

The George Murray Scholarships Application Form



Category: _____ (Indicate A or B)

NOTES TO APPLICANTS:

- 1) A copy of the rules governing the scholarships is attached
- 2) This application form must be returned to the Graduate Centre **not later than 31 October 2011, together with a certified copy of your complete academic record.**
- 3) Please attach a **separate statement** describing your study plans and career aspirations. You may also include any additional information relevant to your application.
- 4) The Graduate Centre should be notified of any subsequent changes in the information supplied, **particularly changes to contact details.**
- 5) Scholars who obtain another scholarship will be expected to retain that other scholarship and will have the value of their George Murray Scholarship adjusted, as provided by Rule 6(b) of the rules governing the scholarships.

1. PERSONAL DETAILS

Surname: _____ Given Name: _____

Department: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Student Number: _____

Contact Address: _____

Contact telephone number: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

2. QUALIFICATIONS AND STUDY PLANS

Qualification Obtained	Level of Honours Obtained (if applicable)	Institution / University	Year of Study	
			From	To

Overseas/interstate Institution at which investigation/research is planned:

Proposed Field of Study: _____

Name of Supervisor (overseas/interstate, if already arranged): _____

How long do you expect to take to complete your proposed overseas study: _____

Approximate date of departure from Adelaide _____

Approximate date of beginning study overseas: _____

3. FINANCIAL POSITION

List other financial support for study overseas, including its value and length of tenure, and indicate whether held or applied for:

Name of award	Tenure	\$	Held	Applied for

List travel grants to be applied for/held:

Name of award	\$	Held	Applied for

4. REFEREES

Name, address, phone and fax number (and email address if applicable) of TWO academic referees whom you have asked to support your application. They are required to complete a George Murray Scholarship Referee Report Form (attached) and forward it to the Graduate Centre at the University of Adelaide by 31 October 2011. **Please note it is your responsibility to ensure reports are forwarded by the due date.**

Referee 1

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact telephone number: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Referee 2

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact telephone number: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

5. DECLARATION

I confirm that the information given above is true and correct. I have read the rules governing the George Murray Scholarships, and I undertake to comply with them if this application is successful.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

CLOSING DATE: 31 OCTOBER 2011

George Murray Scholarship Referee Report



Due Date: 31 October 2011

SECTION A – Advice to Applicants:

While applicants have the right to choose their own referees, careful selection of referees is advised. In the case of Honours students or recent graduates, it is recommended that:

- one referee should preferably be the supervisor of the Honours (or equivalent) program in which the applicant is/was enrolled; and
- the second referee may be another member of staff in the department who is familiar with the applicant's academic performance and/or honours or other research work, or the applicant's prospective postgraduate supervisor if he/she has sufficient knowledge of the applicant.

If this is not possible, applicants are advised to resolve with the Graduate Centre the matter of the most suitable referees.

Please complete your name then forward the form to your referee.

Applicant's Name: _____

SECTION B - to be completed by referee

The score you provide will be an assessment of the applicants academic potential in the range of 1 to 10.

Please apply your present knowledge of the applicant in relation to all Honours level candidates you have known in your capacity as a supervisor of postgraduate or Honours students and your own appreciation of Honours standards.

Explanation of percentile scores on a scale of 1 - 10

10 -	the applicant's research potential is in the top 1 % of all research candidates you have known	5 -	upper 50%
9 -	top 10%	4 -	lower 40%
8 -	top 20%	3 -	lower 30%
7 -	top 30%	2 -	lower 20%.
6 -	top 40%		

B.1 ACADEMIC POTENTIAL: (as distinct from examination results).

Referees are invited to comment in greater detail in their written remarks if they are of the opinion that an applicant's academic potential is not consistent with his/her undergraduate academic performance, giving reasons for this opinion.

Score

B.2 APPLICANTS HONOURS RESULT: *(Please indicate whether actual or expected)* _____

B.3 DESCRIBE YOUR PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE APPLICANT: *(Please tick as appropriate)*

Very Good

Adequate

Incomplete

B.4 BASED ON THE APPLICANT'S OVERALL ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE AND POTENTIAL FOR THE PROPOSED COURSE, THE DEGREE OF SUPPORT I GIVE THE APPLICANT IS: *(Please tick as appropriate)*

Strong

Moderate

Poor

ALL REFEREES are also requested to provide comments below, on the applicant's qualities. These might include capacity to work well with colleagues and future potential for contribution to the field of knowledge. Please include comments on the particular aspects of the applicant's performance that have impressed you with regard to his/her research potential. Your written report is regarded as **IMPORTANT** and may be referred to in detail during the selection process. It is requested that it be **TYPEWRITTEN** if possible in the interest of legibility. Please attach a separate sheet of paper if required.

REFEREE'S NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DEPARTMENT: _____ DATE: _____

UNIVERSITY/ORGANISATION: _____

REFEREE'S POSITION: _____

PLEASE RETURN REFEREES REPORT FORM TO
THE ADELAIDE GRADUATE CENTRE
LEVEL 6, 115 GRENFELL STREET
FAX: (08) 8303 5725
BY 31 OCTOBER 2011