

## **La Trobe University Postgraduate Research Scholarships (LTUPRS)**

The above scholarships are available normally for full-time research leading to Masters or Doctoral degrees in the Faculties of Health Sciences, Humanities and Social Sciences, Science, Technology and Engineering, Law and Management and the Faculty for Education.

### **Eligibility**

- La Trobe University Postgraduate Research Scholarships are open to citizens of all countries including Australia and New Zealand.
- Applicants must have completed at least 4 years of tertiary education studies at a very high level of achievement (i.e. first class honours degree or equivalent) at an Australian university or recognised overseas university.
- Applicants who have previously held an LTUPRS for more than 6 months are not eligible to apply.

### **Value** (2005 rates)

- \$18,000 per annum full-time (tax exempt); \$9,510 per annum part-time (taxable).

### **Allowances** (2005 rates)

- Relocation allowance (to Melbourne from another city):
- Removal expenses of up to \$500 per adult and \$210 per child to a maximum of \$1,420;
- Travel expenses (economy airfares maximum) for student, spouse and dependants.
- Scholarship holders who apply from outside Australia will be reimbursed the equivalent economy airfare from Perth to Melbourne. (Receipts and tickets must be produced with claim.)
- [NOTE: The relocation allowance is payable only for removal and travel expenses TO Melbourne.]
- Thesis allowance of up to \$820 for PhD or \$415 for Masters.

### **Fees Payable by Award Holders**

- LTUPRS holders are required to pay the annual General Service Fee - \$360 (Bundoora Campus), \$325 (Bendigo Campus) [2005 rates].

### **Tenure**

- Masters candidature: 2 years
- PhD Candidature: 3 years
- Periods of study already undertaken towards the degree will be deducted from the tenure of the award.

### **General**

- Candidates unable to undertake full-time postgraduate study for compelling personal reasons are eligible to be considered for part-time awards. Full details must be provided with the application for a part-time scholarship. (The desire to undertake part-time employment is not an acceptable reason for a part-time scholarship.)
- Paid work may be permitted to a maximum of eight hours per week.
- The award is to be commenced no earlier than 1 January and no later than 30 June in the year following application.
- In 2005 the university offered 59 La Trobe University Postgraduate Research Scholarships.

## **Applications**

- **Applications close 31 October (Australian citizen and permanent residents).**
- **Applications close 30 September (International).**
- Application kits are available from the School or Department in which you wish to study.

Applications must be submitted, in duplicate, to the Research and Graduate Studies Office, La Trobe University, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia 3086.