

PhD scholarships - call for applications

The University of Melbourne EU Centre on Shared Complex Challenges invites applications for six PhD scholarships for 2015 commencement. The EU Centre will provide a platform for industry engagement and international research collaboration by high quality Australian graduates seeking research training in an international context

Co-funded by the European Commission and the University of Melbourne, the EU Centre is hosted within the Carlton Connect Initiative, the University of Melbourne's emerging sustainability and resilience precinct: www.carltonconnect.com.au

Building on established links between the University of Melbourne and the EU, the focus of Centre activities will be on EU-AUS policy and action in response to the complex shared challenges of:

- climate and energy - **Prof David Karoly** (dkaroly@unimelb.edu.au)
- regional governance - **Prof Philomena Murray** (pbmurray@unimelb.edu.au)
- business innovation - **Prof Beth Webster** (e.webster@unimelb.edu.au)

Eligibility Criteria and Benefits

The Centre has six Australian Postgraduate Awards (APAs) available for commencement in 2015. These awards provide a tax-free living allowance of \$24,653 per annum (2013 rate); a relocation grant; a thesis allowance; and paid sick, maternity and parenting leave.

Applicants will hold Australian or New Zealand citizenship or Australian PR, an H1 Honours or Masters degree or equivalent, and demonstrate a willingness to engage internationally.

The research projects will be aligned with the EU Centre research agenda and include outreach activities (diplomatic/business and cultural) to the equivalent of 10% time allocation and will have access to travel and other funds to support this engagement.

Three years full-time with a possible extension of six months. The awards are not available for part-time study.

Application process

The closing date for this round of applications is **31 October 2014**. Potential applicants are encouraged to contact the theme leaders.

Submit an application form, research proposal, and CV to: eu-centre@unimelb.edu.au

For further details, contact:

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Download an application form:
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applications/research](http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/admissions/applications/research)

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