La Trobe University

Higher Degrees Committee (Research)

Equity Scholarships

The Higher Degrees Committee (Research) will make up to five (5) La Trobe University Research Equity scholarships available to students who are commencing a research degree in 2013 who are Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islanders, have a disability or come from a low socio-economic background.

Applicants must complete the application form for research candidature and scholarship, submit the required documentation and include a 500 word submission outlining the socio-economic or other relevant factors that have hindered their studies.

Applicants for the low socio-economic background must provide supporting financial documentation which includes a photocopy of their most recent tax return, or a Centrelink statement of income, or the payslips for the last three months of employment for each member of their household.

Eligibility

All applicants must:
~ be an Australian citizen, New Zealand citizen, or Australian permanent resident;
~ have achieved a high H2A or equivalent; and
~ meet the eligibility criteria for the proposed course.

Scholarship details

The scholarships are valued at $23,728 per annum (2012 rate) for up to three years for a doctoral degree by research and two years for Masters by research.

The scholarships will be governed by the same conditions of award as La Trobe University Postgraduate Research scholarships.

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