

EDITH COWAN UNIVERSITY

# SCHOLARSHIPS

2016 GUIDE



The world is constantly changing – spurring new ideas and stretching possibilities. It's exciting.

So how do you prepare for these dynamic, evolving times? You learn.

ECU is a different kind of university, designed for a new kind of world. We're progressive, with courses developed through ongoing industry input, and lecturers who also listen.

We're a university that knows while knowledge is important, understanding comes from experience. Experience that enables you to adapt what you've learned to whatever opportunities come your way. Because that's when you do more than just survive in this world. You thrive in it.

So what are you waiting for?

**Start your journey**



ECU is committed to reconciliation and recognises and respects the significance of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' communities, cultures and histories. ECU acknowledges and respects the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, as the traditional custodians of the land. ECU acknowledges and respects its continuing association with Nyoongar people, the traditional custodians of the land upon which its campuses stand.



## ECU Scholarships and Awards

ECU recognises people with passion and potential, offering the right balance of practical knowledge and academic excellence that produces graduates who are ready for the real world. We pride ourselves on being supportive, flexible and relevant.

University course fees are an investment which pays dividends when you graduate and enter the workforce. But while you're studying, course fees and meeting the cost of books, travel and a wide range of other expenses can be challenging.

Help is at hand.

### HOW SCHOLARSHIPS CAN HELP YOU

ECU offers a range of scholarships to current and prospective students, with the aim of providing financial support to assist them in the pursuit of their goals.

- Scholarships are aimed at assisting students to successfully complete their university studies and are not intended to be repaid.
- Scholarships can usually be used for a variety of expenses, including fees, text books, other study related or living expenses.
- Scholarships are available to a wide range of students such as postgraduate research students, Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander's, students from low socio-economic backgrounds, students from rural or regional areas and students with disabilities. They are offered to high academic achievers and those in need of financial support.
- Scholarship application processes vary depending on the scholarship. They include online application forms, downloadable application forms and essays or personal statements.

### EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS

A number of organisations provide information about scholarships for which ECU students can apply. These scholarships are not administered by ECU but they are advertised on our Scholarships website for your convenience. Alternatively, you can find a comprehensive list of externally provided scholarships at [www.myfuture.edu.au](http://www.myfuture.edu.au) – Australia's career information and exploration service.

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students may like to visit, [www.theaspirationinitiative.com.au/indigenous-scholarships](http://www.theaspirationinitiative.com.au/indigenous-scholarships) for undergraduate scholarships available to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

### ECU PRIZES

ECU recognises the dedication of its students and the successful progression to the completion of their course. There are a variety of prizes awarded throughout ECU.



# ECU Scholarships

ECU offers both equity based scholarships for students whose personal circumstances have impacted on their studies, and merit scholarships for high achievers.

## ECU EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP

Open to Year 12 Western Australian school leavers displaying outstanding academic excellence and endeavour.

- Selected ECU as first preference on TISC application
- Academic excellence
- Enrolled in a Bachelor degree
- On-campus or online study mode, full-time or part-time

**Length:** Duration of course

**Value:** \$4,000 per annum (pro rata where the enrolment is less than full-time)

**Applications open:** August, annually

## ECU SOUTH WEST CAMPUS SCHOLARSHIP

Open to Year 12 Western Australian school leavers displaying outstanding academic excellence and endeavour.

- Selected ECU South West Campus as first preference on TISC application
- Academic Excellence
- Enrolled in a Bachelor degree at ECU South West Campus (Bunbury)
- On-campus study mode, full-time or part-time

**Length:** Duration of course

**Value:** \$4,000 per annum (pro-rata where the enrolment is less than full-time)

**Applications open:** August, annually

## ECU EQUITY SCHOLARSHIP

To assist domestic students from designated equity groups with the costs associated with university study. Applications are sought from students from low socio-economic backgrounds, students with a disability or ongoing illness, students with significant caring responsibilities and/or those from rural or regional areas.

