



Milan Malesevic Award in Film Studies

Terms and Conditions

1. Background

- a. The Milan Malesevic Award in Film Studies has been established to provide financial assistance to Masters by Research or PhD students who are undertaking research in Film Studies at the University of Sydney.
- b. The award was established in 2021 in memory of Milan who passed away at the age of 23 and is funded by his family. Milan graduated from the University of Sydney with a degree in Bachelor of International and Global Studies (Government and International Relations and Film Studies) in 2019, and with Master of Media Practice and Industry from UTS in 2020. He achieved outstanding results in his studies in film at both universities. The award is dedicated to Milan's love of research and creative practice in film.

2. Eligibility Criteria

- a. To be considered for the scholarship applicants must have an unconditional offer of admission or being currently enrolled to study a Masters by Research or PhD within the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences at the University of Sydney.
- b. Applicants must be undertaking research in Film studies.
- c. Applicants must be applying for funding for expenses that will be incurred as part of their research including fieldwork, conference attendance or any other related expense.

3. Selection Criteria

- a. The successful applicant will be awarded the Prize on the basis of:
 - i. academic merit,
 - ii. area of study and/or research proposal,
 - iii. budget detailing how the funds will be spent, and
 - iv. personal statement that demonstrates how the fund will support their research.
- b. The award will be awarded annually by a selection committee consisting of:
 - i. the Chair of the Department of Art History
 - ii. two academic staff members from the Department of Art History who support students undertaking research in Film Studies

4. Value

- a. The Scholarship has a value of \$1,500 and will be paid as a one-off payment on receipt of Scholarship Acceptance Form.
- b. No other amount is payable.



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- c. The Scholarship will be awarded subject to the availability of funds.

5. Other Requirements

- a. The successful recipient would be required to provide a report in 2 parts:
 - i. financial (e.g. receipts, evidence of registrations etc), and
 - ii. research demonstrating how stated research aims were achieved.
- b. The report is required in max 3 months after the grant was used or max 15 months after the grant was approved. This must be sent to the Scholarships Office scholarships.office@sydney.edu.au

*The scholarship funds would need to be return if evidence is not provided.

6. Termination

- a. The Scholarship may be terminated by the University before this time if, in the opinion of the University:
 - I. the course of study is not being carried out with competence and diligence or in accordance with the terms of this offer,
 - II. the student fails to maintain satisfactory progress, or
 - III. the student has committed misconduct or other inappropriate conduct.
- c. The Scholarship will be suspended throughout the duration of any enquiry/appeal process.
- d. Once the Scholarship has been terminated, it will not be reinstated unless due to University error.
- e. Where a student is found guilty of serious misconduct or the Scholarship is terminated under any instance in the Termination Clause of these terms and conditions, the University reserves the right to request that any Scholarship funds paid to the Scholarship recipient be reimbursed.