Our changing world needs a university to change with it. A university where courses composed with industry deliver the most relevant knowledge and skills. Where theory gets put into practice. A university like ECU. Where students have the experience to be capable when it counts. So be the graduate the changing world needs. And get ready at ECU. Apply now for 2018.

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ECU has been named in the Times Higher Education (THE) Young University Rankings for 2017. Recognising the world’s 200 best universities less than 50 years of age, the rankings are a global showcase of a new breed of university. They focus on performance indicators such as research, teaching excellence, international outlook and innovation, and highlight universities that are developing at an exceptional rate.

ECU is proud to be recognised for its research productivity, research influence, quality of teaching, industry innovation and international focus. And we’re looking forward to building on this success in 2018.

ECU has been ranked the top public university in Australia for most satisfied students in the QILT (Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching) survey released in 2017. Results showed 86.1% were satisfied with their educational experience at ECU. We were also the top WA public uni for teaching quality, support, resources and skills development.
At Edith Cowan University (ECU), we understand that choosing a career is an important decision. In addition to the information in this prospectus, our supportive staff are available to answer your questions about specific courses and pathways to university study.

Located in Western Australia, our industry-relevant teaching and research, supportive study environment and award winning facilities have been recognised with five star ratings for teaching quality ten years in a row in the Good Universities Guide (2008-2017). Our courses are developed in consultation with industry, and our teaching staff have extensive industry experience and networks. It is through our connections with industry groups and professional bodies that ECU students can experience work placements, fieldwork, practicums, networking events and volunteering opportunities as part of their studies.

ECU has been named in the Times Higher Education Young University Rankings for 2017, recognising the world's best 200 universities under the age of 50 (previously known as the Times Higher Education 150 under 50). ECU also received the second highest number of 'A' scores among the 29 Australian universities surveyed in the 2017 edition of U-Multirank. U-Multirank is the largest global university ranking, showcasing close to 1,500 universities from 99 countries across the world. It shines a spotlight on high-performing universities. ECU’s nine ‘A’ scores included strategic research partnerships, international academic staff, international doctorate degrees and bachelor and master graduates working in the region.

ECU Vice-Chancellor Awards

We believe it is important to award students who demonstrate high levels of innovation and engagement, and contribute widely to the ECU community. To that end, the following awards are presented by the Vice-Chancellor:

- ECU Vice-Chancellor’s Student Award for Contribution to University Life (D & I)
- ECU Vice-Chancellor’s Student Award for Engagement (D & I)
- ECU Vice-Chancellor’s Student Award for Reconciliation (D)
- ECU Vice-Chancellor’s Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Scholarship (D)

Please visit the ECU Scholarship website for more information.

*Note: (D) – Domestic  (I) – International

ECU invests in its students in many ways. With excellent teaching and professional staff and state-of-the-art facilities, we ensure that prospective and enrolled students can meet the challenges associated with their university goals.

One of the ways we commit to this ongoing investment is by creating and sourcing diverse funding opportunities in the form of scholarships and awards. At present, we provide over 100.

I encourage you to read our scholarships brochure to get an idea of what we offer.

So be the graduate the changing world needs, and get ready at ECU.

Professor Steve Chapman CBE
Vice-Chancellor
ECU Scholarships and Awards

ECU ensures that its future and current students have access to the best courses, staff and facilities. Where possible, we also want to offer funding opportunities so students can either kick-start their studies or progress with their current course.

We are constantly sourcing new scholarships and awards – as the Vice-Chancellor mentioned, we have over 100 – and we want you to take advantage.

We recommend you start with our scholarships brochure to get an idea of what we offer, then follow through to our scholarships website for individual criteria. Important note: this brochure does not list all the available scholarships.

Keep in mind!

This brochure is structured according to how you can apply to give you an idea of where you fit in.