- Australian Citizen, Permanent Resident or New Zealand Citizen
- Enrolled in a Bachelor degree
- On-campus or online study mode, full-time or part-time

**Length:** Duration of course

**Value:** \$3,000 per annum (pro rata where the enrolment is less than full-time)

**Applications open:** January, annually

## ECU EXECUTIVE DEAN'S HONOURS SCHOLARSHIP (BUSINESS & LAW)

Open to students enrolled in an Honours program in the areas of Business and Law.

- Academic merit will be used to assess applicants
- Australian Citizen, Permanent Resident and International students
- Enrolled full-time in Honours program

**Length:** Duration of course (1 year)

**Value:** \$3,000 per annum and \$2000 on submission of thesis

**Applications open:** July, annually

## ECU VICE-CHANCELLOR'S STUDENT AWARDS

The Vice-Chancellor's Student Awards encourage, recognise and reward students for outstanding contribution in the areas of university life and engagement with external communities.

ECU students, staff and representative bodies external to the University, can nominate any student or student team for these awards which are valued at \$5,000 each.

### ECU Vice-Chancellor's Student Award for Contribution to University Life

This award is presented to a nominated student, or student team, that has made an outstanding contribution to student life at Edith Cowan University.

### ECU Vice-Chancellor's Student Award for Engagement

This award is presented to a nominated student, or student team, who has demonstrated outstanding engagement with external communities and has contributed to the achievement of Edith Cowan University's strategic priorities through engagement activities.

## ECU ABORIGINAL AND/OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SCHOLARSHIP

To assist Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students with the costs associated with university study.

- Enrolled in a Bachelor degree
- On-campus or online study mode, full-time or part-time
- Low-income background

**Length:** Duration of course

**Value:** \$3,000 per annum (pro rata where the enrolment is less than full-time)

**Applications open:** January, annually

## ECU VICE-CHANCELLOR'S ABORIGINAL AND/OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SCHOLARSHIP

Open to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students who have successfully completed at least two semesters of full-time study at ECU (or the equivalent part-time). The recipient is selected on the basis of academic merit and leadership and contribution to the community.

- Enrolled in a Bachelor degree
- On-campus or online study mode, full-time or part-time

**Length:** Duration of course

**Value:** \$5,000 per annum (pro rata where the enrolment is less than full-time)

**Applications open:** January, annually



# Indigenous Commonwealth Scholarships

These scholarships are designed to assist Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students from a variety of backgrounds including students with disabilities, students from low-income households and from regional and rural areas.

## INDIGENOUS COMMONWEALTH EDUCATION COSTS SCHOLARSHIP

Open to students who are enrolled in an Enabling course, a Bachelor degree or selected postgraduate courses in areas of National Priority (such as Graduate Diploma of Education).

- Australian Citizen
- Enrolled full-time (part-time with exceptional circumstances)
- In receipt of means tested Centrelink allowance or from a low-income household

**Length:** Duration of course

**Value:** \$2,599 per annum in 2016 (indexed annually)

**Applications open:** December and June, annually

## INDIGENOUS COMMONWEALTH ACCOMMODATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Open to students who are enrolled in an Enabling course, a Bachelor degree or selected postgraduate courses in areas of National Priority (such as Graduate Diploma of Education).

