

2026 Duncan McEachran Eales Travel Scholarship application Form Preview

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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:

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

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About the scholarship

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Introduction

This award is supported by a gift from Duncan McEachran Eales and is offered to students who are enrolled in a graduate research degree in the field of telecommunications and are undertaking travel related to their research.

In 2026, multiple awards valued at approximately \$5,000 are available.

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 in the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- be undertaking research in fields related to communication systems
- have met the requirements for confirmation of your candidature
- be undertaking travel that is directly related to your research outcomes.

Please note: This scholarship will support travel and research activities undertaken up to **3 months prior to application close date.**

I confirm I meet all eligibility requirements of this scholarship *

Yes No

You must meet ALL of the eligibility criteria in order to be considered for this 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
 - the benefit of the proposed travel

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- your motivation to undertake an ambassadorial role
- Your Curriculum vitae
- Statement of support from supervisor
- Evidence of purpose of travel

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

- A statement of support from your supervisor
- Your CV
- Evidence of purpose of travel

Scholarship Conditions

Students must:

- Provide evidence of travel and approval for [Study Away](#) prior to receive the payment,
- Agree to the University sharing their name and course details with the donor of their scholarship
- Provide a brief report on the benefits of the scholarship if requested.

Contact Details

* indicates a required field

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

Your Course *

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Commencement Date *

Must be a date.

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

Expected Completion Date *

Must be a date.

If uncertain of the final day, enter the last day of the month

Thesis Title *

Supervisor/s *

Department *

Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering

Other:

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

Proposed Research Project

* indicates a required field

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.

The purpose of this scholarship is to support research students to undertake travel opportunities which will further their research outcomes. Please provide a statement detailing your proposed travel and describe how it will benefit your research. *

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Word count:
Must be no more than 400 words.

What does being an ambassador mean to you? Tell us how you, and this experience, would be a good ambassador for the Faculty and University? *

Word count:
Must be no more than 400 words.

Travel Details

Please provide details of your proposed travel location/s and proposed dates of travel.

City *

City

Country *

Country

Travel Start Date *

Must be a date.

Travel Start Date

Must be a date.

Travel End Date *

Must be a date.

Travel End Date

Must be a date.

If you are planning on travelling to more than 2 destinations, please provide details of additional locations in the space below.

Will other universities, institutions or organisations be involved? *

Yes

No

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Other Universities, institutions or organisations

Please list the names and locations of the other universities, institutions or organisations *

Budget

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Expenses

Please itemise your budget in the table below outlining relevant expenses in relation to the activities you have outlined in your application.

- **Expenditure amount:** please ensure all amounts are in AUD. If expenses were in a foreign currency, please include that amount under the 'details section'. I.e. 450 USD.
- If in expenditure amount you are putting in the cost for a number of days, in the details section please indicate the cost per day. I.e. accommodation \$120 per night for 6 nights. Meals \$90 per day for 7 days.
- Expense items might include things such as flights, accommodation, program registration costs, transport and meals.

Refer to our [Budget FAQ page](#) if you are unsure *how to fill in the budget table* and to see *what reasonable amounts are*.

Please note that the reasonableness and practicality of the proposed budget is taken into consideration when assessing your application.

Add more rows as necessary by clicking the + button.

Proposed Expense Items	Details	Expenditure \$
	You can use this space to breakdown costs or provide links to where costs have been sourced	Must be a dollar amount
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$

Evidence of Expenses

Evidence to support budget expenses *

Attach a file:

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Funding

List any **other** resources or funding sources you have access to in relation to your proposed activities.

This may include other scholarships, awards or grants (like the [ENG&IT Conference Travel Grant](#)) you have received or applied for in relation to this experience. **You do not need to include this scholarship.**

Add more rows as necessary by clicking the + button.

Proposed Funding Sources	Funding Status	Funding Amount \$
		Must be a dollar amount
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$

Budget Totals

Total Funding Amount

\$

This number/amount is calculated.

Total Expenditure Amount

\$

This number/amount is calculated.

Balance

\$

This number/amount is calculated.

If you need to add any additional information about your budget, please use this space.

Word count:

Must be no more than 100 words.

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Supporting Documents

* indicates a required field

File Upload

This application requires the following documents in **PDF format**:

- Statement of support from supervisor
- Your CV
- Study Away Approval

Upload files *

Attach a file:

Declaration and Feedback

* indicates a required field

Applicant Feedback

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:

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.

The Faculty of Engineering & IT aims to improve the student experience and we value your thoughts. Is there anything you'd like to suggest 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