**2023 JOHN MONASH SUPPORT PROGRAM**

**RESEARCH ADVANTAGE**

 **NOTICE OF INTENT [NOI] TO APPLY FORM**

As part of the **Research Advantage** program, support is available for University of Newcastle General Sir John Monash Foundation scholarship applicants in the form of scholarship application review / feedback and mock interviews for candidates that are successful in proceeding to interview.

**KEY DATES**

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| **UON NOI forms due to Graduate Research** | **As soon as practicable** |
| **Scholarship applications open** | **Monday 1 May 2023** |
| **John Monash Information Webinar I** | **Tuesday 30 May 2023** |
| **UON draft applications received by Graduate Research for review** | **Thursday 22 June 2023** |
| **John Monash Information Webinar II** | **Thursday 22 June 2023** |
| **Feedback provided to UON Applicants coordinated by Graduate Research**  | **Thursday 6 July 2023** |
| **Scholarship applications close** | **Friday 14 July 2023, 11:59PM** |
| **Short-listing***Expert panels will review applications and recommend for interview by the State and Territory Selection Panels* | **Late July 2023** |
| **UON mock interview arranged by Graduate Research in preparation for State / National interview panels as required** | **August 2023** |
| **Interviews***The State selection Panel will interview candidates.**The National Selection Panel will interview candidates.* | **September 2023****October 2023** |
| **Awards announced***Winners of a John Monash Scholarship are informed by the CEO of the Foundation a few days after the final interviews and officially announced at a ceremony in December.* | **November 2023** |

**IMPORTANT**

Applications must check their eligibility via the General John Monash Scholarship website: <https://www.johnmonash.com/applications>

**SUBMITTING YOUR NOI FORM**

Please complete this Notice of Intent to Apply Form if you are intending to apply for a John Monash Scholarship in 2023 and would like support with your application.

Completed NOIs must be emailed to research-training@newcastle.edu.au as soon as possible and before 1 June 2023.

**WHO CAN APPLY**

To be eligible to apply for a John Monash Scholarship you must:

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| 🞏 | Be an Australian Citizen |
| 🞏 | Have completed or be about to complete a degree from an Australian University |
| 🞏 | Be planning to undertake postgraduate study at an overseas university commencing in the calendar year following the year of application and selection; it is not necessary to have already been accepted to the institution. |

The Scholarships support any postgraduate degree however the Applicant must be able to argue the merits of the chosen course and institution. *The Foundation encourages applicants to look beyond the ‘big name’ Universities and explore where dynamic, innovative work is being done in their field.*

**CRITERIA**

In awarding John Monash Scholarships, factors considered include:

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| 🞏 | Excellence in the candidate’s field of study – Usually a university degree obtained with outstanding results, but can also be demonstrated through prizes, awards, publications, performance and exhibitions |
| 🞏 | Leadership and citizenship – Candidates should demonstrate leadership experience or potential in the field of study, professional environment and/or the community |
| 🞏 | Research project or study program – Specific, well-developed case for support for the candidate’s study at the best overseas university in their field. It is not necessary to have been accepted at the institution |
| 🞏 | Proposed career pathway– Candidates must present a credible pathway, addressing an issue the applicant is passionate about, and which will be of benefit to Australia |
| 🞏 | A minimum of three references: outlining the applicants abilities and endorsing the proposed course of study[*Who should I nominate as referees?*](https://www.johnmonash.com/applications#block-459-1035-panel-b1c4eb37-a2c8-5109-c97e-dbe573a9a8f7)You must have three references submitted with your application. Referees should be the most senior people who can speak to your leadership capabilities, whether they be an academic or industry-based referral. |

**APPLICANT DETAILS**

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| Name: |  |
| Email: |  |
| Contact number: |  |
| University Program: |  |
| Expected completion: | Semester 1, 2023 | Semester 2, 2023 |
| Proposed Postgraduate Program: |  |
| Proposed Overseas Institution: |  |

**POTENTIAL APPLICATION DETAILS – what to expect**

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| **Academic summary** *(Transcripts and list of academic awards etc)* |  |
| **Work experience** *(1 page CV and professional achievements)* |  |
| **Postgraduate study proposal***(e.g. what you wish to study, why it is important, why this particular institution?)*  |  |
| **Professional statements** *(e.g. What is the proposed benefit to Australia? How have they evidenced their capacity to achieve this? Where does this study fit into this overall vision)*  |  |
| **Leadership, engagement and impact** *(e.g. opportunity to evidence the candidates leadership capacity or potential)* |  |
| **Personal statements***(e.g. extra curricular, challenges faced)* |  |
| **Referees** *(must have 3 – can be any combination of professional, personal, academic)* |  |