- Australian Citizen
- Enrolled full-time (part-time with exceptional circumstances)
- In receipt of means tested Centrelink allowance or from a low-income household
- Relocated from a regional/remote area for the purpose of study

**Length:** Duration of course

**Value:** \$5,199 per annum in 2016 (indexed annually)

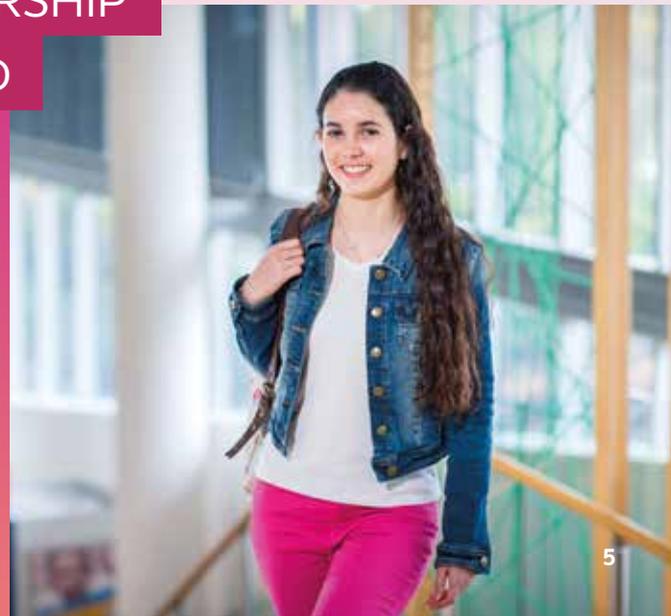
**Applications open:** December and June, annually

“THE ECU EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP MEANS I CAN PUT LOTS OF TIME AND EFFORT INTO MY STUDIES.”

The ECU Excellence Scholarship means I can put lots of time and effort into my studies. I can achieve the grades I like and I am able to participate more in other university activities. I am on the committee of a Guild club and serve as a third year representative within the Speech Pathology community. I have also been able to serve as a peer mentor and volunteer during Orientation and Open Day events.

**Natasha Cross**

ECU Excellence Scholarship



# Donor Scholarships

ECU administers many scholarships on behalf of private individuals or organisations. These individuals and organisations provide scholarships and awards with the aim of encouraging ECU students to successfully complete their studies.

## THE WOSS FAMILY JAZZ AND MUSIC THEATRE SCHOLARSHIPS

Open to second and third year students who are enrolled in either the Bachelor of Music (Jazz) course or the Bachelor of Arts (Music Theatre) course. The Scholarships have been established to support three (3) meritorious jazz and/or music theatre students attending WAAPA.

- Australian Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Enrolled full-time, on-campus study mode at WAAPA

**Length:** One year only

**Value:** \$6,000

**Applications open:** January, annually

## PAULETTE CARSON SCHOLARSHIP

Open to students who have completed the Advance Diploma of Dance (Elite performance) at WAAPA and are articulating into the ECU Bachelor of Dance course in 2016.

- Australian Citizen, Permanent Resident or International students
- Enrolled full-time, on-campus study mode at WAAPA

**Length:** One year only

**Value:** \$7,500

**Applications open:** February, annually

## NORMAN ARCHIBALD PERCUSSION SCHOLARSHIP

Open to students studying a Bachelor of Music course majoring in Classical Percussion. The scholarships have been established to provide financial support to students who demonstrate excellence in classical percussion.

- Australian Citizen
- Enrolled full-time, on-campus study mode at WAAPA

**Length:** One year only

**Value:** \$2,000

**Applications open:** February, annually

## WESTPAC BICENTENNIAL FOUNDATION YOUNG TECHNOLOGISTS SCHOLARSHIP

Open to Year 12 school leavers who will be commencing their first semester of study at ECU in a technology-related undergraduate Bachelor degree course.

- Australian Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Full-time, on-campus or online study mode
- Academic Merit

**Length:** Duration of course

**Value:** \$5,000 per annum

**Applications open:** August, annually

## BETTE ALLISON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Open to ECU female students who are enrolled in the Bachelor of Science (Exercise and Sports Science) course and completed at least four units of study towards their degree.

