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MMI-CSIRO Materials Science PhD Scholarship Program

Guidelines

The **MMI-CSIRO Materials Science PhD Scholarship Program** is a newly established research initiative between the Melbourne Materials Institute (MMI) of the University of Melbourne and the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO) to support outstanding prospective PhD candidates in the areas of materials science and materials processing including chemistry, chemical and biomolecular engineering, mechanical engineering, microbiology, medicine, dentistry, immunology and physics.

Number

There are six scholarships available, commencing from Jan 2011. Australian students in receipt of an APA may be eligible for a top up scholarship.

Benefits

Benefits provided by this scholarship program include a living stipend of AUD 30,000 per annum for the duration of three and half years and fee remission scholarship for international candidates.

Eligibility criteria

This program is open to both local and international students. Successful applicants will be required to satisfy the entry requirements for a PhD at the University of Melbourne. The key academic requirements that applicants must meet are (i) completion of tertiary studies that are **at least equivalent to** a four-year honours degree at an Australian university, and (ii) completion of a research project/component as part of their tertiary studies that accounts for at least 25% of their year's work at 4th year or Masters level. Recipients of this prestigious scholarship program are expected to hold a first class honours degree or GPA above 3.5 or equivalent.

Application process

In the first instance, interested applicants are invited to submit an expression of interest (EOI). It should include:

- CV/Resume under the following headings
 - Full Name
 - Address, telephone and email contact
 - Citizenship and residency status
 - Full details of education and training
 - Details of awards and prizes
 - Details of any published works
 - Any other relevant information such as previous research experience, teaching and supervision experience, details of any research grant support
- Academic record and transcript (NB: A first class honours degree or GPA above 3.5 or equivalent is required. Certified copy of the academic transcript is not required at this stage).
- Statement of areas of research interest and motivation for wishing to undertake a PhD degree (limit to one page).

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Please send your EOI (as a **single PDF file**) to materials-info@unimelb.edu.au. Please name your file under one of the following formats:

- If you are an international applicant: MCSP_I_surname_firstnameinitial
- If you are an Australian resident: MCSP_A_surname_firstnameinitial

For example:

Jane Lee is an international applicant. She names her PDF file as: MCSP_I_Lee_J.

There is no need at the EOI stage to identify a research project or supervisor. Selected candidates will be contacted and assisted in their application for admission to the PhD program at the University of Melbourne.

Closing date

Applicants should submit their EOI **as soon as possible**. It should be submitted **by December 31, 2010** at the latest for consideration in the first round, but the scholarships will remain open until filled. Selected candidates to proceed to full application will be notified by January 31, 2011.

Further information

For general information about MMI and/or CSIRO, please visit: www.materials.unimelb.edu.au or www.csiro.au/org/CMSE.html.

If you have an inquiry, please send it to info@degreesoverseas.com