



THE UNIVERSITY OF
MELBOURNE

Macgeorge Bequest Committee of Management

MACGEORGE VISITING SPEAKER/PERFORMER AWARDS

Applications for **Semester 1** open on **Monday, 30 January 2012** and will close on **Friday, 22 June 2012**.
Applications for **Semester 2** open on **Monday, 2 July 2012** and will close on **Friday, 7 December 2012**.

Macgeorge Speaker/Performer Awards

The Awards assist Schools/Departments/Faculties of the University to take advantage of ad-hoc opportunities to invite eminent speakers and performers in the visual, creative and performing arts, music, architecture, conservation, literature, creative writing, language, history, philosophy and anthropology to visit the University for the purpose of delivering a public lecture, oration, performance, symposium or conference presentation at the University. The focus is on public events that generate academic and cultural discourse of campus, adding to the experience of staff and students and contributing to the arts and culture in Melbourne by supporting the presence of eminent scholars and performers. Therefore, the public lecture, oration, performance, symposium or conference presentation should be scholarly and cultural and allow free attendance by the general public.

The Awards will assist both domestic and international travel to the University for a brief, focused and occasional visit, but will not support residencies, academic exchange programs, research partnerships, field research and are not intended as additional funding for internal teaching programs

The speaker/performer will be provided with short-term accommodation at or near the University plus payment of reasonable expenses associated with his/her visit to the University for the purpose of delivering the public lecture, oration, performance, symposium or conference presentation only **up to \$ 2,000**.

University Schools/Departments/Faculties hosting Macgeorge Fellows, Macgeorge Speakers/Performers and/or promoting public events supported by the Macgeorge Bequest are requested to acknowledge support of the Bequest in advertising of, during the proceedings of, any print promotions or publications arising from, the public lecture, oration, performance, symposium or conference presentation with the phrase: **Supported by the Macgeorge Bequest**. Macgeorge Speakers/Performers will be required to submit a report within three months after the Award has been completed.

Eligibility

The Awards are open to eminent speakers and performers in the visual, creative and performing arts, music, architecture, conservation, literature, creative writing, language, history, philosophy and anthropology. They can be local, interstate or international visitors who are making a brief, focused and occasional visit to the University, but not persons visiting for the purpose of a residency, academic exchange program, research partnership, field research or internal teaching program. The candidate must be nominated by an appropriate School/Department/Faculty of the University to be eligible, and be hosted by the School/Department/Faculty as a visitor to the University if the nomination is successful.

Applications

Nominations should be developed as a partnership between a School/Department/Faculty of the University of Melbourne and the individual. For further details on how to apply please go to:

www.unimelb.edu.au/unisec/Macgeorge

Applications may be lodged throughout each Semester with —

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