- Australian Citizen or Permanent Resident
- On-campus or online study mode, full-time or part-time
- Low socio-economic background

**Length:** One payment only

**Value:** \$3,600

**Applications open:** July, annually

## DR JOHN WOOLCOTT SCHOLARSHIP

Open to students who are enrolled in either the Bachelor of Health Sciences, Bachelor of Science (Nursing), Bachelor of Science (Nursing) / Bachelor of Science (Midwifery) or Bachelor of Science (Paramedical Science) course and completed at least four units of study towards their degree.

- Australian Citizen or Permanent Resident
- On-campus or online study mode, full-time or part-time
- Current course average of 70 or greater
- Low socio-economic background

**Length:** Duration of course

**Value:** \$2,500 per annum (pro-rata where the enrolment is less than full-time)

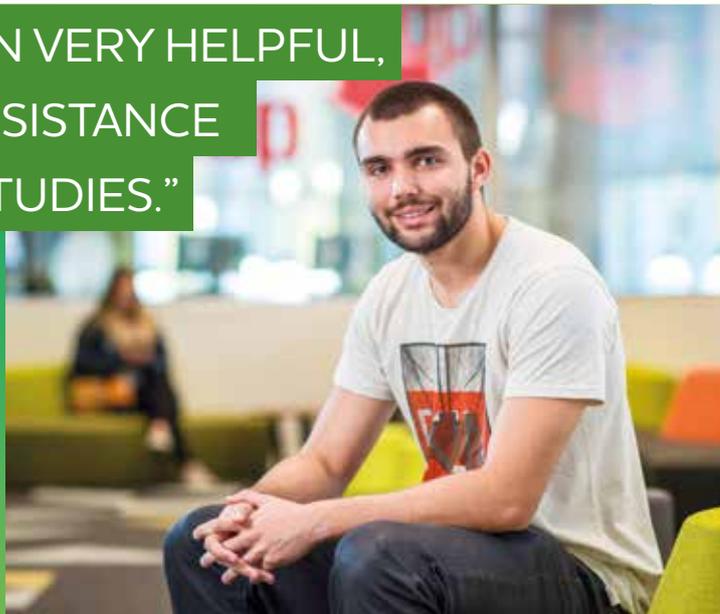
**Applications open:** January, annually

“MY SCHOLARSHIPS HAVE BEEN VERY HELPFUL, PROVIDING ME THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE NECESSARY TO FOCUS ON MY STUDIES.”

My scholarships have been very helpful, providing me the financial assistance necessary to focus on my studies and to achieve the goals that I set at the start of the semester. I've been able to achieve great results. I now know that hard work pays off in the end.

**Jayden Gerrard**

Dorothea Swift Nursing Scholarship and The Perth Airport Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Scholarship



### CITY OF JOONDALUP YOUTH AWARD – TERTIARY EDUCATION

Open to second year students who wish to have a career in local government and are passionate about their community. The recipient will be required to complete a paid work placement at the City of Joondalup during their holiday period to gain valuable local government work experience.

- Australian Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Must live within the City of Joondalup boundaries
- Aged 18 – 25 years
- Studying a course relevant to future employment within local government

**Length:** One payment only

**Value:** \$5,000 (Fee Credit)

**Applications open:** January, annually

### THE DEPARTMENT OF FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (DFES) ABORIGINAL AND/OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SCHOLARSHIP

Open to undergraduate and postgraduate students who are enrolled in an Emergency Management related unit or a unit that contributes to Aboriginal community resilience.

- Australian Citizen
- On-campus or online study mode, full-time or part-time

**Length:** One payment only

**Value:** \$5,000

**Applications open:** February, annually

### KALYAGOO KADADJINY SCHOLARSHIP

Open to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students who aspire to work in the mining industry.

- Enrolled in a Bachelor degree course
- Enrolled full-time

**Length:** Duration of course

**Value:** \$8,000 per annum

**Applications open:** January, annually

### THE AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION OF AIR PILOTS AND AUSTRALIAN AIR PILOTS MUTUAL BENEFIT FUND SCHOLARSHIP

Open to second and third year students who are enrolled in the Bachelor of Aviation course. The purpose of the scholarship is to provide financial support to students undertaking flying training.

