

## Grants in Aid – Information for Applicants

Grants-in-Aid (GIA) are travel grants for short research trips overseas. Both the Scholarships Office and Faculties may offer GIAs. Only those GIAs listed in this document will be considered by the Scholarships Office.

### Eligibility Requirements:

Unless otherwise stated, applicants must be enrolled full time in higher degree by research at the University of Sydney, and citizens or permanent residents of Australia.

Applicants must intend to depart no later than the end of December of the year of the GIA award. Funding may also be considered for travel undertaken in the year proceeding the award as long as the trip has not received any financial support provided by the University of Sydney previously, including but not limited to Grants in Aid or Postgraduate Research Support Scheme (PRSS). If a GIA is sought by an applicant in consecutive years, it will not be granted for the same research trip.

Preference will be given to applicants who have not had support under the GIA scheme previously.

A GIA will not be awarded to applicants who have already completed 16 full-time equivalent (FTE) Research Periods of a PhD or eight (8) FTE Research Periods of a Masters.

### Benefits:

The selection committee determines the value of the award made to successful applicants.

Applications for funding to present at or attend conferences only will not be considered for GIA. The PRSS provides funding for presenting at conferences. Further information is available from [http://sydney.edu.au/research\\_support/students/your-research/funding.shtml](http://sydney.edu.au/research_support/students/your-research/funding.shtml)

The cost of obtaining or renewal of passports or travel insurance will not be supported. You may be covered by the University's travel insurance during your time overseas. For details refer to the Audit and Risk Management website ([http://sydney.edu.au/audit\\_risk/insurance/travel/index.shtml](http://sydney.edu.au/audit_risk/insurance/travel/index.shtml)).

### Submission Requirements:

Please read and complete the GIA application form online. Applications Close at 11.59 pm on the closing date. Incomplete applications submitted will not be considered.

Include all supplementary documents requested (including travel budget and research proposal).

Please ensure you forward the 'Grants-in-Aid Referee Form' to your referees and liaise with them to ensure that their confidential reports are emailed to the Scholarships Office at [scholarship.office@sydney.edu.au](mailto:scholarship.office@sydney.edu.au) by the closing date. Applications not meeting submission requirements will be deemed ineligible.

*Grants in Aid website:* <http://sydney.edu.au/scholarships/research/gia.shtml>

## **Grants in Aid for Specific Areas of Studies**

### **Albert Travelling Scholarship in Music**

Established in 1970 by the offer of an annual gift of \$1250 for twenty years from Alexis Albert on behalf of J. Albert & Son Pty Ltd. The purpose of the gift was to establish a travelling scholarship in music.

### **Eric Horatio Maclean Scholarship**

Established in 1980 by a bequest from Eric Horatio Maclean, Surveyor, of Ettalong, this scholarship is to support and research students within the Sydney School of Veterinary Science in the form of a grant-in-aid to further the candidate's research within the discipline.

### **G.H.S. and I.R. Lightoller Scholarship**

Established in 1948 by a bequest of £10 000 from Dr G.H.S. Lightoller, MD ChM, for many years an honorary demonstrator in anatomy.

### **H.S. Carslaw Memorial Scholarship**

Established in 1982 after a bequest of £2000 in 1955 from Professor H.S. Carslaw, for the purpose of strengthening the educational connection between the University of Sydney and Emmanuel College within the University of Cambridge.

### **Kath O'Neil Scholarship**

Founded in memory of Kath O'Neil in 1996 by the Chancellor's Committee in the sum of \$50000, being a donation from the Committee and the proceeds from a public subscription. Kath O'Neil was a graduate of the Faculty of Arts, a long standing member of the University community and the first woman to be made an Honorary Fellow of the University. She was involved in establishing the Chancellor's Committee, and had a strong interest in psychology.

### **Kenneth Firth Vickery Scholarship**

Established in 1966 by a bequest of \$2000 from Dr Kenneth Firth Vickery to establish a scholarship in the field of cancer research. Dr Vickery graduated MB ChM in 1911 and DPH in 1920 in the University of Sydney.

## **Sydney Moss Scholarship**

Under the will of the late Sydney Moss Esq., the sum of \$13 000 was bequeathed to the University of Sydney for the establishment of a scholarship for the subject of music.

### **Sydney University Graduates Union of North America (SUGUNA) Alumni Scholarship – to USA and Canada**

Established in 2006, the SUGUNA Alumni Scholarship was made possible by a grant from the University of Sydney USA Foundation. The Scholarship is available to full-time postgraduate research students at the University of Sydney who are graduates of the University for travel to the USA and Canada to pursue research study opportunities as part of their candidature.

### **William and Catherine McIlrath Scholarships**

In 1983 an annual donation of \$25,000 was offered by Mrs Helen Selle to establish a travelling scholarship in memory of her parents, William and Catherine McIlrath, who had a long association with the University of Sydney. William McIlrath was, for many years, a member of the Board of Royal Prince Alfred Hospital.

In 2003, at the request of Mrs Selle, the award was changed to support grants-in-aid designed to enable outstanding full-time postgraduate students enrolled in a research degree at the University of Sydney to travel overseas for part of their candidature, to undertake research relevant to their candidature. This change reinforces the expressed wish of Mrs Selle for the scholarships to provide opportunities for students to broaden their horizons during their candidatures, and to maximise the chance of benefits flowing back to Australia.

### **Grants in Aid for All Areas of Studies**

#### **Herbert Johnson Travel Grants**

Under the will of Herbert Johnson in 1937, the whole of his estate was bequeathed to his widow for life, and the income from certain portions to be paid to certain beneficiaries for their life, with the remainder upon their respective deaths to the Senate of the University. Mrs Johnson died in 1952 but was predeceased by two of the four successive life tenants, and accordingly half the estate was transferred to the University amounting to £5460.

In 1953 the Senate decided that this amount should be used to establish travel grants and that when the whole of the estate is available to the University further consideration will be given to the use of the fund.

### **Baillieu Research Scholarship**

Established in 1954 under the provisions of the Repatriation Fund (Baillieu Gift) Act, 1937, from a portion of the gift originally made by the Messrs Baillieu for assisting permanently and totally incapacitated ex-servicemen from the 1914-18 World War.

### **James Kentley Memorial Scholarship**

Established by the Senate in 1993 using income from the James Kentley Memorial Fund established in 1980.

### **James King of Irrawang Travelling Scholarship**

Founded in 1888 by a bequest of £1000 sterling from William Roberts of Penrith, for the foundation of a scholarship or scholarships in memory of James King of Irrawang, near Raymond Terrace.

### **Royston George Booker Scholarships**

Established in 1991 by a bequest of \$79 000 from Mr R.G. Booker, a retired Army Officer of Chadstone, Victoria, to provide scholarships for students at the discretion of the Senate.