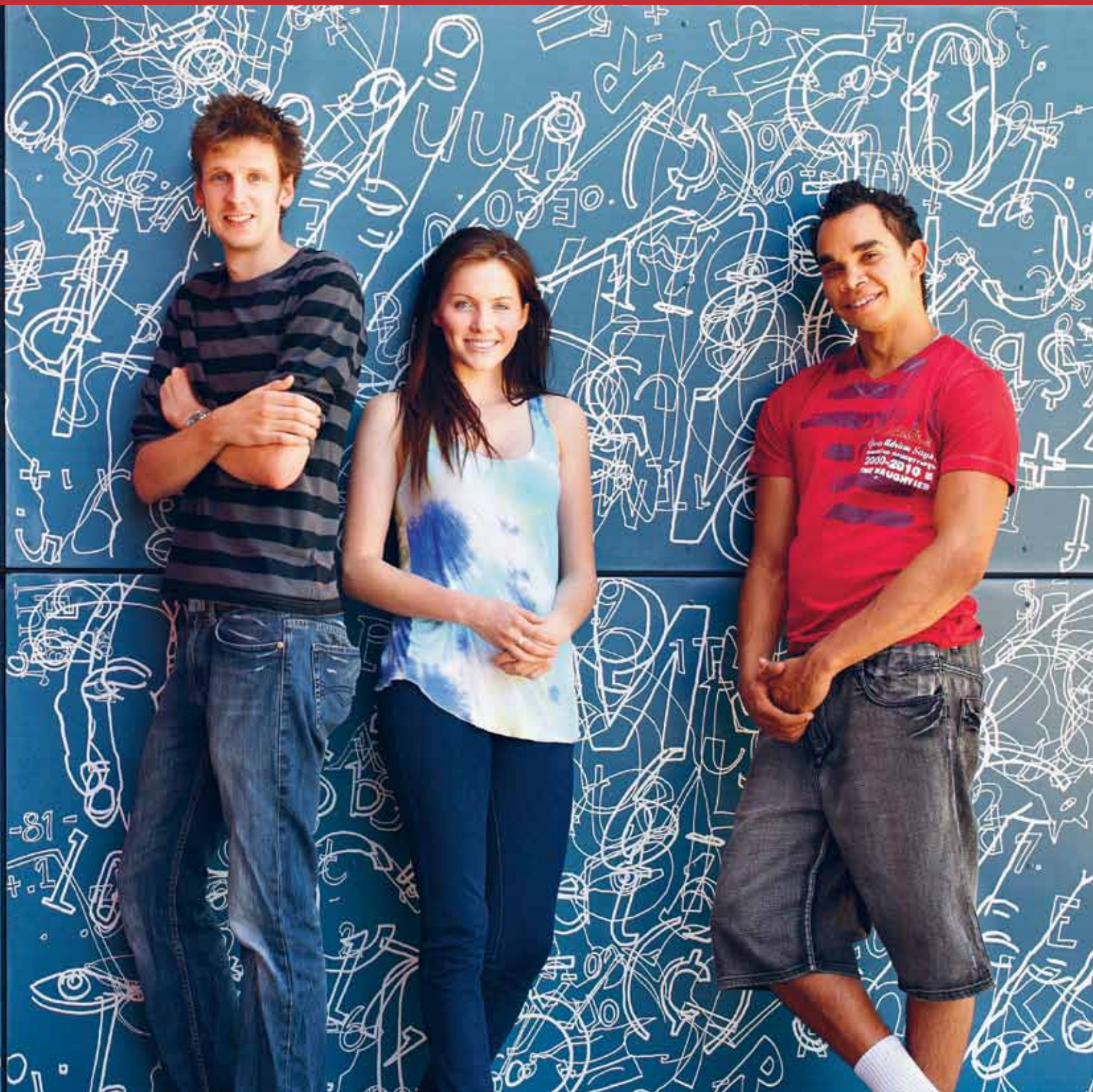


SCHOLARSHIPS 2012





ECU SCHOLARSHIPS 2012

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 meeting the cost of fees and books can be a challenge.

Help is at hand.