- Australian Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Enrolled full-time, on-campus study mode
- Low socio-economic background

**Length:** One payment only

**Value:** \$3,000

**Applications open:** February, annually

### THE CO-OP SCHOLARSHIP

Open to second year undergraduate Bachelor degree students.

- Australian Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Full-time, on-campus study mode
- Current course average of greater than 75
- Low socio-economic background

**Length:** One payment only

**Value:** \$1,000

**Applications open:** July, annually

### PERTH AIRPORT ABORIGINAL AND/OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SCHOLARSHIP

Open to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders undertaking their first year in a Bachelor degree course. Successful recipients will have the opportunity to receive mentoring from Nyoongar Elders.

- On-campus or online study mode, full-time or part-time
- Low socio-economic background

**Length:** Duration of course

**Value:** \$5,000 per annum (pro rata where the enrolment is less than full-time)

**Applications open:** January, annually

### WESTERN POWER ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SCHOLARSHIP

Open to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders undertaking their first year of study at ECU in either a Finance, Accounting, Business, Law, IT or Electrical Engineering undergraduate degree.

- Australian Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Full-time, on-campus study mode

**Length:** Duration of course

**Value:** \$10,000 per annum

**Applications open:** January, annually



“ECU HAS PROVEN TO BE  
A SUITABLE GROUND  
FOR MY PASSION.”

I was born into a household that struggled with day-to-day life and tuition costs seemed like a hefty debt piled on top of me at a time when I had no income. This scholarship has eased my worries about paying back my tuition and motivated me to continue with computers in my future. ECU has proven to be a suitable ground for my passion.

**Lachlan Morrison**

Westpac Bicentennial Foundation Young Technologists Scholarship

### INSPIRING MINDS EQUITY SCHOLARSHIP

Open to students from designated equity groups who have completed at least four units of study towards their degree who can demonstrate prior academic achievement. Applications are sought from students from low socio-economic backgrounds, students with a disability or ongoing illness, students with significant caring responsibilities and/or those from rural or regional areas.

- Australian Citizen, Permanent Resident or New Zealand Citizen
- Enrolled in a Bachelor degree
- Full-time, on-campus or online study mode

**Length:** One year only

**Value:** \$3,000

**Applications open:** July, annually

### HUMANITARIAN SCHOLARSHIP

Open to students who are either first generation refugees or who are refugees themselves.

- Australian Citizen or Permanent Resident
- On-campus or online study mode, full-time or part-time
- Low socio-economic background

**Length:** One year only

**Value:** \$3,000

**Applications open:** January, annually

### WA WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF FINE ARTS AND CRAFTS EQUITY SCHOLARSHIP

Open to female students commencing their second year of a Bachelor of Arts degree, majoring in Visual Arts or Contemporary Fashion and Textiles or commencing second semester of a Master of Arts (Visual Arts) by Coursework or second semester of a Master of Communications by research. The Scholarship aims to assist students who are experiencing financial hardship and limited educational opportunities.

- Australian Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Enrolled full-time, on-campus or online study mode

**Length:** One year only

**Value:** \$5,000

**Applications open:** February, annually

### WA WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF FINE ARTS AND CRAFTS TRAVEL & EXHIBITION SCHOLARSHIP

Open to ECU enrolled female students commencing their second year of a Bachelor of Arts degree, majoring in Visual Arts or Contemporary Fashion and Textiles or commencing second semester of a Master of Arts (Visual Arts) by Coursework or second semester of a Master of Communications by research. The Scholarship aims to assist student who will be undertaking study overseas or to financially support exhibitions and performances.

- Australian Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Enrolled full-time, on-campus or online study mode

**Length:** One year only

**Value:** Up to \$10,000

**Applications open:** February, annually

### DR THELMA BESSELL-BROWNE SCHOLARSHIP

Open to students about to commence fourth year in an undergraduate Education degree in either Bachelor of Education (Primary) or Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood Studies) and have a passion specifically in the areas of reading and literacy.

