

NEW TRAVEL GRANTS

1. Support for visiting international academics

The Vice-Chancellor has agreed to make available \$500,000 per year in 2007, 2008 and 2009 to support visits to the University by academics with exceptional records and the capacity to add value to ANU.

Purpose of the program

The purpose of the funding is to enhance:

- the intellectual environment for ANU staff and students through facilitating access to leading international academics;
- the learning experience of higher degree research, postgraduate coursework and honours students through classes with international leaders in their disciplines; and
- the University's public outreach program, through increasing the number of high-quality international speakers.

Visitors under the program must give at least one, and preferably more, of each of the following:

- a public lecture which will subsequently be published on E-press; and
- an ANU community lecture, open to all staff.

In addition, they will offer 'master classes' for higher degree research, postgraduate coursework and honours students.

Eligibility/conditions

All members of ANU academic staff are eligible to submit applications to sponsor visitors.

Visitors to ANU under this program must normally reside outside Australia with preference given to visitors from partner institutions, especially International Alliance of Research Universities (IARU) partners. Typically the visit will be for at least one month.

Funding is provided under this program on the basis that it is in addition to existing funding programs. Any academic area reducing its current support for visiting academics will be ineligible to seek funding under this program for a period of 12 months.

The sponsoring academic must submit a brief report (150 words maximum) on the activities undertaken by the visitor during the visit and confirm that at least one public lecture, community lecture and master class have been given.

Funding available

Funding of up to \$15,000 per visitor is available. Funding must be used to defray costs associated with the visit. Please refer to the [funding rules for visitors](#) for more details.

Applications

Submissions must include

1. Completed [application form for visitors](#)
2. A summary of the activities to be performed by the visitor at ANU and how these are consistent with the purposes of the program (no more than 150 words).
3. Why this particular visitor and what this visit will add value to an ANU program(s)
4. Details of other sources of support for the visit
5. A brief curriculum vitae for the visitor (less than one page)

Applications must be signed by the sponsoring academic, the head of budget unit, and the Convener or Dean of the sponsoring academic's College.

Applications will be received throughout the year.

Applications should be submitted to Dr Brok Glenn, brok.glenn@anu.edu.au

Selection

Applications will be assessed on the extent to which they meet the program purposes and the quality of the contribution which the visitor will make to the intellectual life of ANU and the wider community.

Selection panel

Funding decisions will be made by the University Executive.

2. Support for recent/junior staff travel

The Vice-Chancellor has agreed to make available \$500,000 per year in 2007, 2008 and 2009 to support travel by recently appointed and/or junior staff to further their ANU careers.

Applications are invited from both academic and general staff.

Purpose of the program

The purpose of the program is to provide recently appointed and/or junior staff with a significant career development opportunity through enabling:

- academic staff to visit colleagues, enhance their academic profile and develop research and educational partnerships; and
- general staff to broaden their experience of higher education management through exposure to other systems.

Eligibility/conditions

Both academic and general staff are eligible to apply. Normally academic applicants will have an appointment of three years or more and have held an initial ANU appointment for less than five years at the time of application; or hold an appointment at level B or lower.

Funding is provided under this program on the basis that it is in addition to existing funding programs. Any area of the University reducing its current support for staff development or travel will be ineligible to seek funding under this program for a period of 12 months.

There is no limit on the number of applications that can be made, but successful applicants may not submit further applications.

Funding available

Applicants can seek funding of up to \$15,000 per proposal. Funding must be used to defray costs associated with the visit. Please refer to the [funding rules for staff travel](#) for more information.

Applications

Submissions must include

1. Completed [application form for staff travel](#)
2. A summary of the activities to be performed by the applicant and how these will contribute to the development of the applicant's ANU career [no more than 150 words].
3. Details of any other sources of support for the visit
4. A brief curriculum vitae (less than one page)

Applications must be signed by the staff member's supervisor, the head of budget unit, and the relevant College Convener or Dean.

Applications will be received throughout the year.

Applications should be submitted to Dr Brok Glenn, brok.glenn@anu.edu.au

Selection

Applications will be assessed on the extent to which they meet the program purposes and the quality of the contribution the proposed activities will make to the development of the applicant's career.

Selection panel

Funding decisions will be made by the University Executive.

3. Support for travel for higher degree research students

The Vice-Chancellor has agreed to make available \$500,000 per year in 2007, 2008 and 2009 to enable higher degree research students to undertake a period of study at an overseas institution. Field work is funded using a different scheme from both those outlined in here (3 and 3A).

