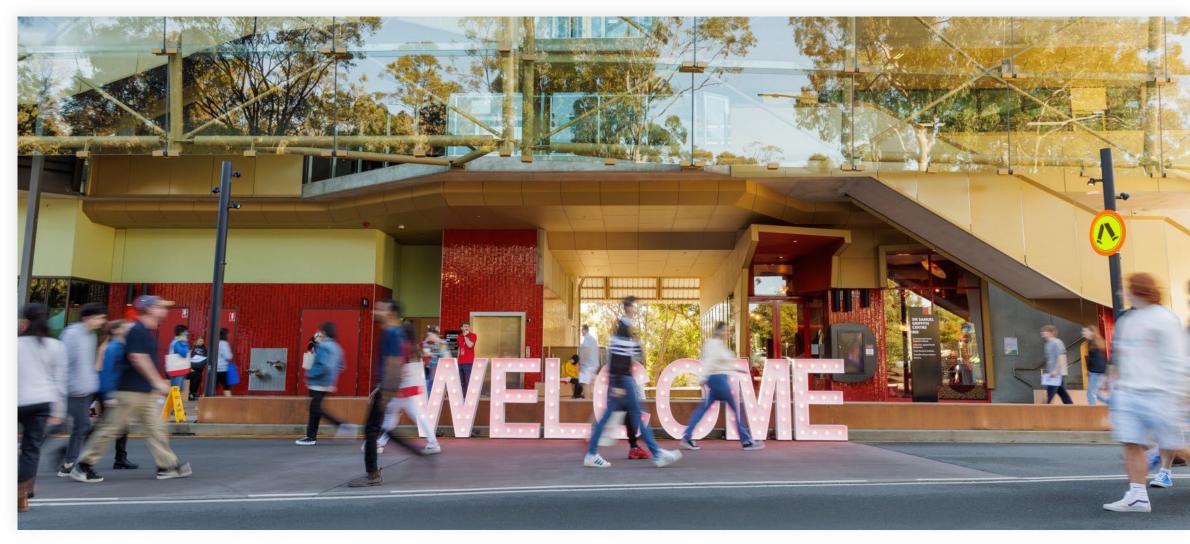
2025 Prestigious External Scholarships Online Information Session

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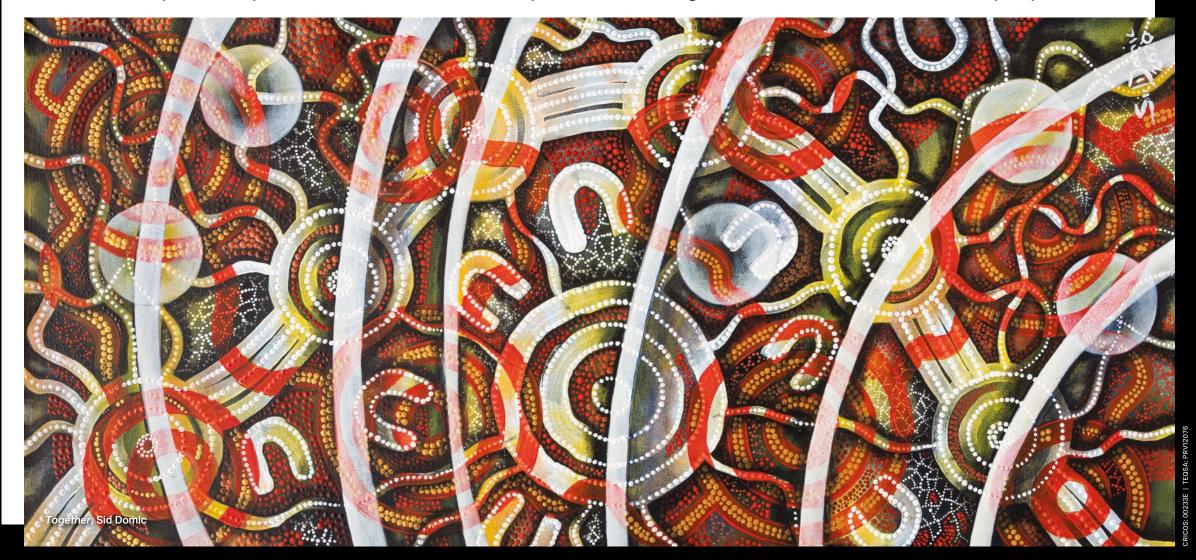
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This session will be recorded and made available online

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Griffith University acknowledges the people who are the Traditional Custodians of the land. We pay respect to the Elders, past and present, and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.