SCHOLARSHIPS: EXTRA SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS

ECU offers a range of scholarships to current and prospective students aimed at providing financial support to assist them in the pursuit of their goals. Scholarships are not loans; but provide funding towards fees, other study related and/or living expenses and generally are not required to be repaid. Each scholarship has its own specific application process and eligibility criteria. There may be conditions on how the funding can be used and continuing academic achievement to retain the scholarship.

IN SUMMARY

- 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, living expenses and study related expenses.
- Scholarships are available to a wide range of students such as high academic achievers including postgraduate research students, Indigenous Australians, students from low socio-economic backgrounds, students from rural or regional areas and students with disabilities.
- Scholarship application processes vary depending on the type of scholarship. Types of applications include online application forms, downloadable application forms and essays or personal statements.

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 off-campus study mode, full-time or part-time

Length: Duration of course

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

Applications open: August, annually

ECU Equity Scholarship

Intended 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, people with a disability or ongoing illness, people with significant caring responsibilities and those from rural or regional areas.

- Enrolled in a Bachelor Degree
- On-campus or off-campus study mode, full-time or part-time

Length: Duration of course
Value: \$3,000 per annum (pro rated where the enrolment is less than full-time)
Applications open: January, annually

ECU Indigenous Scholarship

Intended to assist Indigenous Australians with the costs associated with University study.

- Enrolled in a Bachelor Degree course
- On-campus or off-campus study mode, full-time or part-time
- Low Income background

Length: Duration of course
Value: \$3,000 per annum (pro rated where the enrolment is less than full-time)
Applications open January, annually

ECU Vice-Chancellor's Indigenous Australian Scholarship

Open to Indigenous Australians who have successfully completed at least one semester of full-time study (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 off-campus study mode, full-time or part-time

Length: Duration of course
Value: \$5,000 per annum (pro rated 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 (all), Leisure and Justice.

- Academic merit will be used to assess applicants
- Australian Citizen or Permanent Residency Status
- Enrolled full-time on-campus in Honours program

Length: Duration of course (1 year)
Value: \$3,000 per annum and \$2000 on submission of thesis
Applications open: January and June, annually

INDIGENOUS COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIPS

These scholarships are designed to assist Indigenous 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 (e.g. Indigenous University Orientation course), a Bachelor Degree or selected post-graduate 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



This scholarship has removed some of the financial pressure of everyday life, allowing me more time to focus on my studies rather than on part-time work.

HENRY ANDERSON
ECU Excellence Scholarship

Length: Duration of course
Value: \$2,377 per annum in 2012 (indexed annually)
Applications open: December and June, annually

Indigenous Commonwealth Accommodation Scholarships

Open to students who are enrolled in an Enabling course (e.g. Indigenous University Orientation course), a Bachelor Degree or selected post-graduate 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. Applicants will be required to provide proof of rural address for a minimum three out of the last four years prior to enrolling at ECU

Length: Duration of course
Value: \$4,754 per annum in 2012 (indexed annually)
Applications open: December and June, annually

For more information on ECU Scholarships visit www.ecu.edu.au/scholarships

DONOR SCHOLARSHIPS

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

Churchlands Teacher's College Memorial Award

Open to full-time and part-time ECU Bachelor of Business (Honours) students.

- Australian Citizen or Permanent Residency Status
- Selection is based on academic merit and the purpose, nature and significance of the proposed research area

Length: One payment only

Value: \$1,200

Applications open: July, annually

Mount Lawley Teacher's College Memorial Award

Open to full-time and part-time students studying in the School of Natural Sciences at ECU.

- Australian Citizen or Permanent Residency Status
- Selection is based on academic merit and the purpose, nature and significance of the proposed research area

Length: One payment only

Value: \$1,200

Applications open: July, annually

Claremont Teacher's College Memorial Award

Open to full-time and part-time 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 Residency Status
- Selection is based on academic merit and the purpose, nature and significance of the proposed research area, or, the goals set out for fourth year physical education teaching

Length: One payment only

Value: \$1,200

Applications open: July, annually

Nedlands (Secondary) Teacher's College Memorial Award

Open to secondary teachers, teaching at a rural or remote secondary school, commencing the first year of the Master of Education or having completed no more than two units of the MEd.

