

UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS COMMITTEE

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF SCHOLARSHIP

- 1. Faculty Sponsoring the Proposal:**
Institute of Land and Food Resources
- 2. Title of Scholarship:**
Ian Watson Postgraduate Research Scholarship in Viticulture
Mr Ian Watson, viticulturalist at Mitchelton for a generation, left a legacy of viticultural innovation and intelligent use of information technology at Mitchelton and in the Goulburn Valley generally.
- 3. Value of the Scholarship:**
A scholarship valued at \$22,000 per annum plus \$3,000 per annum research allowance, tenable for 3 years.
- 4. Donors:**
The Shelmerdine family (through Shelmerdine Vineyards Pty Ltd) and Mitchelton Wines Pty Ltd will each provide 25% of the funds. The University of Melbourne will provide matching funding for the remaining 50%.
- 5. Period of Commitment by Donors:**
One scholarship only, in 2003.
- 6. Eligibility:**
Students admitted to enrol in a PhD at the Dookie campus of the Institute of Land and Food Resources. The research focus of the PhD should be an aspect of viticulture of particular relevance to the Goulburn Valley and/or the particular passions of Mr Ian Watson, namely:

 - Precision viticulture and/or yield estimation
 - Soil and water management for quality grape production
 - Physiology of grape and wine quality
- 7. Criteria for Selection:**
Academic merit based one or more previous completed tertiary qualifications.
The scholarship will be awarded on the recommendation of the Head, School of Agriculture and Food Systems after consultation with the Shelmerdine family and Mitchelton Wines.
- 8. Special Conditions:**
None.