Professor Carolyn Evans

Vice Chancellor and President, Griffith University

Rhodes Scholar and Fulbright Senior Scholarship recipient

- Why apply
- Understanding your why
- Our community of scholars



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Overview: Scholarship Presentations

John Monash 5:10 pm – 5:25 pm

Fulbright 5:25 pm – 5:40 pm

New Colombo Plan 5:40 pm – 5:55 pm

Ramsay 5:55 pm – 6:10 pm

Rhodes 6:10 pm – 6:25 pm

Advice for Applicants 6:25 pm – 6:45 pm

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General Sir

John Monash

Foundation



The John Monash Scholarship

Australia's prestigious postgraduate scholarship for study in any field, at any world-class university, anywhere in the world





Acknowledgement of Country

The office of the General Sir John Monash Foundation sits on Wurundjeri country and we warmly acknowledge the traditional custodians on the land on which we are privileged to have our working base and pay our respects to the Wurundjeri elders past, present and emerging. We would also like to acknowledge and pay our respects to the traditional owners across this vast continent on whose lands our Scholars have been nurtured, on which our many supporters, board members and staff call home and where we often meet, as a national organisation.

Today we are hosting this webinar from Wurundjeri country. We would also like to recognise the traditional owners of the countries where you are all signing on from to meet today.





Lauren Connelly Scholarships Manager

Lauren has over a decade of experience in the Australian tertiary sector, predominantly at Swinburne University of Technology, where she managed and oversaw the applicant selection process for National and International Admissions. Her career includes roles at Deakin University and Monash University within admissions and study abroad offices.

She now oversees the selection process for the John Monash Scholarship as well as providing wellbeing support for current John Monash Scholars in the field.

Our inspiration



General Sir John Monash GCMG KCB VD is a revered Australian leader and military hero whose life and deeds inform and inspire the Foundation named in his honour.

The privilege of 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

Why apply?

Available to all

Open to applicants of any age, from any field of study.

Your choice of world-class university

Choose to study at any overseas university that will best support your contribution to Australia.

Global Scholar network

Join the global network of more than 280 John Monash Scholars, a collaborative and active community of likeminded leaders.

Membership to our Leadership Academy

Gain access to the John Monash Foundation Leadership Academy, and get the opportunity to collaborate with, network and learn from leading Australian corporate, government and academic individuals and entities.



Without the John Monash Scholarship, I would never have been empowered with the skills or confidence required to take the leap from clinical practice to establishing Yarn.



2022 John Monash Scholar Rebecca Keeley MBA, Oxford University Speech Pathologist and CEO of Yarn

Scholarship benefits



A scholarship that takes you anywhere, your way

Pursue a master's or PhD at a world-class university that aligns with your ambitions.



Funding with flexibility

A contribution of \$100,000 AUD a year of study (maximum of \$300,000 for 3 years of study) to flexibly cover tuition, accommodation and other living expenses.



Additional travel support

An additional travel allowance is available to all scholarship recipients, to contribute to the cost of flights to and from your study destination.



Australia's next generation of leaders

Join a network of Australian leaders who will support you for life.

Minimum eligibility requirements

To be eligible to apply for a John Monash Scholarship in 2025, you must:

- 1. Be an Australian citizen
- 2. Have completed (or will complete by 31 December 2025) an undergraduate degree at an Australian university
- 3. Plan to undertake a full-time postgraduate degree at an accredited university outside of Australia, commencing no earlier than 2026
- 4. Commence study within 12 months of being awarded the scholarship
- 5. Not be seeking funding for:
 - Current postgraduate study
 - Programs starting in 2025
 - Post-doctoral positions, executive non-award programs, short-courses, research appointments or study undertaken at an Australian university.
- 6. Not be holding a Rhodes, Fulbright or Ramsay scholarship at the same time.

Could you be a John Monash Scholar?

Our key selection criteria are based on the qualities modelled by General Sir John Monash:

Excellence academic and professional

- University degree with outstanding results
- Prizes, awards, publications, performances, exhibitions and enterprises
- Evidence of academic ability

Leadershipdemonstrated and potential

 May be demonstrated in an academic environment, professional environment and/or your involvement with community.



