

Melbourne Global Mobility Scholarships in Language Study

For Language Students Studying Abroad



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND GENERAL GUIDELINES

- **Only currently enrolled students are eligible to apply.** Graduate and Postgraduate Diploma students may also be considered, provided they meet the other eligibility requirements, and have completed at least 1 semester (50 points) in their current course.
- Students must have **completed a full year of language study** at a tertiary level in the language they intend to study overseas, expected to have been completed at the University of Melbourne (currently enrolled students who have studied a full year of language through UMEP program are also eligible) **and**
- Be **currently enrolled in a subject of the same language** - *Students who are not enrolled in the language at the time of application should submit an additional note with their application, clearly outlining the reason they are not enrolled.*
- Only students **enrolled in a University of Melbourne degree/diploma** are eligible; ie. students enrolled at another university who undertake complementary language subjects at Melbourne are not eligible. Students enrolled in a degree or diploma at the University of Melbourne who undertake complementary language subjects at other institutions are welcome to apply.
- Students who have **previously received a Melbourne Abroad Scholarship / Melbourne Global Mobility Scholarship will not be considered.**
- You must be **undertaking an approved independently organised study abroad program; a University of Melbourne subject overseas or formal exchange program.** An approved course of study is one for which you have sought and gained the support of your faculty/school/department. The overseas course should be credit-bearing, and is expected to be of at least 6 weeks' duration. Shorter programs of suitable intensity may be allowed, but will normally be supported by part-scholarships only. Such programs should be equivalent to at least a 12.5 University of Melbourne languages subject. All study programs shorter than a semester in length must be of an intensive nature
- The Scholarship cannot be deferred. If you defer your overseas study, you must reapply for the scholarship in the appropriate round.

If you meet the above criteria and are receiving credit for your overseas study towards a University of Melbourne qualification, but are unsuccessful in gaining a language scholarship, your application will be forwarded to the Melbourne Scholarships Office for consideration. If you have applied to the School of Languages for a scholarship, you do not need to apply separately to the Melbourne Scholarships Office.

Non-language Students Undertaking Study Abroad Programs should apply directly to the Melbourne Scholarships Office, John Smyth Building (telephone 8344 7467).

VALUE OF SCHOLARSHIPS

The value of the scholarships normally ranges from \$1500 to \$7000 for programs 6 weeks up to a year in duration, depending on the country of destination and/or the length of the proposed program of study. The scholarship is not meant to cover all costs involved, but is intended as a **contribution** towards airfares, travel and health insurance costs and living expenses. It is therefore essential that you plan your finances carefully and **ensure you can cover all your costs.**

Information on potential expenses can be found in the International Centre, University hand books, the Internet, institution home pages, returned Exchange and Study Abroad students, students here from partner institutions, common sense, etc. You should take into account the cost of your airfare, visa, insurance, accommodation, living costs, transport, everyday spending money etc.