

Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER)

ACEReSearch

Information Bulletin

ACER Archives

1945

Travelling scholarships available to Australians for study overseas

Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER)

Follow this and additional works at: <https://research.acer.edu.au/ib>



Part of the [Higher Education Commons](#), [History Commons](#), and the [International and Comparative Education Commons](#)

Recommended Citation

Australian Council for Educational Research. (1945). Travelling scholarships available to Australians for study overseas (ACER Information Bulletin No. 1). <https://research.acer.edu.au/ib/1/>

This Report is brought to you by the ACER Archives at ACEReSearch. It has been accepted for inclusion in Information Bulletin by an authorized administrator of ACEReSearch. For more information, please contact repository@acer.edu.au.

AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL FOR EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH
UNIVERSITY BUILDING
369 COMPTON STREET
MELBOURNE, VIC.
VICTORIA.

INFORMATION BULLETIN

AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL FOR EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH

August
1945.

TRAVELLING SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE TO AUSTRALIANS FOR STUDY

OVERSEAS

The detailed statements which follow show that approximately 31 scholarships are normally available each year for competition among Australian students who wish to continue their studies overseas. The 5 scholarships in the first table are awarded on an Australian-wide basis. The remainder are distributed amongst the states as follows:

<u>State</u>	<u>Number</u>
New South Wales.....	6
Victoria.....	$7\frac{1}{2}$
Queensland.....	$4\frac{1}{2}$
South Australia.....	$2\frac{1}{2}$
Western Australia ...	5
Tasmania.....	1

For eighteen of these scholarships, the field of study is not specified. The remainder are distributed in the following fields:-

Engineering and Science	$10\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3}$
Dentistry.....	1
Arts.....	1
Modern Languages.....	$\frac{1}{2}$

(Note: Fractional numbers in the above tables indicate that the scholarship is awarded less than once per annum.)

Free Passages.

In addition to the 31 scholarships, the Australian and New Zealand Shipping Companies between them provided each year, until the scheme was suspended during the war, a certain number of free first class passages to Europe. The student must travel between June and November, and must return to Australia within 3 years. These free passages are awarded as follows:-

New South Wales	4
Victoria	4
Queensland.....	3
South Australia	3
Western Australia.....	3
Tasmania.....	2

Loans to Students.

In Western Australia, the Students' Loan Fund may lend up to £150 p.a. (maximum amount of loan £300) to students who have commenced a course at the University of Western Australia (where there are no lecture fees) and who wish to proceed to another university.

AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL FOR EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH
FREDERICK STREET, HAWTHORN, E.2
VICTORIA.



OVERSEAS TRAVELLING SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

A U S T R A L I A

Name	Value	Duration	Tenable at	Academic Quals.	Other Details
Rhodes Scholarships 6 p.a. 1 to each Aust. state.	£400 sterling p.a.	2 yrs. or possibly 3.	Univ. of Oxford.	At least 2 years at an Aust. Univ.	Age 19-25, 5 yrs. residence in Aust., and with qualities of leadership and sportsmanship.
1851 Exhibition Science Research Scholarships. 2 p.a.	£275 p.a. with addit. allowances.	2 yrs.	England	Graduate of an Aust. University who has shown capacity for scientific investigation.	Must be under 26.
British Council Scholarships.	£300 sterling.	1 yr.	9-12 months research in United Kingdom.	Graduate of an Aust. University.	
Gowrie Scholarship Trust Fund 2 p.a.	£475 p.a.		University or approved institution overseas.	Graduate of an Aust. University.	Must be a soldier, or child of a soldier of 2nd. World War.

* Unless otherwise indicated, one scholarship is given each year.

OVERSEAS TRAVELLING SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

NEW SOUTH WALES

Name	Value	Duration	Tenable at	Academic Quals.	Other Details.
Wentworth Travelling Scholarship	£250	2 or 3 yrs.	Overseas for post-graduate study.	Graduate or Under-graduate in Faculty of Arts.	
James King of Irrawang Travelling Scholarship	£250 p.a.	2 yrs.		Graduate of not more than 4 yrs. standing.	
Charles Kolling Travelling Scholarship in Mechanical Engineering.	£400 p.a.	2 yrs.		Graduate in Engineering of not more than 3 yrs. standing.	Research in Mechanical Engineering.
J.B. Watt Travelling Scholarship	£500 p.a.	2 yrs.	Overseas	Graduate with 1st. class hon. in any faculty.	
Edgeworth David Travelling Scholarship	£250	1 yr.		Graduate of not more than 4 yrs. standing.	For research in geology.

