1. **SET Student Choice Award – nominate your best teacher, lecturer, tutor…**

   - Nominations close on Friday 24 October.
   - Students who make a nomination will be entered into a draw to win a Hoyts Double Movie Pass.
   - Up to five teachers will receive an award of $2,000 to spend on professional development activities.

   The College of Science, Engineering and Technology (SET) provides students with an opportunity to nominate and recognise teachers who have made a difference to students learning experience and outcomes. The SET Student Choice Award is distinguished from the general RMIT teaching awards as it comes directly from SET Students.

   To nominate a teacher students’ must be currently enrolled in a TAFE, undergraduate, postgraduate coursework or research program in one of the College’s ten schools [http://www.rmit.edu.au/set](http://www.rmit.edu.au/set)

   Students can nominate:
   - Up to three teaching staff e.g. lecturer, teacher, demonstrator, tutor, clinical supervisor, research supervisor (Note: one nomination per form)
   - A staff member who has taught in any course in 2008

   Students’ identity will be withheld from the nominated teacher. To ensure anonymity, please do not discuss the awards with your nominee. At the end of the nomination period a notice will be sent to the nominated teacher who has the option to accept (or not) the nomination for an award. The winning teachers will be announced in RMIT’s student newsletter, The Fly.

   - For more information contact Stuart Whitman [http://www.rmit.edu.au/browse;ID=zcd0wmi42gmy](http://www.rmit.edu.au/browse;ID=zcd0wmi42gmy)

2. **Special Consideration – for exams and other assessment.**

   Special Consideration is a process that enables the University to take account of unexpected circumstances such as illness, injury or bereavement that affect a student’s performance in assessment.
The University introduced a number of important changes to its Special Consideration policy in Semester 1, 2007. These changes are designed to simplify the application process for students and ensure a more consistent outcome. Students will note that grading consideration and supplementary assessment are no longer included as forms of adjustment under this policy.

**Eligibility** *(from RMIT policy http://www.rmit.edu.au/browse;ID=qkssnx1c5r0y )*
Students may apply for Special Consideration on a range of health or compassionate grounds where they experience unexpected or extenuating circumstances during or at end of a semester which:
   a) prevented them from submitting assessable task/s; or,
   b) prevented them from attending an examination; or,
   c) substantially affected their performance in the above.

**How to apply**
You must apply no later than two working days after the examination or assessment deadline that has been affected. You must complete the Special Consideration http://mams.rmit.edu.au/8a5dgcagyaes1.pdf Application Form and lodge the original and one photocopy at the HUB.

**For more information:**
- RMIT Special Consideration website http://www.rmit.edu.au/students/specialconsideration
- Email special.consideration@rmit.edu.au
- Go to the HUB located at http://www.rmit.edu.au/students/aboutthehub/locations

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3. **Win $200 JB Hi-Fi voucher - create a new name for a student-led initiative**
For a chance to win a $200 JB Hi-Fi voucher go to http://www.rmit.edu.au/students/student-led-initiative

The RMIT University Social Entrepreneurship Initiative is a student–led initiative that aims to establish and support a cohort of students, focused on participating in a professional capacity, on multi-disciplinary, community projects at home and abroad.

The initiative will support RMIT and partner projects, which are socially entrepreneurial, sustainable and impact positively upon the social, health, educational, and economic needs of people and communities. Create a name for us and help RMIT facilitate positive outcomes for communities.