- Australian Citizen
- Full-time on-campus study

**Length:** One year only

**Value:** \$1,600

**Applications open:** January, annually

### LESLEY LILLIAN GRAHAM AWARD

Open to fourth year students enrolled in a Bachelor of Arts (Education) / Bachelor of Arts and majoring in English or enrolled in a Graduate Diploma of Education (Secondary) with a curriculum study major in English Education.

- Australian Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Full-time, on-campus study mode

**Length:** Duration of course (1 year)

**Value:** \$5,000

**Applications open:** December and June, annually

“MY SCHOLARSHIP HAS HELPED ME TO  
ACHIEVE MY GOALS.”

My scholarship has helped me to achieve my goals by giving me the opportunity to design, manage, and implement a PhD project that is aligned with my interests and concerns. Prior to beginning my PhD, I worked as a research assistant and supported a range of research projects led and managed by academics more senior to myself. The PhD project was my opportunity to pursue my own interests and to establish my own credentials as a researcher. The scholarship has helped me to maintain a good standard of living whilst doing this.

**Miriam Brooker**

Australian Postgraduate Award



### CHURCHLANDS TEACHERS COLLEGE MEMORIAL AWARD

Open to ECU Bachelor of Business (Honours) students who can demonstrate prior academic success.

- Australian Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Full-time or part-time study mode

**Length:** One payment only

**Value:** \$1,200

**Applications open:** July, annually

### CLAREMONT TEACHERS COLLEGE MEMORIAL AWARD

Open to ECU Bachelor of Science (Sports Science) Honours, Bachelor of Science (Human Biology) Honours and Bachelor of Education (specialising in Physical Education) fourth year students.

- Australian Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Full-time or part-time study mode

**Length:** One payment only

**Value:** \$1,200

**Applications open:** July, annually

### MOUNT LAWLEY TEACHERS COLLEGE MEMORIAL AWARD

Open to students studying an Honours course within the School of Natural Sciences at ECU.

- Australian Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Full-time or part-time study mode

**Length:** One payment only

**Value:** \$1,200

**Applications open:** July, annually

### NEDLANDS (SECONDARY) TEACHERS COLLEGE MEMORIAL AWARD

Open to secondary teachers, commencing the first year of the Master of Education (MEd) or having completed no more than two units of the MEd.

- Australian Citizen or Permanent Resident
- On-campus or online study mode, full-time or part-time

**Length:** One payment only

**Value:** \$1,200

**Applications open:** July, annually



## ESTABLISHING A NEW SCHOLARSHIP

Edith Cowan University welcomes enquiries from prospective donors wishing to establish a scholarship in an individual, family, organisation or business name.

A scholarship is an investment that can impact a student's life for many years to come.

By easing the financial burden whilst studying, the majority of students who receive a scholarship achieve their educational goals.

Your scholarship could provide opportunities for students from varied backgrounds, perhaps offering assistance to students who would not otherwise be able to obtain a university education.

ECU Scholarships can be designed to reward students for outstanding academic achievements or community contributions or to recognise personal circumstances such as a disability or financial hardship. ECU can propose a scholarship tailored to your requirements, including eligibility criteria, payment amounts and selection process.

If you would like more information about establishing a scholarship for ECU students please email [ecufoundation@ecu.edu.au](mailto:ecufoundation@ecu.edu.au)

## “THIS SCHOLARSHIP HAS CREATED ALL KINDS OF LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES.”

This scholarship has created all kinds of learning opportunities for me. I have always wanted to enrol for a PhD since I began working in academia; however, lack of funding prevented me from doing so. The ECUPRS International was the key that finally opened the door to my PhD dream. I can look back and breathe a sigh of relief knowing that I will complete my PhD studies on time.

