1. Resources and Support

Endeavour research fellowships
Are you an ECR working with international collaborators? The Australian Department of Education invites applications for its Endeavour research fellowships, **open until 30 June 2016**. These provide financial support for international postgraduate students and postdoctoral fellows to undertake short-term research towards an overseas master’s, PhD or postdoctoral research in any field in Australia, and for Australian postgraduate students and postdoctoral fellows to undertake short-term research towards an Australian master’s, PhD or postdoctoral research in any field overseas.

The outgoing awards are notably “under subscribed” and Australian-based applicants are encouraged to apply. There is also a special focus on increasing participation through the Endeavour Research Fellowship for Indigenous Australians scheme.

International applicants are also eligible to apply. If you have overseas collaborators that may wish to do research in Australia, please have them review the Endeavour scheme page: [http://research.unimelb.edu.au/work-with-us/funding/international/endeavour-research-fellowships](http://research.unimelb.edu.au/work-with-us/funding/international/endeavour-research-fellowships)

If you have any questions or interest, please contact Jessica Brody or Adelene Auyong in RIC International Grants at international-research@unimelb.edu.au.

**Submission Deadline:** 11:59pm 30 June 2016

**RIC Internal Contact:** Jessica Brody or Adelene Auyong / international-research@unimelb.edu.au

Endeavour Australia India Education Council research fellowship
*Australian Department of Education and Training, AU*
This enables postgraduate students and postdoctoral fellows from Australia and India to undertake short-term research in each other’s countries. One Indian and one Australian fellowship worth up to AU$24,500 is available.
**Maximum award:** $24,500  
**Closing date:** 30 Jun 16 (recurring)

Endeavour postgraduate scholarships for Australians
*Australian Department of Education and Training, AU*
These provide financial support for postgraduate students to undertake long-term study or research towards their Australian qualification at master’s or PhD level in any field of study in one of the participating countries. Scholarships are worth up to AU$69,500 for up to two years.
**Maximum award:** $69,500  
**Closing date:** 30 Jun 16 (recurring)

Endeavour Queen Elizabeth II diamond jubilee award
*Australian Department of Education and Training, AU*
This is awarded to an Australian female postgraduate or postdoctoral fellow to undertake long-term research towards their Australian PhD or postdoctoral research within a participating country, in any field. The award is worth up to AU$130,500 for up to two years.
**Maximum award:** $130,500  
**Closing date:** 30 Jun 16 (recurring)

Endeavour research fellowships
*Australian Department of Education and Training, AU*
These provide financial support for international postgraduate students and postdoctoral fellows to undertake short-term research towards a master’s, PhD or postdoctoral research in any field in Australia, and for Australian postgraduate students and postdoctoral fellows to undertake short-term research towards and Australian master’s, PhD or postdoctoral research in any field overseas. Fellowships are worth up to AU$24,500 for between four and six months.
**Maximum award:** $24,500  
**Closing date:** 30 Jun 16 (recurring)

Endeavour research fellowships for indigenous Australians
*Australian Department of Education and Training, AU*
These provide financial support for indigenous postgraduate students and postdoctoral fellows to undertake short term research towards an Australian master, PhD or postdoctoral research in any field of study in participating countries overseas. Fellowships are worth up to AU$24,500 for up to six months.
**Maximum award:** $24,500  
**Closing date:** 30 Jun 16 (recurring)

⚠️ **Graduate Student Association (GSA) Elections: Voting closes 13 May**
A Council of fifteen graduate students governs the Graduate Student Association (GSA), and the elections for this Council are happening now. If you’re an enrolled graduate student, check your email for the invitation to vote online. Voting closes Friday 13 May.

**For more information, please visit the GSA website.**

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2. **Events, Forums, Performances, Seminars and Exhibitions**
Informal coffee and grants conversation with the International Grants Team
The International Grants Team is hosting their monthly coffee, cake and ‘international grants’ session with researchers who are keen to apply for foreign opportunities.
On Tuesday, 10 May 2016 at 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM
Research, Innovation and Commercialisation - Red Kitchen
Level 5, Alan Gilbert Building
161 Barry Street, Parkville

Shut up and Write
GSA hosts Shut Up and Write sessions every Wednesday morning from 9:15-10:30am at Tsubu bar in the 1888 Building.
It’s a great opportunity to beat procrastination and isolation, and get some writing done with other researchers.
Attendance is completely free for students and academics, and no booking is required. Just show up! [More information](#)

Faculty Events Listings: Find out what is happening and stay connected
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3. Funding, Research and Career Opportunities and Outcomes

Lorna Stirling Fund Scholarship - applications closing soon
The Lorna Stirling Fund is a scholarship for students currently enrolled at the University of Melbourne. Information including guidelines and the application form are available on the [website](#).
The due date for applications is Tuesday 10 May 2016 at 5pm

CAROLINE PLUMMER FELLOWSHIP IN COMMUNITY DANCE 2017
UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO (School of Physical Education, Sport and Exercise Sciences), Dunedin, New Zealand
Applications close 1 June 2016 [http://www.otago.ac.nz/otagofellows/forms.html#plummer](http://www.otago.ac.nz/otagofellows/forms.html#plummer)

Eric Wigglesworth Award ($5000 PD fund)
Applications are currently open for this prize for graduate researchers who completed in 2015 and who have made a significant contribution to Occupational, Health and Safety body of knowledge.
Applications close: 23 May

Creative Arts Fellowships: National Library of Australia
The Creative Arts Fellowships at the National Library of Australia for 2017 are now open for applications, closing July 1, 2016.
The National Library offers three creative Arts Fellowships:
The Friends of the National Library of Australia Creative Arts Fellowship
The National Library of Australia Creative Arts Fellowship for Australian Writing
The National Folk Fellowship
When: Applications close 1 July 2016.
Melbourne Careers Centre
What: Melbourne Careers Centre provides a range of careers programs and resources to support students in building employability and career management skills. Check out our website for help with writing resumes, preparing for interviews, job seeking strategies and up-coming career events. Come and talk to a careers consultant about your career queries, or to get feedback on job applications via Careers Express (short 10 minute consultations) Service.

4. Faculty of VCA & MCM Research Office Location and Contact Listing

Research Office Locations
The Research Office is located in Room 210 in the Conservatorium of Music, Building 141, Gate 12, Royal Parade in addition to our Southbank Campus location in the Old Police Hospital, Building 865, 234 St. Kilda Road.

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