- Australian Citizen or Permanent Residency Status
- On-campus or off-campus study mode, full-time or part-time
- Selection is based on academic merit and teaching experience

Length: One payment only

Value: \$1,200

Applications open: July, annually

City of Joondalup Focussing on the Future ECU Award

Open to 2nd 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
- Studying a relevant course to future employment within local government

Length: One payment only

Value: \$5,000 (Fee Credit)

Applications open: January, annually

Sue Knox Memorial Award

Open to continuing undergraduate students who have a disability and are registered with the Student Equity, Diversity & Disability Office.

- Australian Citizen or Permanent Residency Status
- Completed a minimum of 60 credit points towards their degree
- Academic competence and some involvement in community or university activities

Length: One payment only

Value: \$1,500

Applications open: June, annually

Dr Thelma Bessell-Browne Scholarship

Open to students about to undertake fourth year in an undergraduate Education degree in either B Ed (Primary), B Ed (Early Childhood Studies) or B Ed (Kindergarten through Primary) and have a passion specifically in the areas of reading and literacy.



The scholarship has been an incredible achievement, it included a sum of money towards my fees and a work experience placement.

CHRISTINE MAHNCKE

City of Joondalup Focussing on the Future ECU Award

- Australian Citizen
- Full-time on-campus study
- Selection is based on academic merit

Length: One Year only

Value: \$1,600 (\$800 per semester)

Applications open: January, annually

Dr John Woolcott Scholarship

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

- Australian Citizen or Permanent Residency Status
- On-campus or off-campus study mode, full-time or part-time
- Current course average of at least 70%
- Low socio-economic background

Length: Duration of course

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

Applications open: January, annually

Dr Lesley Lillian Graham Award

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

- Australian Citizen or Permanent Residency Status
- Full-time, on-campus study mode
- Selection is based on academic merit and teaching ability

Length: Duration of course (1 year)

Value: \$5,000 per annum

Applications open: May, annually

Mrs Macs Rural Scholarship

Open to students who normally reside in rural Western Australia who are required to live away from home during their studies each semester.

- Enrolled in a Bachelor Degree course
- Australian Citizen or Permanent Residency Status
- Full-time, on-campus study mode
- Low socio-economic background
- Selection is based on successful achievement in prior studies

Length: One payment only

Value: \$1,000

Applications open: July, annually

Perth Airport Indigenous Scholarship

Open to Indigenous Australians undertaking their first year of study in either an Advanced Diploma (3 year course only) or a Bachelor Degree course. Successful recipients will have the opportunity to receive mentoring from Nyoongar Elders.

- On-campus or off-campus study mode, full-time or part-time
- Low socio-economic background
- Selection is based on demonstration of prior academic success as well as personal and educational goals

Length: Duration of course

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

Applications open: February, annually



I would encourage anyone to apply for a scholarship. The financial aspect is excellent and the boost it gave my confidence was worth it alone.

MELISSA LYNCH

Dorothea Swift Nursing Scholarship

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Open to students commencing their first semester of study in the ECU Bachelor of Science (Nursing) course. The Scholarship aims to assist students who are either from a rural/regional town in WA and have relocated to study or are Indigenous Australians.

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

Length: Duration of course

Value: \$8,000 per annum (\$4,000 per semester)

Applications open: December, annually

Rotary Clubs of Hillarys and Wanneroo Marine Science Award

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

- Australian Citizen
- On-campus study mode

Length: One year only

Value: \$5,000 per annum (\$2,500 per semester)

Applications open: February, annually

Fogarty Foundation Scholarship

Open to qualified teachers to undertake a Graduate Certificate of Education or Master of Education, specialising in Learning Difficulties.

- Australian Citizen or Permanent Residency Status

Length: Duration of course (1 year)

Value: Fee credit for 2 or 4 units of study

Applications open: October, annually

For more information on ECU Scholarships visit www.ecu.edu.au/scholarships



My scholarship took the pressure off having to work or study part-time – which, for a PhD, would be very difficult. I would encourage all students to apply, you have nothing to lose and everything to gain.

MARK GASSER

ECU Postgraduate Research Scholarship and ECU Research Excellence Award



The financial support gave me the freedom to enjoy being a student and get stuck into my studies. I'd advise all students to try for scholarships.