The four categories include:
1. Apply for a scholarship before you apply for an ECU course
2. Apply for a scholarship after you apply for an ECU course
3. Apply for a scholarship once you are a current (enrolled) student
4. Apply for a scholarship at any time

Next to each scholarship you’ll notice some symbols. These will help you understand your immediate eligibility for the award. This is what each symbol means:

- (D) – Domestic
- (I) – International
- (UG) – Undergraduate
- (PG) – Postgraduate
- (HDR) – Higher Degree by Research

As an example, (D & I) (UG) means that Domestic and International students are eligible for this scholarship and it applies to Undergraduate courses.

Lastly, make sure you read the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) section at the end of the brochure. This may answer some of the queries you have, e.g. if you want to know when scholarships open or you happen to be a prospective donor.
Apply for a scholarship before you apply for an ECU course

ECU understands that prospective students sometimes need the guarantee of financial assistance before they apply to study. With that in mind, we currently offer scholarships where future students can find out if they qualify before they make a course application.

Partial Scholarships

Available scholarships
- Australian Temporary Resident International Scholarship (I) (UG & PG)
- Beijing University of Agriculture (BUA) Postgraduate Science Scholarship (I) (PG)
- Business & Law Alumni Postgraduate Business Scholarship (D & I) (PG)
- ECU Staff Postgraduate Business Scholarship (D & I) (PG)
- Family and Alumni International Scholarship (I) (UG & PG)
- Joondalup Business Association Postgraduate Business Scholarship (D) (PG)
- Joondalup Learning Precinct (JLP) Postgraduate Business Scholarship (D & I) (PG)
- Local Government Postgraduate Business Scholarship (D) (PG)
- Malaga and Districts Business Association Postgraduate Business Scholarship (D) (PG)
- Merit International Scholarship (I) (UG & PG)
- South West Campus International Scholarship (I) (UG & PG)
- Stirling Business Association Postgraduate Business Scholarship (D) (PG)
- Wanneroo Business Association Postgraduate Business Scholarship (D) (PG)

How to apply:
1. Identify your eligibility based on the criteria on the ECU scholarships website.
2. Compile the relevant documents.
3. Submit the Scholarship Pre-Approval form available on the webpage of your chosen scholarship.
4. Wait to hear from us – it should only take a few working days!
5. In the meantime, do not apply for your course of interest. If you do, you’ll be immediately ineligible for the scholarship!
6. If your pre-approval is successful, we’ll let you know the next steps to complete the process.

Other available scholarships:
- ECU Malaysia Australia Colombo Plan Commemoration (MACC) Scholarship (I) (PG & HDR)
- Master of Exercise Science (Strength and Conditioning) Industry Scholarship (I) (PG)

How to apply:
The application details for these scholarships vary. Make sure you visit the ECU scholarships website for more information.

Note: These are just some of the scholarships we have. More can be found on ecu.edu.au/scholarships

“I chose ECU based on recommendations from my mentors and colleagues. After meeting members of ECU at our national conference, they made me excited to enrol.”

I consider the Master of Exercise Science one of the top programs on an international level. The course has challenged me to grow as a coach and everything I’m learning is relevant to the future. This scholarship means the world to me, without it I would not be currently furthering my education. Being a recipient in such a high level program is just the icing on the cake.

Phillip Hartt
Master of Exercise Science (Strength and Conditioning) Industry Scholarship recipient
Apply for a scholarship when you apply for an ECU course

There are some scholarships at ECU that require you to make your scholarship application at the same time as you apply for your course of interest. These include year 12 school leaver, undergraduate and postgraduate scholarships.

**Year 12 School Leaver Scholarships**
Scholarships are available to year 12 school leavers who plan to study at ECU. These are awarded based on academic merit and/or commitment, and are designed to help with some of the costs of university education.

**Available scholarships:**
- ECU Engineering Excellence Scholarships (D) (UG)
- ECU Excellence Scholarship (D) (UG)
- ECU School of Science Excellence Scholarship (D) (I) (UG)
- ECU South West Campus Scholarship (D) (UG)
- ECU WAAPA Scholarship (D) (UG)

**How to apply:**
1. Identify your eligibility based on the criteria on the ECU scholarships website.
2. Nominate ECU as a first preference on your TISC application.
3. Compile the relevant documents.
4. Write a personal statement that shows your commitment to leadership and to ECU’s core values of Integrity, Respect, Rational Enquiry and Personal Excellence.
5. Visit ECU’s online application system and create an account.
6. Select ‘Start a scholarship application’ – complete and make sure you attach all the relevant documents.
7. Submit and wait to hear back from us.

