

PROPOSAL FOR NEW STUDENT AWARD

French History Research Higher Degree Scholarship

PROPOSING FACULTY/SCHOOL	Faculty of Arts
TITLE OF THE OF AWARD	French History Research Higher Degree Scholarship
NATURE AND VALUE OF THE AWARD	<p>To offer a travelling scholarship annually to research higher degree students enrolled in the Faculty of Arts or Faculty of Music of the University of Melbourne. Applicants should consider the extent to which the planned research towards their degree is centred on France and French History. The award would be for overseas travel to France or elsewhere for academically justifiable research. It would be known as the French History Research Higher Degree Scholarship.</p> <p>The scholarship would be advertised at the commencement of each academic year for travel in that year.</p> <p>The scholarship would be awarded on the recommendation of the Faculty of Arts and Faculty of Music, and the Scholarship Committee as specified under Selection below.</p> <p>If no suitable candidates presented for the award in any given year, the Committee may, at its discretion, decide not to make an award .</p> <p>The Scholarship would consist in one payment of \$1500.00 annually. In cases where an award was not made in any given year, funds would be held over until the next year when two awards might then be offered.</p> <p>The funding would be provided each year personally to the University of Melbourne by the donor and not by way of a capital sum gifted to the University. The award is to be for an indefinite period but for not less than five years. The first award will be made in 2007.</p>
SPONSOR/DONOR	Helen Margaret Davies The Award will not be governed by a Regulation
PERIOD FOR WHICH AWARD IS COMMITTED	Five years

ELIGIBILITY

- research higher degree candidates (PhD.), with confirmed candidature, in the Faculty of Arts and the Faculty of Music;
- academic merit;
- a clear and justifiable plan for the use of the award.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The Scholarship is intended to be applied to airfares, train/bus fares, accommodation, and/or any other expenses associated with local travel at the research site.

The award is not to be applied to funding for attendance at conferences or seminars if this is the sole purpose of the application. Nor is the award to be applied to support course fees at an overseas institution.

Candidates would present an outline of planned activities they proposed to undertake through the Scholarship and make a case justifying their selection.

The scholarship is open to competition every year. Eligibility to apply for the scholarship will alternate between eligible research higher degree candidates in the Faculty of Arts and the Faculty of Music.

The scholarship is to be awarded by the Council on the recommendation of a Committee comprising the donor Helen Margaret Davis (or nominee), the dean faculty of Music (or nominee), the dean faculty of Arts (or nominee), the Head, Department of History (or nominee), the Dean, School of Graduate Studies (or nominee).

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