



# GEORGE MURRAY TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP

## Rules

The George Murray Travel Scholarship is available exclusively to University of Adelaide graduates. For over 40 years, this prestigious award has assisted graduates to undertake postgraduate study at some of the best international educational institutions.

The scholarship is awarded in recognition of a bequest of £140,000 made by the late Sir George Murray, KCMG, Chancellor of the University from 1916-1942, and his sister, the late Miss Margaret Tinline Murray.

1. The Scholarship shall be called the “George Murray Travel Scholarship”.
2. The purpose of the Scholarship is to enable graduates of the University of Adelaide to undertake further postgraduate study in approved universities or other institutions outside of Australia.
3. Subject to available funding, one Scholarship will be offered every three and a half years to an outstanding candidate preparing to extend their academic career into the international arena.
4. **Eligibility**
  - 4.1 To be eligible to apply, a candidate must:
    - (i) be an Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia.
    - (ii) be a graduate of the University of Adelaide.
    - (iii) have completed and been awarded at least one of the following qualifications by the University of Adelaide:
      - (a) First Class Honours Degree or equivalent qualification; or
      - (b) MBBS followed by at least one year of clinical experience or BDS followed by at least one year of postgraduate study; or
      - (c) Research Masters
    - (iv) be eligible to enrol in a full-time Higher Degree by Research program at the selected overseas institution.



## 5. Benefits

### 5.1 Tenure

- (i) The duration of the Scholarship is up to a maximum of three and a half years, with the maximum tenure and values specified in the offer letter.
- (ii) Continuation of the award is subject to satisfactory progress and continued enrolment in the approved program of study.
- (iii) No extensions are available beyond the maximum tenure awarded.
- (iv) No payments will commence until evidence of enrolment in the program at the approved institution is provided by the scholar.

### 5.2 Stipend Living Allowance

- (i) The value of the stipend will be up to a maximum of AUD\$20,000 per annum.
- (ii) Payments are made in advance on a quarterly basis into a nominated bank account in the scholar's name.

### 5.3 Tuition Fees

- (i) Compulsory university fees up to a maximum of AUD\$25,000 per annum will be available.
- (ii) Payments will be made direct to the institution concerned upon production of an official invoice from that institution.
- (iii) Any residual amounts due are the responsibility of the scholar.

## 6. Application and Selection

- 6.1 Applications must be completed using the prescribed Application Form, which includes requirement for a detailed budget.
- 6.2 The Application is to be lodged with the Adelaide Graduate Research School no later than 31 October in the year preceding that for which the award is sought.
- 6.3 Every candidate should, in advance, consult the Head of the Department at the overseas institution concerned, and should where appropriate, apply for admission to the degree program of their choice.
- 6.4 Awards will be made by the Graduate Scholarships Committee ("the Committee") on the basis of the academic achievements of the applicant and the merit of their intended project.



- 6.5 Shortlisted applicants may be required to attend an interview at the University of Adelaide in November or December of the year of application. This is at the applicant's expense.
- 6.6 The value of the stipend living allowance shall be determined by the Committee on a case by case basis. The Committee will take into account the nature and value of other assistance held (see item 7.1) together with any special circumstances prevailing.
- 6.7 Confirmation of the award of the George Murray Travel Scholarship will be dependent upon the scholar providing evidence that she or he has been accepted by the university or other institution concerned and that they are able to make suitable arrangements to proceed there.

## 7. Reporting

- 7.1 At any time, the scholar must inform the AGRS should they obtain any other awards or assistance (whether it be a scholarship, fellowship, salary, living allowance, fee waiver, teaching assistantship or travel grant) towards the same program of study. The candidate will normally be required to retain such other award. After considering all the circumstances, the Committee will decide what adjustment, if any, shall be made in the annual value of the George Murray Travel Scholarship. Any such adjustment shall be to the overall advantage of the scholar.
  - 7.2 The awardee is required to submit a quarterly progress report to the AGRS. This report must be endorsed by their Supervisor.
  - 7.3 A final report must be submitted to the AGRS upon completion of the tenure of the Scholarship.
  - 7.4 A copy of the degree parchment indicating conferral date must be lodged with the AGRS.
8. The University may vary the rules from time to time in a manner consistent with the University's legal obligations and policies.

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