Victorian International Research Scholarships
Do your PhD in Melbourne, Victoria

Value of Scholarships
- AUD$90,000 scholarship for duration of PhD
- Up to six scholarships are available for PhD candidates commencing their research in 2013 at one of Victoria’s universities.

Why choose Melbourne, Victoria
A PhD from one of Victoria’s universities will be a strong foundation for your future career. Victorian research degrees are well-regarded internationally; the institutions have mutually-beneficial, collaborative research links with institutions and industry around the world.

Victoria’s research community is dynamic and enjoys technically advanced research infrastructure. Each of Victoria’s nine universities is eminent in their field and collectively offers excellent doctoral opportunities across science, engineering, medicine, the social sciences and humanities, business studies, education and the arts.

Choose a university
The Victorian International Research Scholarships are being offered in partnership with all of Victoria’s universities:
- The University of Melbourne
- Victoria University
- Monash University
- Deakin University
- La Trobe University
- RMIT University
- Swinburne University
- University of Ballarat
- Australian Catholic University.

Eligibility
To be eligible for the Victorian International Research Scholarships, you must be:
1. A citizen of a country other than Australia
2. Accepted into a doctoral program at a participating Victorian university to commence 2013
3. Intending to complete the majority of your doctoral work in Victoria
4. Not holding a qualification regarded to be equivalent to an Australian research doctorate
5. Willing to be an ambassador for the Victorian International Research Scholarships.
Melbourne and Victoria, Australia

Melbourne is the capital city of Victoria, Australia’s most compact mainland state. You can choose to study and live in Melbourne, or in a regional city around Victoria.

Victoria is home to almost five million people and built on the cultures of 200 countries.

Melbourne is consistently ranked among the most liveable cities in the world, offering world-class educational institutions, a temperate climate, amazing food, arts and sporting events, a robust economy and a welcoming and supportive community. Our regional cities are all vibrant, independent and compact communities. They have strong industries, extensive infrastructure and are in easy reach of Melbourne.

How to apply for the scholarship

1. Apply for your PhD to a university in Victoria, Australia
2. Be accepted to start your PhD in 2013
3. Apply for the scholarship through your university in Victoria

More information


The Victorian International Research Scholarships are being funded by the State Government of Victoria in partnership with Victoria’s universities. The Government is contributing AUD$60,000 for the duration of the PhD and universities are contributing AUD$30,000.