**Daniel Doh**

ECU International Postgraduate Research Scholarship



# Postgraduate Research Scholarships

A number of scholarships are available to current and prospective postgraduate research students aimed at providing financial support to assist them with their education and/or living costs. These scholarships are offered by the Commonwealth Government or ECU. A range of scholarships may also be funded by corporate, institutional and private donors.

## ECU POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year ECU funds scholarships for students preparing to be, or who are already enrolled full-time, in a Doctoral degree or a Master by research.

- Scholarships are offered on the basis of academic merit, research performance and research strength
- Applicants normally hold qualifications equivalent to an Australian first class honours degree, or a Master by research
- Applicants with a history of significant professional and research experience, combined with lesser academic qualifications, may also be successful if deemed to be equivalent to first class honours
- Applicants must be Australian or New Zealand citizens, or have Permanent Australian Residency status.

**Length:** 1-2 years Master by research or 3 years Doctoral degree

**Value:** \$27,000 per annum

**Applications open:** April and August

**Applications close:** May and October annually

## AUSTRALIAN POSTGRADUATE AWARDS

The Commonwealth Government makes funds available each year for a number of Australian Postgraduate Awards (APA). These scholarships are for ECU students enrolled in or preparing to undertake full-time enrolment in a Doctoral degree or Master by research.

- Applicants must have completed at least four years of tertiary education study at a high level of achievement eg. three year degree and an honours year or be regarded by ECU as having an equivalent level of attainment; or
- Have completed a Master degree by research;
- Applicants should also have research output such as research publications and/or successful research grant applications and research experience
- Scholarships are offered on the basis of academic merit, research performance and research strength
- Applicants must be Australian or New Zealand citizens, or have Permanent Australian Residency status

**Length:** 1-2 years Master by research or 3 years Doctoral degree

**Value:** \$27,000 per annum

**Applications open:** April and August

**Applications close:** May and October annually

## HILLARYS ROTARY CLUB MARINE SCIENCE AWARD

Open to students enrolled in a postgraduate coursework or research course in a Marine Science related field.

- Australian Citizen
- Resident of Western Australia
- On-campus study mode

**Length:** One payment only

**Value:** \$2,500

**Applications open:** February, annually

## DR SUSAN HOLLAND SCHOLARSHIP

The late Professor Susan Holland made a generous bequest to ECU and in 2009 the scholarship was established to provide financial support to enable doctoral students within ECU's School of Education to make substantial progress towards his/her research program. In 2012 Dr Susan Holland's husband Dennis passed away and he bestowed a significant donation towards the fund.

- Scholarships are offered on the basis of exceptional academic merit from previous study
- Experience as a practising teacher
- Enrolled or preparing to enrol in a doctoral program in the School of Education at ECU
- A commitment to undertake research directed to enhancing the quality of teaching

**Length:** Up to 3 years

**Value:** \$10,000 per annum

**Applications open:** August

**Applications close:** October, annually

## INSPIRING MINDS RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP

The Inspiring Minds Research Scholarship is valued at \$40,000 per annum. It offers the opportunity to undertake a PhD at Edith Cowan University.

These scholarships link exceptional students with highly qualified supervisors and research facilities.

Preference will be given to applicants with a close alignment of a topic with a priority research area.

Applicants must;

- be newly commencing students
- not have consumed any candidature in a current or previous PhD, not have completed an Australian Research Doctorate degree or equivalent
- be Australian or New Zealand citizens, or have Permanent Australian Residency status

**Length:** Up to 3 years

**Value:** \$40,000 per year

**Applications open:** Throughout the year until all offered

## INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

From time to time our schools seek prospective Master by research or PhD students to undertake research projects on a particular topic in collaboration with industry partners. These may be individual projects or collaborations with industry partners.

ECU provides these students with scholarships and in some cases, may also include additional funding from the industry partners.

