

Department of Accounting and Business Information Systems – PhD scholarships

The Department has a number of scholarships for students who wish to undertake full-time PhD studies. Each scholarship is for a three-year period and covers tuition fees in addition to a generous living stipend. When applying for the PhD program you will automatically be considered for these full-time PhD scholarships.

For further information about the following scholarships please contact the Department's [Research Higher Degree Administrator](#).

- Departmental Fee Remission (DFR)
- Departmental Living Stipend (DLS)

The Peter Brownell PhD Scholarship

The [Peter Brownell PhD Scholarship](#) was established by friends and associates of the late Peter Brownell, Professor of Accounting from 1991 until 1997. The scholarship is awarded to the second year PhD student in Accounting who obtained the highest mark in the first year coursework program. The award is made at the commencement of each academic year to the student who meets the selection criteria – applications are not necessary.

For enquiries about the Peter Brownell PhD scholarship, contact:

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Other scholarships

The University's [central scholarships office](#) administers a range of graduate research scholarships, including:

[Bailleu Research Scholarship](#)

Living allowance and other benefits as per the Melbourne Research Scholarship (MRS). The number of scholarships awarded are dependent on funding. In 2009, the award was \$20,427 per annum full time.

[Melbourne International Research Scholarships and Melbourne International Fee Remission Scholarships](#)

The MIRS provides a living allowance of \$20,427 per annum (2009 rate) and other benefits such as a thesis allowance. The value is reviewed annually. The University usually awards up to 60 new MIFRSs each year, with each faculty having a limited number to award. They cover full tuition costs, but not overseas student health care.

[International Postgraduate Research Scholarships](#)

Each year these highly competitive Australian Government scholarships are awarded to students commencing a research higher degree course. To be considered for an IPRS, applicants need to have an unconditional offer of a place in a research higher degree course (i.e. Masters by research, PhD or other research doctorate) at the University of Melbourne.

The IPRS covers full tuition fees for each year of the course within candidature requirements and the annual Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC).

Students awarded an IPRS by the University of Melbourne also normally receive a MIRS (living allowance). Students transferring with an IPRS from other institutions are not guaranteed an MIRS.

[Melbourne Research Scholarships](#)

Each year the University of Melbourne awards around 120 MRSs to local applicants. The value of the MRS is a living allowance of \$20,427 per annum (2009 rate). Other benefits are as per the APA.

[Australian Postgraduate Awards](#)

Each year the University of Melbourne awards around 180 new APAs to local applicants. The value of the APA is \$20,427 per annum (2009 rate). Other benefits include relocation grant and allowance, thesis allowance and paid sick, maternity and parenting leave.

[Travelling Scholarships](#)