- Explain your career goals
- How does your career contribute to Australia, and benefit society?
- Why your chosen university and program are the best fit to help you achieve this

Choosing a university

Where a John Monash Scholarship can take you

Our Scholars have studied at some of the world's best universities:

























Consider our partner universities

Additional fee waivers and bursaries exclusive to John Monash Scholars, if you complete your studies with one of our partner universities:



Kings College London additional £5,000 bursary



Cranfield University fee waivers for master's programs (except MBA)



IE University Madrid additional 30% fee waiver



University of Gronigen full fee waiver for PhD programs

Choosing a program

The John Monash Scholarship provides an annual stipend of \$AU100,000 for the duration of one program for up to three years:

- 1-year full-time master's degree receives \$100,000
- 2-year full-time master's degree receives \$200,000
- 3-year full-time PhD/DPhil receives \$300,000

Your application should justify how your chosen program:

- is the best fit for your future career
- advances progress in your field
- will help contribute to your area of study, and impact Australia more broadly.

You do not need to apply or have an offer before submitting your application. You should, however, check the admission requirements of your program and understand your eligibility.



Selection process

Applications close

30 June 2025

Applications
open
1 May 2025

Approx. **350** applicants each year. Applications close at 5pm AEST sharp on June 30.

First round interviews
September

Approx. **100** applicants invited to interview at locations around the country.

National interviews
October

Approx. **40** applicants invited to national interviews in Sydney and Melbourne.

Scholarship offers

Early December

14 - 20 scholarships awarded

The online application

To apply for the John Monash Scholarship, you will need to submit the following documents:

- Resume
- Official academic transcripts from your degree(s) at an Australian university, complete or incomplete
- Three Letters of Recommendation from academic, professional or personal referees
- Budget plan showing how you will manage your finances abroad (a template will be provided)

Questions in the application form will cover these themes:

- Professional experience
- Leadership, engagement and impact
- Your proposal for your selected university and program
- Your proposed future contribution to Australia



Application tips

Read carefully: the application instructions, application questions and help text, as well as the information on our website.

Seek guidance: mentors, University prestigious scholarship team, academics

Do your research: why have you chosen your proposed university? Is it the best for your field of study? Is it in proximity to locations / research / other experts who would enhance your study experience, or are not available in Australia?

Choose your referees carefully: they should be the most senior people who can speak to your excellence and leadership capabilities. Select the most appropriate combination of academic/professional/personal referees based on your career stage. We do not recommend submitting only personal references.

Be authentic: Be honest and genuine in your responses, and allow your personality and lived experience to shine through.

Allow plenty of time: note the strict closing deadline, ensure your referees are prepared and complete their part promptly. Late applications cannot be accepted.

Draft and proofread before you submit!



Questions?

Detailed information about the application process, past Scholars and more can be found on our website: www.johnmonash.com

Subscribe to our monthly **MonashMinds** newsletter to hear updates from our community.

Further questions can be emailed to: info@johnmonash.com









Dr Praneel Kumar 2024 John Monash Scholar

John Monash Funded Study:
Master of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University, USA (in-progress)

Prior study:
Bachelor of Medical Science, Doctor of Medicine, Griffith University (2016)

Praneel Kumar

Praneel is an obstetrics and gynaecology registrar who completed his Doctor of Medicine at Griffith University in 2016.

He is currently completing his Masters of Public Health at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, USA.

He hopes to combine his clinical and public health training to work in resource-limited settings in the Asia-Pacific region to improve maternal outcomes for the most disadvantaged.







ABOUT FULBRIGHT

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

Our 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/from the U.S.