- Scholarships are offered on the basis of academic merit, research performance and alignment with research project
- Applicants normally hold qualifications equivalent to an Australian first class honours degree, or a Master by research
- Applicants with a history of significant professional and research experience, combined with lesser academic qualifications, may also be successful if deemed to be equivalent to first class honours.

**Length:** Up to 2 years Master by research or 3 years Doctoral degree

**Value:** \$27,000 base

**Applications open:** Until offered

## INTERNATIONAL POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS (IPRS)

The International Postgraduate Research Scholarship (IPRS) scheme is both prestigious and highly competitive. IPRS scholarships are offered annually to students preparing to be enrolled, in a Doctoral degree or a Master by research at ECU on a full-time basis.

The scholarships provide the recipient with tuition fee and health care cover for the duration of the research program.

In addition, each successful IPRS recipient is awarded a stipend to meet living costs for the same period. Applicants must have:

- An outstanding academic record
- A significant publication record
- Completed at least four years of tertiary education study at a high level of achievement eg. three year Bachelor degree (equivalent to an Australian Bachelor degree) and an honours year or be regarded by ECU as having an equivalent level of attainment; or an Australian Master by research.
- Meet ECU postgraduate English entry requirements.

**Length:** 1-2 years Master by research or 3 years Doctoral degree

**Value:** Value of tuition fees and health care cover (approx. \$31,500 per annum) and \$27,000 per annum stipend

**Applications open:** August

**Applications close:** October, annually

## ECU POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP (INTERNATIONAL)

Each year ECU funds scholarships for international students preparing to be, or who are already enrolled full-time, in a Doctoral degree or a Master by research.

The scholarships provide the recipient with a living allowance, tuition fee sponsorship and health care cover for the duration of the research program.

Applicants must have:

- An outstanding academic record
- A significant publication record
- Completed at least four years of tertiary education study at a high level of achievement eg. three year Bachelor degree (equivalent to an Australian Bachelor degree) and an honours year or be regarded by ECU as having an equivalent level of attainment; or an Australian Master by research.
- Meet postgraduate English entry requirements.

**Length:** 1-2 years Master by research or 3 years Doctoral degree

**Value:** Value of tuition fees and health care cover (approx. \$31,500 per annum) and \$27,000 per annum stipend

**Applications open:** April and August

**Applications close:** May and October, annually

## ECU – VIED JOINT PHD SCHOLARSHIP

ECU in collaboration with the Vietnamese International Education Development of the Ministry of Education and Training (VIED) jointly fund Vietnamese research students to study at ECU.

The scholarships provide the recipient with a living allowance, tuition fee sponsorship and health care cover for the duration of the research program.

Applicants must have:

- A letter of support from VIED
- An outstanding academic record
- A significant publication record
- Completed at least four years of tertiary education study at a high level of achievement including an honours year or be regarded by ECU as having an equivalent level of attainment; or an Australian Master by research
- Meet postgraduate English entry requirements

**Length:** Up to 4 years Doctoral degree

**Value:** Tuition fee sponsorship and health care cover (approx. \$31,500 per annum) and \$27,000 per annum stipend

**Applications open:** Throughout the year

## “THE AWARD OF AN INSPIRING MINDS SCHOLARSHIP HAS RAISED MY PROFILE”

The award of an Inspiring Minds Scholarship has raised my profile, afforded me other opportunities, and enabled me to volunteer and be accepted into a number of other programs. The scholarship has also helped me focus on my research without having to worry about earning income to supplement my family budget.

**Ashleigh McEvoy**

Inspiring Minds Research Scholarship and Australian Postgraduate Award



Our world is more dynamic than ever before,  
creating new ideas and  
**NEW POSSIBILITIES.**

So how do you engage with this  
ever-changing environment?

**YOU LEARN.**

Are you ready?

## Apply to ECU for 2016

**Contact ECU by**  
phone on 134 ECU (134 328)

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