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Engineering & IT Scholarships

All scholarship applications must be completed in full and submitted prior to the closing of the scholarship round. Partially completed forms will not be accessible after the closing date and time.

Please note: Your application is an opportunity to tell us who you are, share your passion for your research, and explain why you deserve this scholarship. If you have used an AI tool or technology such as ChatGPT to generate an output which you either paraphrase or direct quote in your response, you must cite and reference this output. If you have used an AI tool or technology in any other way in the process of completing your responses (for example, editing, or grammar), an acknowledgement of how you have used AI tools or technologies is required.

If you have any questions regarding the application process please contact:

FEIT Scholarships and Prizes Team engit-scholarships@unimelb.edu.au

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refer to our [Privacy webpage](#) for information on how to contact us about privacy, how to lodge a complaint and for the contact details of the University's Privacy and Data Protection Officer.

About the scholarship

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Introduction

The Duncan McEachran Eales Research Scholarship was established with a gift from Duncan McEachran Eales to support Graduate Researchers in the field of telecommunications.

In 2026, one scholarship is available. This scholarship provides a stipend with a rate of \$11,250 per year for up to two years for students undertaking a masters by research degree or up to 3.5 years for students undertaking a doctoral degree. The duration will be reduced by any study completed prior to receiving the scholarship.

Please remember to save your application regularly, as the form does not autosave.

Eligibility

To be eligible for this scholarship, you need to:

- be enrolled in a graduate research degree with the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- be undertaking research in fields related to communication systems
- have completed 1 year or less of your candidature

I confirm that I meet all of the eligibility criteria listed above. *

Yes

No

You must meet all eligibility criteria in order to apply and be considered for the scholarship.

Don't meet the eligibility criteria?

Your application won't progress from here.

If you're not sure whether you're eligible or have questions, email the Eng&IT Scholarships and Prizes Team at engit-scholarships@unimelb.edu.au

Selection Criteria and Process

Applications will be assessed on the following criteria:

- a personal statement outlining the theoretical or practical application of your research and its contribution to the field of telecommunications
- your CV
- statement of support from your supervisor

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The application form will require the following attachments to be uploaded in PDF format:

- A statement of support from your supervisor
- Your CV

Scholarship Conditions

This scholarship is subject to the [University's Graduate Research Scholarship Terms and Conditions](#) and cannot be deferred to the following year. In addition, students must agree to the University sharing their name and course details with the donor of their scholarship and to provide a brief report on the benefits of the scholarship if requested.

Applicant Details

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Applicant Details

Student ID *

Must be a number.
Your UniMelb ID

Name *

Title	First Name	Last Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Email *

Must be an email address.

This is the address we will use to correspond with you about this application. Your UniMelb email is preferred

Course Details

Thesis Title *

Supervisor/s *

Department *

- Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering
 Other:

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Please note, only GRs enrolled in a graduate research degree in the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering are eligible for this scholarship

Commencement Date *

If uncertain of day of commencement, enter the 1st of the month

Proposed Research Project

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Please provide a personal statement outlining the theoretical or practical application of your research and its contribution to the field of telecommunications *

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

Supporting Documents

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Please upload these in PDF format.

Upload files *

Attach a file:

Declaration and Feedback

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Applicant Feedback

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You are nearing the end of the application process. Before you review your application and click the **SUBMIT** button please take a moment to provide some feedback.

How did you hear about this scholarship? *

- FEIT Scholarships page
- University of Melbourne scholarships page
- Supervisor
- School/Department
- FEIT social media channels
- Friends/ Other students
- FEIT GR Newsletter
- Other Faculty Newsletter
- Other:

Please indicate how you found the online application process: *

- Very easy Easy Neutral Difficult Very difficult

Please provide us with your suggestions about any improvements to the application process/form you think we need to consider.

FEIT aims to improve the student experience and we value your thoughts. Thinking about your experience, is there anything you'd like to suggest - not just in relation to scholarships - that could make your FEIT experience better?

Student Declaration

I declare that all information provided in this application is true and correct and I consent to this information being used for the purposes of administering this award.

I agree *

Yes

No

Please note that applications cannot be amended once submitted. Additionally, we are unable to accept any additional information or updates after the closing date.