KEIRA MCKENZIE

APA and ECU Research Excellence Award

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. The scholarships available comprise of those offered by the Commonwealth Government and 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 and research performance
- 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: \$25,000 per annum tax free

Applications open: April and September

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 hold qualifications equivalent to an Australian first class honours degree
- Scholarships are offered on the basis of academic merit and research performance
- 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: \$25,000 per annum tax free

Applications open: April and September

Applications close: May and October annually

ECU Research Excellence Awards

Each year ECU Research Excellence Awards are offered to the top ranked APA recipients commencing a Master by research or Doctoral degree. These awards are automatically allocated and no separate application is required.

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

Value: \$5,000 per annum tax free

Direct Offer Only (no applications required/accepted)

Dr Susan Holland Scholarship

The late Professor Susan Holland gave a generous bequest to ECU to provide financial support to enable a doctoral student within ECU's School of Education to make substantial progress towards her/his research programme.

- Scholarships are offered on the basis of exceptional academic merit from previous study
- Applicants must have experience as a practising teacher
- Applicants must be enrolled or preparing to enrol in a doctoral programme in the School of Education at ECU
- Applicants must make a commitment to undertake research directed to enhancing the quality of teaching

Length: One payment only

Value: \$3,000

Applications open: September

Applications close: October, annually

Research Master Degree Scholarship

Open to an outstanding student to undertake a Master by research degree in the Social Justice Research Centre. The Centre conducts research with a focus on social justice, social inclusion, and wellbeing. The Master's research project will be supervised by academic staff of the Social Justice Research Centre.

Preference will be given to applicants who are prepared to develop their research in one of the Centre's strategic areas: social inclusion, community wellbeing, youth and ageing.

Length: 1 year

Value: \$25,000 per annum tax free

Applications open: September

Applications close: October, annually

Cancer and Palliative Care Research Scholarship

An exciting opportunity is available for an outstanding student to undertake a Master/Doctor of Philosophy in the area of applied social and behavioural research in cancer and palliative care at the Western Australian Centre for Cancer and Palliative Care (WACCPC) Edith Cowan University.

The research programs of WACCPC span both the cycle of life and the cycle of healthcare. Topics focusing on the minimisation of both physical and emotional distress of patients and healthcare staff are a characteristic of this multidisciplinary team of researchers. Projects are initiated from clinical practice and designed to answer the question being asked by people working in the field. These designs include in-depth qualitative research, instrument development, systematic reviews, randomized controlled trials, and translational research.

- Applicants must hold qualifications equivalent to an Australian first or upper second class honours degree or equivalent in a relevant area
- Consideration will be given to equivalent professional and research experience
- 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: \$25,000 per annum tax free

Applications open: September

Applications close: October, annually



The EIPRS has made it possible for me to study in Australia. It took care of all my fees and gave me a regular living allowance since I arrived in 2008. This has made my studies possible and allowed me to experience the very cosmopolitan ECU community.

AGATHA INKOOMB

Endeavour International Postgraduate Research Scholarship

International Postgraduate Research Scholarships (IPRS)

The IPRS scheme is both prestigious and highly competitive. Each year seven IPRS scholarships are offered for tenure at ECU to students preparing to be enrolled in a Doctoral degree or a Master by research on full-time basis. Three of these scholarships are funded by the Australian Government and four by ECU. 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 offered an ECU International Stipend (ECUIS) to meet living costs for the same period.

- Applicants must have an outstanding academic record
- Applicants must have a significant publication record
- Successful applicants normally have academic qualifications that are equivalent to either an Australian Bachelor degree with first class honours or an Australian Master by research
- Applicants must meet the 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 \$21,000 per annum) and \$25,000 per annum tax free (ECUIS)

Applications open: June

Applications close: 31st August, annually

EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS

A number of organisations provide information about the scholarships ECU students can apply for. Whilst these scholarships are not administered by ECU they are advertised on the Scholarships website for your convenience. Alternatively a comprehensive list of externally provided scholarships can be found at www.myfuture.edu.au and www.jason.edu.au

FACULTY 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.

Contact ECU by
phone on 134 ECU (134 328)

For calls outside Australia
phone (61 8) 6304 0000

Visit www.ecu.edu.au/scholarships
or visit reachyourpotential.com.au

Email us at futurestudy@ecu.edu.au

Ask us at www.askus.ecu.edu.au

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