



School of Medicine

Study Overseas Short-term Mobility Program Scholarships

Application Form





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Applications close 1st April 2013

The UTAS School of Medicine provides travel scholarships to assist medical students who are undertaking electives overseas. This Program is funded by the Australian Government The Department of Industry, Innovation Science, Research and Tertiary Education (DIISRTE) through the Study Overseas Short-term Mobility Program.

The Study Overseas Short-term Mobility Program provides funding to eligible Australian universities to support their Australian students to undertake short-term international mobility experiences in eligible countries in the Asia Pacific, Middle East, Europe and the Americas.

The aims of the Program are to:

- increase the overall number of students with an international mobility experience related to their field of study by addressing some of the barriers, including financial, to uptake of student mobility;
- assist institutions that are seeking to diversify their programs to include innovative options, minority groups and/or non-traditional destinations; and
- increase collaboration between higher education institutions in Australia and participating institutions or organisations overseas

Overseas electives are promoted to broaden exposure to different cultures, health conditions and health system and enhance global citizenship.

Available Funding

Scholarship for travel and accommodation: \$2,000

Application Guidelines

Please be advised that a limited number of Scholarships (10) are available, and the process is highly competitive. Students should not rely on receipt of a Scholarship alone to fund their elective activity.

All applicants will be notified via email at least 4 weeks after the closing date regarding the outcome of their submission.

Payment will not be processed until: a) proof of acceptance into the exchange/study abroad program has been sighted, and b) a travel itinerary and costings have been submitted to the UTAS Scholarship Office. Every attempt will be made to pay successful applicants at least 2 weeks prior to the commencement of their elective program.

Eligibility Criteria

- Scholarships are open to all UTAS domestic and international medical students enrolled in the MBBS program
- All applicants must be enrolled at UTAS at the time of application.
- The mobility activity for which a Scholarship application is submitted must be a 4th yr elective clinical placement
- Students in receipt of any other UTAS grant or scholarship will not be eligible to receive a SOSMTP Scholarship (with the exception of OS-HELP loans and Equity Scholarships).

How to Apply

- Complete this UTAS SOSMTP Application Form.
- Lodge your completed application with the Director of Electives & Internationalisation, Dr Nick Cooling by closing date. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

This application should be submitted to the Director of Electives & Internationalisation UTAS Locked Bag 34 Hobart Tas 7001 or by email nick.cooling@utas.edu.au



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Closing Dates: 1st April 2013

1. Personal Details

1. UTAS Student Number _____ Date of Birth _____
2. Family Name _____ Given Name(s) _____

2. Country preference

Students can choose to travel to any one or two of the countries listed in Appendix 1. Preference will be given to students wanting to undertake electives at UTAS partner institutions (Brazil, Indonesia, Fiji, Vietnam and Sweden) .

PREFERRED LOCATION: First preference
 Second preference
 Third preference

3. Scholarship Benefits Statement

Please submit a 200- 500 word statement outlining why you require the Scholarship and the academic and personal benefits you expect. (complete on separate page if required)

4. Financial status

PART A: INCOME DETAILS

1.	AUSTUDY	Yes/No	Amount per week	\$ _____
2.	SCHOLARSHIP/BURSARY	Yes/No	Amount per week	\$ _____
	Name of Scholarships or Bursaries held: _____			
3.	CASUAL OR PART-TIME WORK	Yes/No	Amount per week	\$ _____
	Describe positions held:		(average for 52 weeks)	
	_____ _____			
4.	PARENTAL CONTRIBUTION	Yes/No	Amount per week	\$ _____
			(average for 52 weeks)	
5.	INVESTMENT INCOME	Yes/No	Amount per week	\$ _____
	Give details:		(average for 52 weeks)	
	_____ _____			
6.	OTHER INCOME (give details)			

			Amount per week	\$ _____
			(average for 52 weeks)	
	TOTAL INCOME PER WEEK			\$ _____

PART B: EXPENSES

1.	BOARD		Amount per week	\$ _____
	With parents	Yes/No	(average for 52 weeks)	
2.	RENTAL		Amount per week	\$ _____
			(average for 52 weeks)	
	University/College/Student Housing/Other (please specify)			

