Australia Awards Scholarship at RMIT

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Experience Life in Melbourne

Melbourne has consistently remained one of the most popular cities for students to study and live. Our quality of living is high, our public transport is convenient and multiculturalism fuels the city with a characteristic energy.

Research at RMIT

At RMIT we use our global presence, urban environment and community and industry connections to ensure our research makes a difference.

In partnership with industry and communities across the world, RMIT research students get the chance to work on commercial research projects that drive change for a better future.

RMIT University research has been rated as among the best in the world in 13 fields in the 2015 Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA). RMIT aims to solve critical global problems affecting communities and the environment in its five research focus areas:

- Designing the future
- Smart technology solutions
- Improving health and lifestyle
- Sustainability and climate change challenges
- The future of cities

I found Melbourne to be a good home to international students and this helped me decide to pursue my doctorate at RMIT.

With RMIT’s expertise and Melbourne’s supportive environment, I believe I can achieve the goal of my research in Forensic Linguistics: to contribute to the development of justice in Indonesia.”

R. Dian Dia-an Muniroh
PhD (Global, Urban & Social Studies)
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2. Cross-cultural adaptation

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3. Academic skills

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Support for Australia Awards Scholarship Recipients

Introductory Academic Program (IAP)

This preparatory program offers an important introduction to RMIT, Melbourne culture and the Australian study environment.

This program runs for five weeks prior to the main program, and is specifically designed to assist you as you adapt to your new surroundings.

The three major components of IAP are:

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Pre-arrival and Ongoing support

The Sponsorship Development team organise networking and other activities throughout the year to help to build a strong community of Australia Awards recipients.

Welcome pack
Once you accept your place at RMIT, you will be sent a Welcome Pack which includes your official letter of acceptance and all relevant arrival information to help you get settled in Melbourne.

Academic support
International Student Advisors Study and Learning Centre (SLC) are there to support and guide you through your studies, offering academic and study support and tutorial assistance (funded by your Australia Awards scholarship).

Return home briefing
Upon the completion of your studies, Student Wellbeing advisors present a ‘return home briefing’ which advises you about graduation, alumni services, job-seeking skills and freight services.

Arrival services
RMIT can organise airport pick-up to take you to your pre-arranged accommodation. An additional fee may apply.

Family support
Students with families will be advised on schools and childcare as required.

Completion ceremony
RMIT organises a completion ceremony to celebrate the achievements of graduating Australia Awards scholarship recipients. You may also get a chance to participate in the University’s official Graduation Ceremony if you conclude your studies at the end of the year.

Temporary accommodation
RMIT Arrival Services can assist you with a temporary accommodation booking for up to seven days.

Travel arrangements
If you need to travel as part of your research degree, or are returning home, SCO will assist you with making the arrangements.

Bank account set-up
The Student Contact Officer (SCO) will set up a bank account for you prior to your arrival in Australia to enable the deposit of your establishment allowance.

More Information

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