Has grown to become the largest educational scholarship program in the world, operating between the U.S. and over 150 countries

Over 6,000 alumni of the Australian-American Fulbright program in our 75-year history

Fulbright Scholarship Benefits

Scholarships are valued between \$30,000 - \$200,000 (depending on category, award length, and tuition costs where applicable) and include the following:

- Living stipend
- International travel allowance
- University placement assistance (degree-seeking students only)
- Settling-in allowance
- ASPE insurance coverage for up to \$100,000
- Comprehensive support for visa applications, and ongoing care & support
- Events across the U.S. facilitated by Fulbright Association Chapters in each state
- Life-long access to international Fulbright alumni network
- Orientation & Gala event in the Great Hall of Parliament House, Canberra



Approx. **70 Scholarships** on offer annually

Available in all disciplines, all graduate academic levels and career stages

Postgraduate Scholarships	More information on following slide
Postdoctoral Scholarships	For individuals who have completed their PhD/doctorate in the past 5 years to undertake postdoctoral research in the U.S. for 4 to 8 months in any field.
Scholar Awards	 For: Academics at A/Professor or Professorial level, senior lecturers Mid-career professionals with an undergraduate qualification and minimum 5 years of work experience to undertake research in the U.S. for 4 months in any field.
Distinguished Chair	For an exceptional individual at professorial level to carry out research at Kansas State University for 5 to 6 months in any

area of Agriculture and/or Life Sciences

Scholarship



Eligibility and Selection Criteria

- Australian citizens only
 - permanent residents ineligible
 - (non-U.S.) dual citizens OK
- Must have undergraduate degree
- No age limit, open to any field, any host institution

Selection Criteria

- Academic/professional excellence
- Ambassadorial skills
- Relevance of proposed program (E.g. Why the U.S?)
- Potential outcomes/impact



Application Timeline

APPLICATIONS OPEN

Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

- Applications are open from March to July each year
- Selected applicants will be invited for interview between August-October
- All applicants will receive notification of the outcome of their application by the end of the year
- Scholarship recipients must commence their programs between August - May the following year

Fulbright.org.au – the best place to start

- In-depth scholarship information
- FAQs
- Alumni profiles
- YouTube tutorials
- Application instructions, including link to external portal

Contact the Program Team:

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Office Hours

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Grace Manahan



Grace is a commercial technology and data lawyer and Australian Army Reservist. She holds a Bachelor of Laws (Honours) and Government and International Relations (maj. Public Policy). Previously, she worked and studied in Singapore as a New Colombo Plan Scholar.

Grace is a 2024 Fulbright Scholar. She is interested in the nexus of Australia's defence and security policies, strategy, and modern military engagements in the Indo-Pacific. She will combine her professional experiences in technology and data law and national security, by completing a National Security Law LLM at Georgetown University. Here, she will combine coursework and research. Grace will focus on cyber and critical infrastructure protection, small state diplomacy and the development of multilateral legal instruments between the US, Australia and Indo-Pacific Island nations, that address novel regional security threats.



The New Colombo Plan Scholarship



































The New Colombo Plan Scholarship

- THE undergraduate scholarship for Australian students
- Run by the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT)
- Study and Internships in Indo-Pacific
- 3-19 Months
- Worth up to \$107,000
- Join the NCPS Teams space today (link on table)



The New Colombo Plan Scholarship

SAE Offers:

- Support with application
- Support with interviews
- Connection to mentors and other applicants





What is the New Colombo Plan?

"a signature initiative of the Australian Government which aims to lift knowledge of the Indo Pacific in Australia by supporting Australian undergraduates to study and undertake internships in the region"

- is intended to be transformational, deepening Australia's relationships in the region, both at the individual level and through expanding university, business and other links
- A government pillar of ensuring regional security and future prosperity

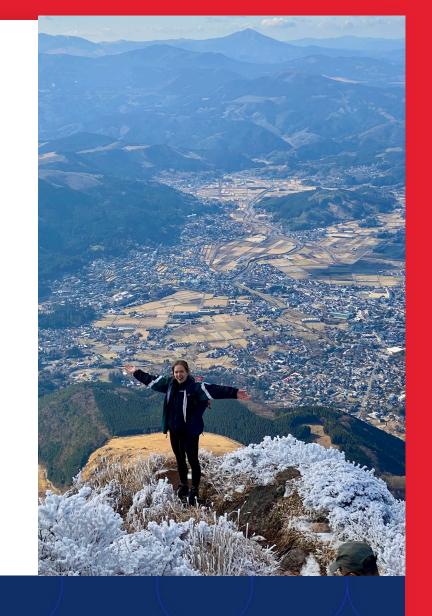




What is the New Colombo Plan?