3.	FOOD		Amount per week	\$ _____
4.	SERVICES (HEC, phone etc)		Amount per week	\$ _____
5.	TRANSPORT		Amount per week	\$ _____
	Fares or vehicle expenses.		(average for 52 weeks)	
	TOTAL EXPENSES PER WEEK			\$ _____

PART C: STATEMENT OF ASSETS

1. BANK/CREDIT UNION/BUILDING SOCIETY ACCOUNTS

Yes/No Current balance(s) \$ _____

2. INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS Yes/No Current balance(s) \$ _____

Name(s) of Bank(s)/Credit Union(s)/Building Society where accounts are held:

3. PROPERTY Yes/No Current value \$ _____

4. MOTOR VEHICLE Yes/No Current value \$ _____

5. OTHER
Please specify

Current Value \$ _____

TOTAL VALUE OF ASSETS \$ _____

PART D: LIABILITIES

1. BANK LOAN OR OVERDRAFT Yes/No (a) currently owed \$ _____
(b) weekly repayment \$ _____

2. CREDIT CARDS Yes/No (a) currently owed \$ _____
(b) weekly repayment \$ _____

3. STUDENT LOAN/MORTGAGE Yes/No (a) currently owed \$ _____
(b) weekly repayment \$ _____

4. MOTOR VEHICLE FINANCE Yes/No (a) currently owed \$ _____
(b) weekly repayment \$ _____

5. OTHER (please specify) Yes/No (a) currently owed \$ _____
(b) weekly repayment \$ _____

TOTAL CURRENTLY OWED: \$ _____

TOTAL WEEKLY REPAYMENTS: \$ _____

Part E: PERSONAL DETAILS

1. FATHER'S OCCUPATION _____

2. MOTHER'S OCCUPATION _____

BROTHERS AND SISTERS STILL SUPPORTED BY YOUR PARENTS

NAME/AGE

SCHOOL/UNIVERSITY

Assessment and Ranking

- ✎ Assessment and awarding of the grants will be managed by the Internationalisation Committee of the School of Medicine
- ✎ Only complete applications received by the due date will be assessed.
- ✎ All applications will be treated confidentially.
- ✎ All applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application by email.
- ✎ All decisions are final and no further correspondence will be entered into.

Ranking is based on:

- ✎ Financial hardship
- ✎ Preference for UTAS partner countries
- ✎ Quality of the application including the Scholarship Benefits Statement

Conditions of Receiving a Scholarship

- ✎ Successful applicants will be paid Scholarship funds into their Australian bank account when their electives have been approved and a minimum of 2 weeks prior to their departure .
- ✎ Scholarships are not paid retrospectively.
- ✎ If a recipient of a Scholarship, for whatever reason, is unable to participate in the elective , they must repay the grant within 4 weeks of notifying the Director of Electives & Internationalisation of their circumstances.
- ✎ Students who fail to complete their elective will also be required to repay the Scholarship on their return to UTAS.
- ✎ Within 4 weeks of returning to study at UTAS, recipients of a Scholarship are required to provide the Director Electives & Internationalisation with 1-2 page with photos if possible) report or 'log book' detailing their experiences, and benefits of the program. This can count towards the required assessment of all students on elective.

Applicant's Statement

I, _____ declare that the preceding information is correct and true, and that I have read and understood the conditions by which my application will be assessed. I further declare that I have read and understood the conditions by which the Scholarships are awarded, and will adhere to the obligations stipulated by UTAS University if my application is successful.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

This application should be submitted to the Director of Electives & Internationalisation, UTAS Locked Bag 34 Hobart Tas 7001 or by email nick.cooling@utas.edu.au

Appendix 1 Eligible Destinations

Americas: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, United States, Uruguay, Venezuela

The Caribbean: Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guadeloupe, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Martinique, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago

Europe: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus (Republic of), Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Reunion, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom

Middle East: Afghanistan, Bahrain, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, Yemen

Pacific: Fiji, French Guinea, French Polynesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated states of), Nauru, New Caledonia, New Zealand (including Cook Islands), Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Wallis and Futuna.

Asia: Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, China (including Hong Kong and Macau SAR's), India, Indonesia, Japan, Laos, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Republic of Korea (South Korea), Singapore, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Viet Nam.