**Undergraduate & Postgraduate Scholarships**

**Available scholarships:**
- ECU Australian Scholarships Foundation Scholarship (D) (PG)
- Dorothea Swift Nursing Scholarship (D) (UG)
- The Perth Airport Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Scholarship (D) (UG)

**How to apply:**
1. Identify your eligibility based on the criteria on the ECU scholarships website.
2. Compile the relevant documents.
3. Visit ECU’s online application system, create an account and apply for your course of interest.
4. Apply for the scholarship via the same online application system – make sure you attach all the relevant documents.
5. Wait to hear back from us.

Note: These are just some of the scholarships we have. More can be found on ecu.edu.au/scholarships

“**My scholarships have been very helpful.”**

My scholarships have provided me with 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 Gerrand**
Dorothea Swift Nursing Scholarship and The Perth Airport Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Scholarship recipient
I chose to study at ECU because it is highly regarded in the field of cyber security and receiving a scholarship based on my academic achievement made my experience at ECU even better. Indeed, this scholarship means that my hard work has paid off and this is something of which I am extremely proud.

Tarun Patel
School of Science Excellence Scholarship recipient
Other available scholarships:
- Australian Defence Force University Scholarship (D) (UG)
- Australian Veterans’ Children Assistance Trust (AVCAT) (D) (UG)
- Mary MacKillop Foundation – Indigenous Tertiary Scholarships Program (D) (UG)

How to apply:
The application details for these scholarships vary. Make sure you visit the ECU scholarships website.

Study Abroad Scholarships
ECU recognises the benefits students can gain by studying abroad. These scholarships make it possible to travel overseas, receive credit and become part of an international learning environment.

Available scholarships:
- Dean’s Travel Scholarship (D & I) (UG)
- Emirates Scholarship (D & I) (UG)
- Gerald Frank Brown Scholarship (D & I) (UG & PG) also open to future students

The application details for these scholarships vary. Make sure you visit the ECU scholarships website.

“My supervisors are excellent, and are giving me insight into a whole new world!”

I’m looking forward to learning more about the field of health journalism, and correlating health knowledge and technologies with news reporting. My supervisors are excellent, and are giving me insight into a whole new world!

Ying Wong
China Scholarship Council recipient
Apply for a scholarship at any time

There are some scholarships you can apply for as a current or future student. You’ll need to demonstrate a clear intention to study at ECU, such as applying for a course.

Undergraduate & Postgraduate Scholarships

Some of the scholarships available:
- ECU Equity Scholarship (D) (UG)
- Eveline Rosina Henty Scholarship (D) (UG)
- Humanitarian Scholarship (D) (UG)
- Kalyaagool Kadadjiny Scholarship (D) (UG)
- Nedlands (Secondary) Teachers College Memorial Award (D) (PG)

How to apply:
1. Identify your eligibility based on the criteria on the ECU scholarships website.
2. Compile the relevant documents.
3. Use the scholarships website to find out if you must apply via the online application system or if you need to download an application form.
4. Make sure you attach all the relevant documents to your application.
5. Submit and wait to hear back from us.

Available scholarships:
- Dr Susan Holland Scholarship (D) (HDR)
- ECU Higher Degree by Research Scholarship (D & I) (HDR)
- Industry PhD Scholarship – High Performance Cycling (D & I) (HDR)
- Inspiring Minds Research Scholarship (D) (HDR)
- China Scholarship Council Scholarship (I) (HDR)

Higher Degree by Research (HDR) Scholarships

ECU’s HDR programs continue to produce quality graduates, who are innovative and passionate contributors to their disciplines. To continue this tradition of quality research, we offer scholarships to eligible candidates. These scholarships are available if you already have a course application in the ECU system.