- Study, Language Training, Internships & Mentorships
- 40 host locations across the Indo-Pacific Region

Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei, Cambodia, China, Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, French Polynesia, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Kiribati, Laos, Malaysia, Maldives, Marshall Islands, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nauru, Nepal, New Caledonia, Niue, Pakistan, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa, Singapore, Solomon Islands, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu and Vietnam







Jordan McGrath - Who am I?

- Proud Lunga Kija Descendant
- Griffith University student Major in Wildlife Biology and Applied Mathematics
- I enjoy bush walks, bird watching, playing the cello, and board games





Singapore

- National University of Singapore
- Centre for Nature Based Climate Solutions
- Theoretical Ecology Lab



Vietnam

- Save Vietnam's Wildlife
- 50th Anniversary of Australia and Vietnam



- Hokkaido JaLS
- Internship Picchio









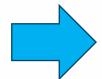
How did NCP help me?

- Help realise passions and ideas
- Assisted in creating valuable connections
- Enhanced cultural appreciation
- Better understanding of myself and my identity





















Ramsay Postgraduate Scholarships

Information Session

ramsaypostgradscholarship.com



Meaghan Koch

Meaghan is the Postgraduate Scholarship Manager at the Ramsay Centre for Western Civilisation, with extensive experience in scholarship management, higher education administration, and donor relations.

Before joining the Centre, she held various roles at the University of Wollongong, working in Advancement and University Operations. She also has a background in the charitable fundraising and philanthropic sector.

Meaghan holds a Bachelor of Business Administration and a Master of Human Resource Management.





Are you a future leader contemplating the transformative experience of postgraduate study abroad?

Leading Australian businessman and philanthropist Paul Ramsay AO (1936-2014) wanted to support outstanding, imaginative, thoughtful young Australians like you on their postgraduate journey.

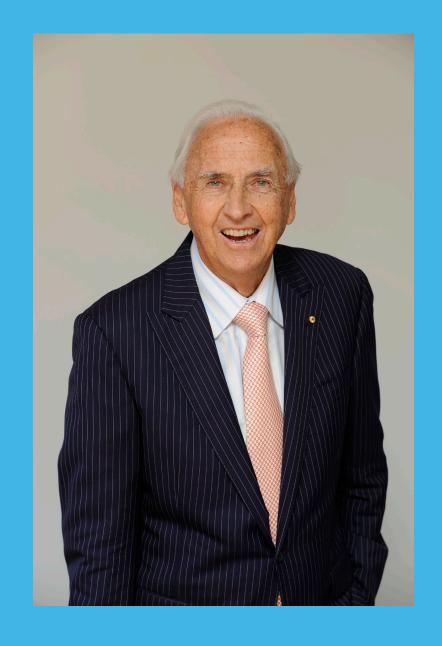
If you are accepted into a graduate program abroad at a world-leading university and are committed to advancing a richer and deeper understanding of our civilisation, you could be eligible for one of the most generous scholarships currently on offer in Australia.

About Paul Ramsay

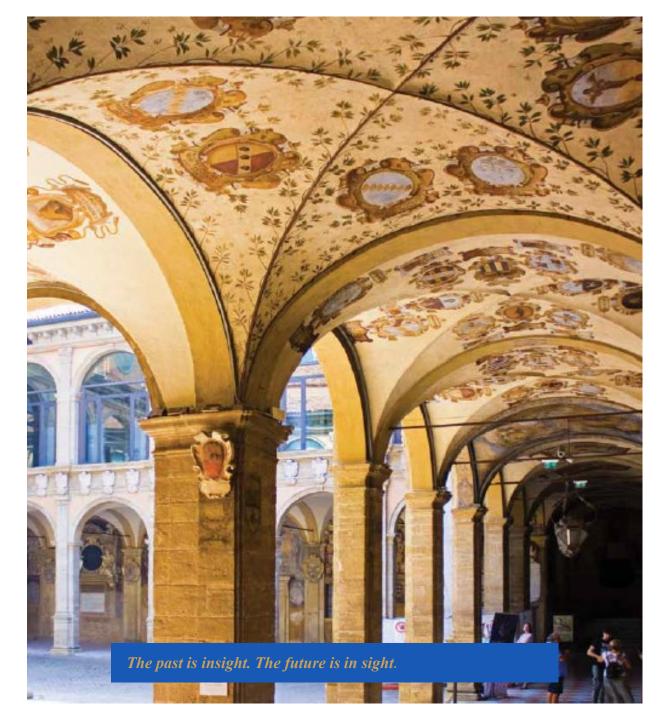
Paul Ramsay AO (1936-2014) was a leading Australian businessman and philanthropist.

