

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 degree from the University of Melbourne
- Hold the secondary teaching qualification from the University of Melbourne which has replaced the former Diploma of Education (*most recently until 2007 the Graduate Diploma 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 which is available from

Melbourne Education Student Centre
Level 2 Alice Hoy Building
Monash Road
University of Melbourne

and submit it to:

Mr Andrew Beart
Secretary, John and Eric Smyth Travelling Scholarship Committee
Melbourne Graduate School of Education
UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE
Victoria 3010

Closing Date:**12 Midday, Friday 14 March 2008**

Please note late applications will not be considered