How to apply:
1. Identify your eligibility based on the criteria on the ECU scholarships website.
2. Compile the relevant documents.
3. Visit ECU’s online application system, create an account and apply for the HDR program.
4. Apply for the scholarship via the same online application system or you may be required to complete an application form.
5. Make sure you attach all the relevant documents to your application.
6. Submit and wait to hear back from us.

Note: you should apply for the HDR program and scholarship when you are close to completing your Honours or Masters.

Note: These are just some of the scholarships we have. More can be found on ecu.edu.au/scholarships

“I have been incredibly well supported in my PhD research project.”

The Industry PhD Scholarship has given me a unique opportunity to become a thought leader in the disability industry, and to use the knowledge I have gained for the benefit of my community. I would not be able to dedicate myself full-time to my research without the support of this scholarship.

I wish to thank ECU for this opportunity and the contribution they have made to my industry and community.

Adam Johnson
Industry PhD Scholarship recipient
Frequently Asked Scholarship Questions

Each scholarship has important information you need to consider if you wish to apply. That’s why we advise that you read through the individual criteria carefully before you start an application.

We also know that some FAQs will come up as you explore the financial assistance ECU has to offer. With that in mind, here are some questions that you may already have asked yourself – and the answers of course!

Q. When do the scholarships open?
A. Each scholarship will have a deadline to apply. This is outlined clearly on the ECU scholarship website with an opening and closing date.

Tip: make sure you note the application window for your scholarship on your calendar, diary or in your smart phone! That way, you can keep on top of approaching deadlines.

Q. What is the difference between a current and future student?
A. A future student is someone who intends to apply for an ECU course, whereas a current student is someone who is enrolled in an ECU course.

Tip: read through the application criteria carefully – be on the lookout for words like pre-approval and future or current student. We do not want to have to reject your application in the first round, but this may happen if you do not read through the criteria thoroughly.

Q. How much is each scholarship? Will it cover the cost of my whole course?
A. The scholarships range in value. Some offer a percentage reduction in tuition fees for the duration of your course, while others offer a one-off payment or a stipend (allowance) per semester. The majority of the awards will not cover the full cost of your tuition and/or study expenses.

Tip: make sure the scholarship you plan to apply for matches your financial needs.

Q. Are all the scholarships available to international students?
A. Some of the scholarships are available to both domestic and international students. But it’s important to keep in mind that there are others that are designed for Australian Citizens or international students only.

Tip: when you visit the ECU scholarship website, you can filter the awards by Residency. This will give you a base point to start from, which you can then filter by more specific criteria, like course level or campus. And remember, in this brochure (D) stands for Domestic and (I) stands for International.

“My scholarship gave me the chance to study on my own terms, which is incredibly important for a research student.”

In particular, it took away those outside pressures that come with juggling a postgraduate degree, full-time employment and life in general. Instead, I was able to immerse myself in my research for three and a half years, whilst maintaining the important relationships in my life – as well as building strong support and professional networks within ECU.

Ali Jarvey
Postgraduate Research Scholarship recipient
Q. What is the difference between postgraduate and Higher Degree by Research (HDR)?

A. A postgraduate course is one that begins after you complete an undergraduate course and can be completed by coursework. An HDR is completed through original research, requiring you to deliver a significant contribution to knowledge (thesis) on completion.

Tip: use the search filter to ensure that you have chosen the correct level of study. Remember, some scholarships are available across UG, PG and HDR.

Q. Why haven’t I heard back about my application yet?

A. Processing times for each scholarship will vary, particularly during peak application periods.

Tip: make note of any correspondence by our scholarships team, such as expected processing times. The website may also indicate expected times for some scholarships.

Q. Can I become a donor? If so, how?

A. ECU is always interested in speaking to potential donors. If you would like to establish a scholarship at ECU in the name of an organisation, family or other entity, please email us at ecufoundation@ecu.edu.au

Tip: ECU can help you tailor a scholarship to your needs, so you don’t need to have all the particulars sorted just yet.

If you’d like to find out more, you can email us at scholarships@ecu.edu.au or post a question on Ask Us.
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