

2026 Geotechnical Group 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:

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

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About the scholarship

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Introduction

The Geotechnical Group Endowment Travel Scholarship is awarded to graduate researchers who are enrolled in a graduate research degree in the geotechnical field in the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology and are undertaking travel related to their research.

In 2026, one award of approximately \$3,100 is available.

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

Eligibility

To be eligible for this scholarship, you must:

- Be enrolled in a graduate research degree in the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology
- Be undertaking research in the geotechnical field; and
- Have completed the equivalent of at least one year of candidature

Travel must directly benefit your research

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 addressing:
 - the benefit of travel for your research outcomes and the Faculty
- details of the proposed travel, including an itinerary; and
- itemised budget.

Preference will be given to candidates who will be undertaking international travel.

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In the interest of equitable distribution of scholarships, other scholarships or prizes received from the University by the candidates are considered.

Scholarship Conditions

Recipients must:

- Undertake the travel for which the funding within 12 months of funding being granted
- Agree to the University sharing their name and course details with the donor of their scholarship and provide a brief report on the activities undertaken using the scholarship funds.

Contact Details

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Applicant Details

Student ID *

Must be a number.
Your UniMelb ID

Name *

Title First Name Last Name

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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

Thesis Title *

Department *

Supervisor/s *

I confirm I have discussed this application with my supervisor and have their support: *

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- Yes
- No
- Other:

Proposed research project and planned travels

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Please describe the purpose and activities of your proposed travel and explain how it relates to your research. *

Word count:
Must be no more than 400 words.

What benefits do you expect your travel to have for your research outcomes and for the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology? *

Word count:
Must be no more than 200 words.

Travel Details

Travel Location (City) *

Travel/Activity Start Date *

Must be a date.

Travel Location/s (Country) *

Travel/Activity End Date *

Must be a date.

If you have more than one location you are planning on travelling to, please list the city and country in the space below:

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Budget

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 \$
		\$
		\$
		\$
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		\$

Funding

Selection for this award is also dependent on confirmation of additional financial support and how reasonable your budget is.

List any **other** resources or funding sources you are planning on using towards funding this project or proposal.

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. **Do not include this scholarship.**

Add more rows as necessary by clicking the + button.

Proposed Funding Sources	Funding Status	Funding Amount \$
Other grants or scholarships, Supervisor Contribution	example: Applied for	
		\$
		\$

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		\$
		\$
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Budget Totals

Total Proposed Funding Amount

\$

This number/amount is calculated.

Total Expenditure Amount

\$

This number/amount is calculated.

Funding - Expenditure

\$

This number/amount is calculated.

You can use this space to add any additional information about your budget if needed

Word count:

Must be no more than 100 words.

Declaration and Feedback

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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

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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