

2009 Equity Scholarship Supplement for a student with a disability or long-term medical condition

Nature of the award

The award is intended to assist with extra expenses a postgraduate research student with a disability or long-term medical condition incurs during the pursuit of their degree.

Extra expenses would include for example:

- travel by taxi or modified vehicle
- attendant care on campus
- purchase of specialized adaptive technology
- library assistance (eg searching, scanning, photocopying and carrying materials)
- research material in a format other than ordinary print (eg large print, audio-type)
- communication in other than oral mode (eg written, interpreter, computer with voice synthesizer).

Eligibility

To be eligible candidates must:

- be currently enrolled in a research masters or doctoral program
- be registered with the Disability Liaison Unit or have appropriate medical documentation
- hold a MGS, APA, MDS or similar award as this is a supplementary grant only.

Part-time students are also eligible to apply if they are not working full-time. Part-time students need to attach employment details with their application.

Duration & value of award

Three awards for 2009 are available valued at up to \$6,000 each. The award may be paid as a stipend paid fortnightly (for the 2009 academic year only) or in a lump sum if the award is made for the purchase of equipment.

Criteria for assessment of applicants

Selection of the successful applicant will be based on the needs and academic performance of applicants. Selection will be undertaken by the Research Graduate School Committee in consultation with the Disability Liaison Unit.

Closing Date

The closing date is **Wednesday 25 March 2009**.

Please submit the original plus two complete copies to:

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Senior Research Scholarships Officer
Monash Research Graduate School
Monash University,
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The application form is available from www.mrgs.monash.edu.au/scholarships/

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(i) Personal details

ID No:	<input type="text"/>	Department:	<input type="text"/>
Family name:	<input type="text"/>	Title:	<input type="text"/>
Given names:	<input type="text"/>		
Mailing address:	<input type="text"/>		
Telephone No:	Home: <input type="text"/>	Work:	<input type="text"/>
Email address:	<input type="text"/>		

(ii) Current enrolment:

Degree:	Doctorate <input type="checkbox"/>	Masters <input type="checkbox"/>	
Candidature start date:	<input type="text"/>	Candidature end date:	<input type="text"/>

(iii) Scholarship details:

Scholarship:	<input type="text"/>	Annual stipend:	<input type="text"/>
Start date of scholarship:	<input type="text"/>	End date of scholarship:	<input type="text"/>

(iv) Academic qualifications (please attach academic transcripts):

Degree:	<input type="text"/>	Level:	<input type="text"/>
Institution:	<input type="text"/>	Year:	<input type="text"/>

(v) Research experience, publications, awards and prizes:

Please attach details of research experience, publications, awards and prizes.

(vi) Please specify how you will benefit from this award (please attach appropriate medical documentation if you are not registered with the Disability Liaison Unit):

I declare that the information supplied by me on this form is complete, true and correct in every particular. I authorise the Research Graduate School to obtain information on the nature of my disability or medical condition from the Disability Liaison Unit for the purpose of assessing my application for this award.

Applicant's signature: _____ **Date:** _____

The information on this form is collected for the primary purpose of assessing your application for this award. Other purposes of collection include attending to administrative matters, corresponding with you and statistical analyses. If you choose not to complete all the questions on this form, it will not be possible for Monash University to assess your application. Personal information may also be disclosed to the relevant bodies for the verification of your qualifications. You have a right to access personal information the Monash University holds about you, subject to any exceptions in relevant legislation. If you wish to seek access to your personal information or inquire about the handling of your personal information, please contact the University Privacy Officer on 9905 6011.