OVERSEAS TRAVELLING SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

V I C T O R I A

Name	Value	Duration	Tenable at	Academic Quals.	Other Details.
Argus Research Scholarship in Engineering	£70	1 yr.	Engin.research in Aust. <u>or</u> approved course of travel in Aust. <u>or</u> abroad.	Completed work for bachelor degree in some branch of Eng., Eng.Science or Science at approved Univ.	Preference given to Melbourne University candidates.
Stawell Scholarship	£75	1 yr.	Ditto	Ditto	
Dixon Research Schol. in Engineering	£150	1 yr.	Ditto	Ditto	Preference given to Melbourne University candidates
John Melvin Memorial Scholarship	£35	1 yr. poss. 2.	Ditto	Ditto	
Robert Mage Memorial Scholarship	£45	1 yr.	Ditto	Completed work for bachelor degree in some branch of Eng. or Eng. Science at Melbourne University.	
Aitchison Scholarship	£350	1 yr. poss. 2.	Approved institution outside Victoria.	Male graduate of not more than 2 yrs. standing.	
W.T.Mollison Scholarship every 2 yrs.	£300	3 yrs.	University in country of the language in which the scholarship is held.	Matriculate students chosen on results of public exam. in French, German, Italian or Japanese.	Ages 17-25 (17-28 for Japanese)

OVERSEAS TRAVELLING SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

QUEENSLAND

Name	Value	Duration	Tenable at	Academic Quals.	Other Details
Walter and Eliza Hall Engineering Fellowship (1 every 3 years).	£500 p.a.	3 yrs. maximum.	2 yrs. abroad in approved institution and 1 year at Qld. University.	Graduate in Engineering of no more than 4 years standing.	
Foundation Travelling Scholarships. 2 p.a.	£250 p.a.	2 yrs.	Overseas in approved institution.	Graduate of Queensland University of no more than 5 years standing.	
Walter and Eliza Hall Travelling Scholarship.	£250 p.a. (50 p.a. extension if taken overseas).	2 yrs. maximum.	Any other University in Aust. or overseas.	Graduate of Queensland University of no more than 4 years standing.	Must return to work in Aust. within year of termination of schol.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Angus Engineering Scholarship (1 every 2 years)	£200 p.a. plus £100 trav. expenses.	2 yrs.	United Kingdom or approved institution elsewhere.	Graduate in Arts, or Science or Eng. Candidates must submit original thesis and possibly take special exam.	Must be under 25 and have resided in S.A. for 5 yrs.
Dental Scholarship	Tuition, fees, equipment.	1 yr.	Dental School of the North Western Univ. of Chicago.	Dental graduate.	

OVERSEAS TRAVELLING SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Serials
AUS
IB
1

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Name	Value	Duration	Tenable at	Academic Quals.	Other Details
Hackett Research Scholarships (3 p.a. usually)	Not exceed. £150 p.a. £50 extra if overseas & £100 extra for books, travelling expenses.	1 yr. and may be renewed for 1 or 2 yrs.	W.A. Univ. or other approved institution in Aust. or overseas.	Graduates of W.A.	Candidate must return to Aust. if possible within 3 yrs. of termination, or repay half.
Robert and Maude Gledden Travelling Fellowships	£750 p.a.	1 or 2 yrs.	Overseas.	Graduate in surveying, engineering, mining or cognate subjects, or to licensed surveyors who have served articles in W.A. and passed the exam. of the Land Surveyors Licensing Board of W.A.	Must have been employed in W.A. for 2 yrs. before receiving scholarship, and must return to work in W.A. for 1 yr. after termination.
Robert and Maude Gledden Travelling Studentships			To visit Engin. works or technical institutions in Eastern States or overseas.	Teachers of Applied Science more espec. surveying, engineering, mining or cognate subjects. Granted also to individual students or groups of university teachers and students.	