



Language Teaching Travel Scholarship

(Established in 2013 by a donor to support future teachers of language other than English)

1 Purpose

The purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage and assist meritorious students who plan to be future teachers of a language other than English and language teachers who are undertaking their postgraduate studies, who will travel overseas to gain immersive experience in their target language.

2 Definitions

In these rules –

Scholarship means the Language Teaching Travel Scholarship

Head means the Head, School of Languages and Cultures

Overseas Study Program includes UQ Abroad or any program approved by the Head

3 Value and award of scholarship

(1) The Senate may award a number of Scholarships each year, on the recommendation of the Head of School, after consultation with the donor.

(2) The value of each Scholarship is \$5,000.

4 Eligibility for award

The Scholarship is open to students who -

- (a) are domestic students as defined in the Fee Rules; and
- (b) if they are an undergraduate student, have successfully completed at least 6 units of their language courses or if they are a postgraduate coursework student have completed at least 8 units; and
- (c) do not hold another comparable scholarship; and
- (d) have not previously held the Scholarship; and
- (e) submit the application to the Head by the closing date for applications; and
- (f) if they are an undergraduate student, have been accepted into the UQ Abroad Program to undertake at least 4 units of study towards their language major at a host university in a country where their target language is predominantly spoken or if they are a postgraduate coursework student, will undertake an intensive language course in a country where their target language is predominantly spoken as approved by the Head.

5 Selection of award

(1) For the selection process, the Head of the School, must establish a selection committee comprising -

- (a) the Head or nominee (who shall chair the committee); and
- (b) a representative of the UQ School of Languages and Cultures and
- (c) a representative of the UQ School of Education.

(2) The Scholarship is awarded, at the discretion of the selection committee, to the applicant showing greatest merit as demonstrated by –

- (a) academic achievement in their language courses; and
- (b) a demonstrated interest and commitment to teaching in their target language and culture; and
- (c) personal qualities, including leadership potential; and
- (d) other matters that may be considered by the selection committee to be relevant to the applicant's future professional plans to become a teacher of a language other than English.

6 Conditions for scholarship

(1) The Scholarship is tenable for the duration of the recipients' Overseas Study Program and will be paid upfront in one instalment, subject to the recipient –

- (a) being accepted into the Overseas Study Program as outlined in their application and providing evidence of an airline receipt; and
- (b) not holding another comparable scholarship.

(2) If a recipient fails to satisfy the requirements in (6)(1) above, the student must show cause to the Head why the Scholarship should not be cancelled.

- (3) The Scholarship may be deferred only with the approval of the Head of the School and only in exceptional circumstances.
- (4) Within 1 month of returning to Australia the recipient must submit to the Head a written report of no more than 500 words on the work done and the benefits of the student overseas experience. The report may be reproduced for publication purposes.



Please note: All relevant sections of this form must be completed and appended with supporting documentation.

Please do not submit original documents. The University cannot return any supplied documentation.

1.1. Personal details

Title		UQ student number (not user name)												
Family name														
Given names														
Permanent home address														
Semester mailing address														
Semester telephone number														
Mobile telephone number														
Student Email														
Citizenship details	<input type="checkbox"/> Australian Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Resident <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Humanitarian Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)													

1.2. Academic details

Name of current program of study (eg Bachelor of Arts)	Program Name:	
Attendance Status	<input type="checkbox"/> Full-time student <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time student	
Enrolment status	Are you enrolled in a Commonwealth-supported place? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No	

These scholarships are highly competitive. The following information is essential and must be provided if your application is to be considered.

1.3. Academic merit

Please provide appropriate information such as:	<input type="checkbox"/> University academic records (you MUST provide your studies report from mySI-net as well as academic transcripts from any other university you have attended previously);
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other evidence of academic merit (Please specify):

1.4. This scholarship is directed towards students who want to become a teacher of a language other than English in Australia. Describe your future study plans in order to achieve this goal. (150-250 words)

1.5 Explain why you wish to become a language teacher and describe any activities or experiences undertaken up to the present time that have already started to prepare you for this future career (write 500-700 words).

Declaration

I declare that the information supplied on this form and in the accompanying documents and statements is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. If any information provided is found to be false or misleading, I accept that the University will cancel any scholarship awarded to me on the basis of this application and I may be required to repay any scholarship funds received to date. I understand that the scholarship selection process is competitive and not all applicants who meet basic eligibility criteria are necessarily awarded scholarships.

Further, I understand that giving false or misleading information is a serious offence under the *Criminal Code (Commonwealth)*.

Applicant signature: _____ Date: _____

Please note: Unsigned applications or those without required supporting documentation will not be processed.

PLEASE NOTE:

Students holding a comparable scholarship may apply but if successful will be required to accept only one scholarship contributing towards their exchange program and relinquish the other.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE: 5pm 28 September 2017 (for overseas study in Sem. 1, 2018)
Please note this Scholarship is also open to MEDSt students undertaking Summer intensive 2017-2018

Applications should be submitted to: Scholarships Officer
School of Languages and Cultures
slcadmin@uq.edu.au

or hard copy delivered to the School office, Gordon Greenwood building.

IMPORTANT: Supporting Documentation Checklist: ✓

Please ensure that you have attached the following documentation in support of your application:

Evidence of academic merit

- Academic transcript/s from UQ and/or other tertiary institutions (where applicable)
- Other evidence of academic merit

Applications which do not provide the information requested and supporting evidence required, will NOT be considered by the Selection Committee. Please read the Supplementary Information at the beginning of this Application Form for more details.