

Broaden your horizons with a study abroad scholarship

The John and Eric Smyth Travelling Scholarship

The Melbourne Graduate School of Education invites applications for a scholarship to support young graduates to further the contribution to their profession through study or research overseas.

What is the John and Eric Smyth Travelling Scholarship fund?

Professor John Smyth (pronounced “Smith”) was inaugural Professor of Education in the University, who died in 1928. In his will Professor Smyth bequeathed funds for a travelling scholarship or scholarships in his name and in the name of his second son Eric, a medical student, who at the age of twenty two years died as a result of a domestic accident.

What amount is awarded?

The amount is to be such sum as the Trustees from time to time determine.

What criteria do I need to meet to be eligible?

Candidates must meet all of the following criteria to be awarded the scholarship:

- Be under 30 years of age at the time the scholarship is awarded
- Hold a teaching qualification of the University of Melbourne, or a Masters of Education from the University of Melbourne, or other degree of the University of Melbourne that in the opinion of the selection panel is equivalent to a University of Melbourne teaching qualification or Masters of Education
- Have shown skill as a teacher or lecturer (candidates may be able to demonstrate this from the practical part of their course)
- Have displayed ability or research in the field of Education (or holds the Master’s degree in Education of the University of Melbourne)

and be able to enrich the teaching profession and the school by study abroad.

Selection

Selection will be based on the applicant providing:

- evidence of enrolling in study of education or allied subjects at an overseas university; or
- a proposal to spend time overseas studying educational systems at work; or
- a proposal to spend time overseas studying any subject or problem which is directly related to the work of the teacher or which will help in the advance of education

How do I apply?

Eligible applicants should complete a Scholarship Application form. To access this form or for more information, send an email to:

education-smyth@unimelb.edu.au

Closing Date:

31 October 2009 (or the next working day if 31 October falls on a weekend)

Please note late applications will not be considered