The Ramsay Postgraduate Scholarships were established through the generosity of the founder of the Ramsay Centre, Mr Paul Ramsay.

The scholarships support outstanding, thoughtful and imaginative young Australians - our future leaders and critical thinkers - to undertake graduate study overseas.







Scholarship Categories

Our scholarships are some of the most generous currently on offer in Australia.

They support one, two and, in select cases, three years of coursework and/or research.

There are two main types of scholarship available

- World Universities Ramsay Postgraduate Scholarship (Value of AUD\$90,000 p.a.)
- 2. St John's College, Annapolis, Master of Liberal Arts Scholarship and Washington DC Internship Program (Value of AUD\$75,000 p.a. for two years)

Applicants in both categories will need to be Australian citizens or permanent residents and have secured a place in a relevant graduate program abroad before finalising their application.





World Universities Scholarship



World Universities Scholarship

The experience of studying abroad at some of the world's most coveted academic institutions is an experience like no other.

Our benefactor Paul Ramsay wanted to support young Australian leaders in their pursuit of this opportunity, so they could realise their goals and make their own unique contribution to Australian society.

Our World Universities Ramsay Postgraduate Scholarship supports young Australians to undertake graduate study at the world's best universities (e.g. Oxford, Cambridge, UCL, Harvard, Princeton, MIT, Bologna etc.) for one, two and, in select cases, three years of graduate coursework and/or research.

Levels of support are fully competitive with the Rhodes, John Monash, Fulbright, Govenor Phillips and other major scholarships.

Value: AUD\$90,000p.a.

The scholarship covers living and tuition fees and other related expenses.

Students applying for the scholarship will need to have secured a place in a graduate program abroad before finalising their application.





St John's College Scholarship, Annapolis



St John's College Scholarship, Annapolis

Are you ready to embark on a world-class education that will push you to think with some of history's most brilliant philosophers, poets, and scientists?

At St. John's, great books—and great discussions—are the heart of the college's distinctive liberal arts program. By reading great books and struggling together with the fundamental questions that they raise, students and teachers learn from their differences and discover more deeply their shared humanity. Students leave St John's intelligently and critically appreciative of their common heritage and well equipped to master the specific skills of any calling.

Our Ramsay scholarship supports up to six Australians a year to:

- undertake the Master of Arts in the Liberal Arts at St John's, focusing on great books of the western canon
- participate in an internship program in an area of interest in Washington D.C

Value: AUD\$75,000 p.a. for two years

The scholarship covers living, tuition fees and other related expenses.

St John's is situated in Annapolis, an idyllic sea-side colonial city founded in 1649 that is capital of the state of Maryland and the original capital of the US.

Scholars will have opportunities to participate in a Washington DC internship. St. John's College will assign a mentor to assist scholars individually to secure internships in their unique areas of interest.



Selection Criteria

Our Ramsay scholars will be selected on the basis of:

- Strength of character, leadership qualities, commitment to serve others
- Outstanding academic achievement
- Commitment to advancing a richer and deeper understanding of our civilisation

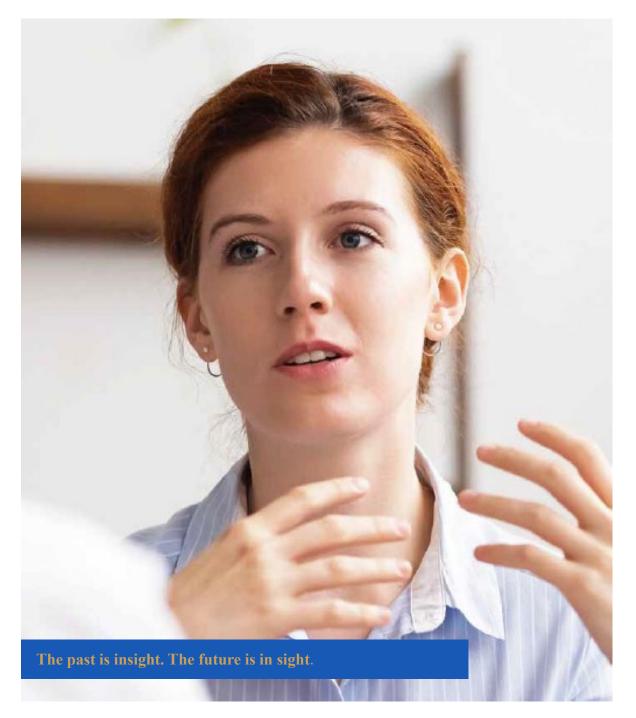
To apply:

- 1. May-Dec: Express your interest in the Ramsay Postgraduate Scholarship or ask any questions by emailing postgrad@ramsaycentre.org
- 2. Sep Jan: Commence and finalise your application for overseas study with the institution of your choice.
- Feb March: Commence your scholarship application via our website. Applications close 24 March, 5pm AEDT, this year and will reopen in early February 2026 for the next round.

The Ramsay Centre will consider applicants who have already commenced graduate study abroad, provided they have at least one year remaining of their degree.

More detailed selection criteria and application information is available on our website https://ramsaypostgradscholarship.com/







To find out more visit https://ramsaypostgradscholarship.com

To express your interest or ask a question email postgrad@ramsaycentre.org

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Zara Campbell

Zara is an aerospace engineer from the Gold Coast. She holds a Bachelor of Engineering, majoring in Mechanical Engineering from Griffith University.

With her Ramsay Postgraduate Scholarship, Zara is pursuing a Master of Aerospace Engineering at the University of Technology Delft in the Netherlands. In the future Zara hopes to fundamentally change engineering practices to benefit both our terrestrial and extraterrestrial environments - and ensure the emerging Australian space industry is sustainable.

























RHODES SCHOLARSHIP



Stan Hurn
State Secretary, Queensland Rhodes Scholarship
B.Com. Hons., Cum Laude (Natal), M.Phil., D.Phil. (Oxon.)

Emeritus Professor Hurn was Professor of Econometrics in the School of Economics and Finance at QUT from 1998 until he retired in 2023. He obtained a MPhil and DPhil in Economics as a Rhodes Scholar at St. Edmund Hall, Oxford.

Prior to commencing at QUT, Emeritus Professor Hurn held various positions at other institutions including as an Official Fellow and University Lecturer in Economics at Brasenose College, Oxford, Visiting Senior Lecturer in Econometrics at The University of Melbourne, and as a Lecturer/Senior Lecturer in the Department of Political Economy at the University of Glasgow.

Professor Hurn's main research interests are in the field of time-series econometrics and he has published widely in this area. He is Fellow and a Member of the Governing Council of the Society for Financial Econometrics.



Griffith Prestigious External Scholarships Online Information Session

9 April 2025







- 1 What is the Rhodes Scholarship?
- 2 What is covered by the Rhodes Scholarship?

3 What makes the Rhodes Scholarship unique?

4 Could you be the next Qld Rhodes Scholar?







- The Rhodes Scholarships were established in terms of the Will of Cecil John Rhodes in 1902 and over a hundred years later, it is the oldest and perhaps the most prestigious postgraduate scholarship in the world
- It is a merit-based scholarship, with the purpose of developing public-spirited leaders, and to promote international understanding and peace through an international community of Scholars.
- Rhodes Scholars study full-time postgraduate courses offered by Oxford University and spend two or more years in the UK.
- There are 9 Scholarships awarded each year in Australia



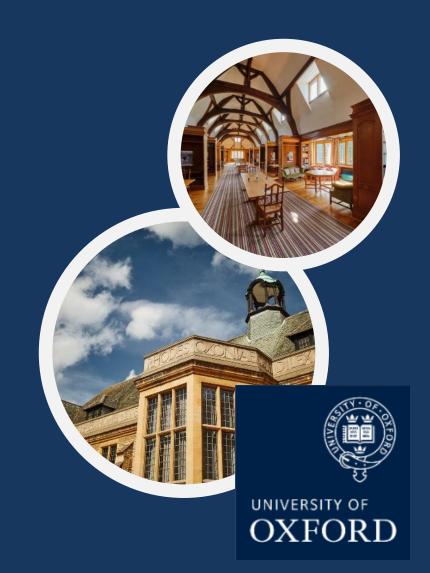


- All Oxford course fees (ranging from \$70,000 to \$120,000 per annum)
- An annual stipend (approx. \$40,000 per annum)
- The costs of applying to study at Oxford
- Health cover while in Oxford
- Economy class flights to and from the UK at the start and end of the Scholarship
- A settling in allowance paid on arrival in Oxford
- Note that the scholarship cannot be deferred and cannot be held with another scholarship.





