

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 of 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 (2011 rates)

- \$22,860 per annum full-time (tax exempt); \$12,388 per annum part-time (taxable)

Allowances (2011 rates)

- Relocation allowance (to Melbourne from another city):
- Removal expenses of up to \$525 per adult and \$260 per child to a maximum of \$1,500;
- 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 \$850 for PhD or \$430 for Masters.

Tenure

- Masters candidates: 2 years
- PhD candidates: 3 years
- Periods of study already undertaken towards the degree will be deducted from the tenure of the award
- An LTUPRS awarded for PhD research will be reduced by any period of study supported by a coursework award.

General

- Candidates unable to undertake full-time postgraduate study for compelling personal reasons are eligible to be considered for part-time awards (Domestic students only). 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. International students must also comply with their student visa conditions.
- The award is to be commenced no earlier than 1 January and no later than 30 June in the year following application.
- In 2012 it is expected the university will offer 150 living allowance scholarships.

Applications

- **Applications close 31 October (Local).**
- **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 Services Office, La Trobe University, Bundoora Campus, BUNDOORA, Victoria, Australia 3086.