Purpose of the program

The purpose of the program is to:

- enrich the quality of research undertaken by higher degree research students by enabling them to study for a period at an overseas institution;
- enable higher degree research students to gain international research experience; and
- enable higher degree research students to develop relationships within the international research community.

Eligibility/conditions

Applicants will be enrolled in a higher research degree at ANU and be making good progress towards the completion of the degree at the time of application.

The period of time spent at the overseas institution will count as part of the period of candidature for the degree in which the applicant is enrolled at ANU.

Applicants must have completed one year (full-time) or equivalent of their candidature.

Preference may be given to applicants proposing to spend their period of overseas research at one of the IARU partners.

Funding is provided under this program on the basis that it is in addition to existing funding programs. Any area of the University reducing its current support for travel for higher degree research students will be ineligible to seek funding under this program for a period of 12 months.

There is no limit on the number of applications that can be made, but successful applicants may not submit further applications.

Funding available

Applicants can seek funding of up to \$5,000. Funding must be used to defray costs associated with the visit.

Applications

Applications must include

1. Name and contact details of the applicant
2. Name and contact details of Chair of the applicant's supervisory panel
3. Name of the institution to be visited and proposed dates for the visit
4. Details of the supervisory arrangements for the applicant at the host institution
5. A summary of the advantages of this study period to the applicant's research [no more than 150 words].
6. Details of any other sources of support for the visit.
7. Documentation demonstrating that the overseas host institution is willing to host the applicant's visit
8. A brief curriculum vitae (less than one page)

Applications must be signed by the relevant College Dean.

Applications will be received throughout the year.

Applications should be submitted by e-mail to the Registrar, registrar.rss@anu.edu.au

Selection

Applications will be assessed on the academic merits of candidates and the extent to which the proposed visit will enrich the applicant's higher degree research project.

Selection panel

Applications will be assessed by the Registrar and a small group of academics from the ANU Colleges.

3A. Support for research or peak conference costs of higher degree research students

The Vice-Chancellor has agreed to make available up to \$100,000 per year in 2007, 2008 and 2009 to contribute to costs for PhD candidates, to conduct their research or to attend peak conferences in their field.

Purpose of the program

The purpose of the program is to:

- contribute to travel costs to enable attendance at a peak conference directly related to the candidates field of study; and
- contribute to the costs of special research needs that cannot otherwise be met specific to the candidate's research project.

Funding available

Applicants can seek funding of up to \$1,500 on the basis that it is an addition to local area support. An area of the University reducing current levels of support will be ineligible to seek funding under the program for a period of 12 months.

Applications and Selection

As per 3 above.

4. Support for undergraduate student travel

The Vice-Chancellor has agreed to make available \$500,000 per year in 2007, 2008 and 2009 to enable undergraduate and masters coursework students to undertake a semester of study at an overseas institution

Purpose of the program

The purpose of the program is to:

- provide an enriched academic experience for undergraduate students; and
- enable undergraduate students to gain international experience.

Eligibility/conditions

Applicants will be enrolled in an undergraduate or masters coursework degree at ANU and be making good progress towards the completion of the degree at the time of application.

The period of time spent at the overseas institution will count as credit towards the degree in which the applicant is enrolled at ANU.

International students are eligible to apply but must not undertake a period of study in an institution in their home country.

Preference may be given to applicants who have completed one year (full-time) of their candidature.

Preference may be given to applicants proposing to spend their period of overseas research at one of the IARU partners.

Funding is provided under this program on the basis that it is in addition to existing funding programs. Any area of the University reducing its current support for travel for undergraduate or masters coursework students will be ineligible to seek funding under this program for a period of 12 months.

Funding available

Applicants can seek funding of up to \$5,000, depending on the country. Funding must be used to defray costs associated with the visit.

Applications

Applications must include

1. Name and contact details of the applicant
2. Name of the institution to be visited and proposed dates for the visit
3. Details of the academic program which the applicant intends to pursue during the visit
4. Details of any other sources of support for the visit
5. Documentation demonstrating that the overseas host institution is willing to host the applicant's visit
6. A brief curriculum vitae (less than one page)

Applications must be signed by the relevant College Dean who must certify that the applicant can receive full credit for the course of study proposed in the application.

Applicants must provide evidence that they will be accepted at the host institution.

Applications will be received throughout the year.

Applications should be submitted to the Registrar, registrar.rss@anu.edu.au

Selection

Applications will be assessed on the academic merits of candidates and the extent to which the proposed visit will enrich the applicant's academic development.

Selection panel

Applications will be assessed the Registrar and a small group of academics from the ANU Colleges.