- The Scholarship is linked exclusively to Oxford.
- You will have access to Rhodes House and support of the Warden and staff
- Your cohort will include
 - 8 other Australian Rhodes Scholars
 - about 100 Rhodes Scholars from all over the world
- You will interact with over 200 Rhodes Scholars in residence at any one time
- You will become part of a community of 8000 Rhodes
 Scholars worldwide







Are you eligible?

Academic excellence.

Truth, courage, devotion to duty, sympathy for and protection of the weak, kindliness, unselfishness and fellowship.



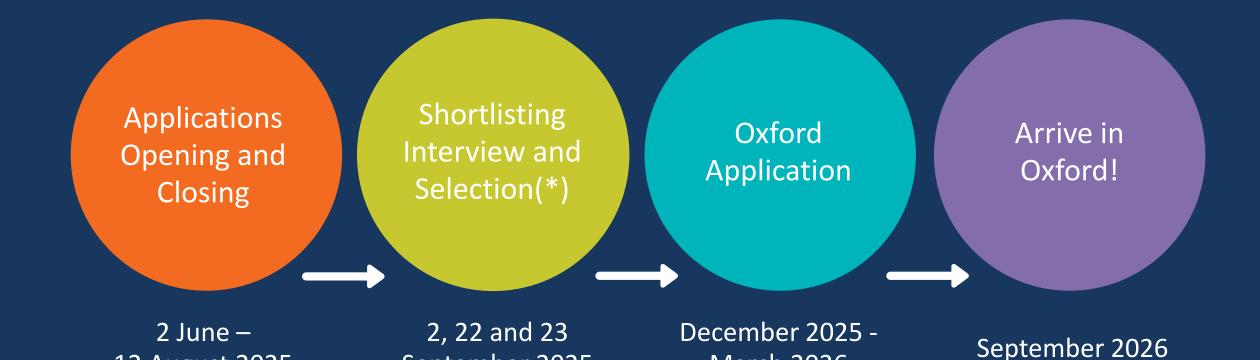
Energy to use one's talents to the full as demonstrated by mastery in areas such as sports, music, debate, dance, theatre, and artistic pursuits.

Moral force of character and the instincts to lead and to take an interest in your fellow human beings.

The Application Process

12 August 2025





March 2026

(*) AAL in October

September 2025





Find out more about the Scholarship and apply by visiting

www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/apply

Or reach out to the Rhodes Queensland team with any questions.

Emeritus Professor Stan Hurn, State Secretary

Email: s.hurn@qut.edu.au

Mandy McDonald, State Administrator

Email: rhodesqueensland@qut.edu.au

Queensland Rhodes Website: www.qut.edu.au/rhodes

There will be a national webinar on 6 May at 5:30pm. More details will be posted on the Rhodes House Information Sessions webpage in due course.

Dr Kathryn Woodward

A graduate of Griffith University's Bachelor of Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine programs, Kathryn moved to the UK in 2022 to study as a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford University. In 2022/23, Kathryn read for an MSc Applied Digital Health, graduating with Distinction. In January 2024, she commenced a DPhil in Primary Health Care. In 2024, Kathryn was also the winner of the Griffith University Young Alumnus Award.

Rhodes Australia-at-Large Scholar & Lincoln 2022



griffith.edu.au/scholarships/prestigious-scholarships



Victoria Menzies SFHEA

Prestigious Scholarships Coach Griffith University

Interview style Q&A session providing advice for applicants on:

- Which scholarship is right for me?
- Where to start?
- What makes for a compelling application?
- Leadership
- Personal statement
- Resources & Support



Thank you and close

- Attendees' email: Prestigious Scholarships team to send a link to Griffith University's Prestigious Scholarships webpage to access recording of this information session & further details.
- Recommend subscribe to individual scholarship organisations for email updates & follow social media
- Register and attend specific organisations' scholarship information sessions
- If planning to apply, contact the Prestigious Scholarships team for support and connection to GU network.

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