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 who will participate in the UQ Abroad Program at an official UQ partner university in a country where their target language is the predominant language.

2 Definitions
In these rules –
Scholarship means the Language Teaching Travel Scholarship
Head means the Head, School of Languages and Comparative Cultural Studies

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) have successfully completed at least 8 units of their language courses; 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) 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.

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 Comparative Cultural Studies 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 in teaching into 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 one year, subject to the recipient –
(a) being accepted into an approved overseas study program and providing evidence of an airline receipt; and
(b) continuing to be enrolled in at least 4 units of study towards their language major while participating in the UQ Abroad Program
(c) and 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 exchange 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 can not return any supplied documentation.

1.1. Personal details

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1.2. Academic details

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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:

- 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);
- Other evidence of academic merit (Please specify):
1.4. Outline how the applicant intends to pursue language education in the future (500 words)

Attach a separate sheet if necessary
Information might include—
An outline of future study and work plans; how the applicant is preparing for teaching, etc.

1.5 Personal qualities and other evidence that may be considered relevant by the selection committee (up to 500 words).

Attach a separate sheet if necessary

Declaration

I declare that the information supplied on this form and in 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.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE: 21 November 2014 (for study abroad semester 1 2015)

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.