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4. **CHECK IT OUT! - Loads of RMIT scholarships worth $1000’s** *Now Open!*
For information about eligibility, application opening and closing dates, how to apply and more

**Fee Equity Scholarship**
Students awarded an RMIT Fee Equity Scholarship will have their Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) fees paid and will not incur a HECS or HELP debt at the conclusion of their studies. Payments are automatically made against the students HECS or HELP account each year for the duration of their program (max. 4 years). http://www.rmit.edu.au/students/scholarships/undergraduate/feeequity

**Higher Education Study Support Scholarships**
Students successful in receiving a Study Support Scholarship will receive $2000 each year for the duration of the program (max 4 years). The Scholarship is to help with general education and living expenses. http://www.rmit.edu.au/students/scholarships/undergraduate/studysupport

**Commonwealth Accommodation Scholarships (CAS)**
Students successful in receiving an RMIT Commonwealth Education Costs Scholarship (CECS) will receive $2,207 (indexed annually each year for the duration of their program (max. 4 years). The scholarship is to assist students with general education and living expenses and payment will be made in two instalments. http://www.rmit.edu.au/students/scholarships/undergraduate/cecs

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Indigenous Access Scholarship
The Indigenous Access Scholarship provides a one-off payment of $4,166 to indigenous undergraduate students, particularly those from rural or remote areas of Australia who need to relocate to take up an undergraduate course or approved enabling course. [http://www.rmit.edu.au/students/scholarships/indigenous/access](http://www.rmit.edu.au/students/scholarships/indigenous/access)

Indigenous TAFE Diploma Scholarship
Students successful in receiving an RMIT Indigenous TAFE Scholarship will receive a $4000 scholarship. Previous recipients are encouraged to apply. [http://www.rmit.edu.au/students/scholarships/indigenous/tafediploma](http://www.rmit.edu.au/students/scholarships/indigenous/tafediploma)

RMIT TAFE Study Support Scholarships
Students successful in receiving a Study Support Scholarship will receive $1,000 for one year only. Previous recipients are encouraged to apply. [http://www.rmit.edu.au/students/scholarships/tafe/studysupport](http://www.rmit.edu.au/students/scholarships/tafe/studysupport)

RMIT PhD Scholarships
RMIT PhD Scholarships are funded by RMIT University and are awarded to individuals undertaking a research Doctoral degree on the basis of academic excellence and research potential. All award holders are allocated a government funded Research Training Scheme (RTS) place. [http://www.rmit.edu.au/research/rmit_phd](http://www.rmit.edu.au/research/rmit_phd)

Australian Postgraduate Awards (APAs)
Australian Postgraduate Awards (APA) are funded by the Commonwealth Government and are awarded to individuals undertaking a research Masters or Doctoral degree on the basis of academic excellence and research potential. [http://www.rmit.edu.au/research/apra](http://www.rmit.edu.au/research/apra)

RMIT University International Research Scholarships 2009
RMIT University is committed to world-class research that is practical, applied and valuable. The University is committed to attracting top research students into its key areas of expertise. Priority for scholarships will be given to students conducting their research in one of these identified RMIT research concentration areas. [http://www.rmit.edu.au/international/ruirs](http://www.rmit.edu.au/international/ruirs)

Opening soon
- Indigenous Postgraduate Coursework Scholarship
- Evelyn Boekemann Scholarship
- Rural Grants
- George Alexander Foundation Scholarships
- Northcote Trust Scholarship
- Alcoa Future Leaders of Industry Engineering Scholarship
- Defence Civil Engineering Scholarship
- Invergowrie Foundation Scholarships for Women in Science Engineering and Technology

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5.  **Ride to Work Day - 15 October 2008**

Join fellow RMIT cyclists in riding to University on National Ride to Work Day. RMIT cyclists: showing Melbourne that RMIT is a healthy, environmentally aware university!

In 2007, students and staff alike joined together for a fun morning and free breakfast amongst thousands of other cyclists at Federation Square. In 2008 we are hoping other RMIT campuses will also join in the fun. For more information on riding to work, visit [www.ride2work.com.au](http://www.ride2work.com.au).

If you wish to join or know more about RMIT's Bicycle Club email [info@rmitriders.com](mailto:info@rmitriders.com) or [bicycle.club@rmit.edu.au](mailto:bicycle.club@rmit.edu.au) or go to [http://www.launch.rmit.edu.au/ride%5Fto%5Fwork.html](http://www.launch.rmit.edu.au/ride%5Fto%5Fwork.html)

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