

THE ELIZABETH AND VERNON PUZEY SCHOLARSHIPS TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Background: UTR6.202

- The scholarships honour the late Elizabeth and Vernon Puzey of Toorak. Mrs Elizabeth Puzey left a bequest to the University in 1992 in an agreement stating: ‘...that Elizabeth is desirous of providing for the health and wellbeing of all residents of Australia and is concerned that the rewards (both salary and otherwise) presently offered and available in Australia are not adequate to prevent substantial numbers of well qualified persons in medical research, science and engineering from leaving the country and applying their skills elsewhere to the disadvantage of Australia and its residents generally and is anxious to provide inducements calculated to counter this trend’.
For details see: <http://www.unimelb.edu.au/unisec/utr/pdf/utr6202.pdf>
- The University accepted Mrs Puzey’s gift and has established prestigious research higher degree scholarships in the faculties of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences; Science; and the Melbourne School of Engineering.
- The Elizabeth and Vernon Puzey Awards Foundation is jointly managed by the University of Melbourne and Equity Trustees Limited.

Benefits and entitlements

Benefits and conditions of the Elizabeth and Vernon Puzey Scholarship are generally consistent with an Australian Postgraduate Award (APA), but special conditions apply. Holders of an Elizabeth and Vernon Puzey Scholarship should fully acquaint themselves with specific conditions which include:

- The Elizabeth and Vernon Puzey Scholarships provide a stipend (living allowance) for up to three and a half years, subject to satisfactory progress. The value of the scholarship is either the APA rate plus \$10,000 per annum or a top-up of \$10,000 per annum (refer to your offer letter)

A holder of an Elizabeth and Vernon Puzey Scholarship must:

- **be an Australian citizen currently residing in Australia. (Please note that a student who does not meet these criteria is not eligible to hold the scholarship);**
- be enrolled or enrolling at the University of Melbourne in a research higher degree in the Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences, the Faculty of Science, or the Melbourne School of Engineering. The Elizabeth and Vernon Puzey Scholarship is not transferrable to any other university and is not transferrable to a faculty other than Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences; Science; or Melbourne School of Engineering, at the University of Melbourne;
- provide a written progress report each year, in plain English, to the Elizabeth and Vernon Puzey Foundation Awards Committee. The committee meets annually in October;

- maintain a high academic standard during their scholarship tenure;
- acknowledge the support of the Elizabeth and Vernon Puzey Scholarship in any publications produced during their tenure;

The terms and conditions of the Australian Postgraduate Award are available at:
<http://services.unimelb.edu.au/scholarships/recipients>

If you have any queries about your Elizabeth and Vernon Puzey Scholarship please contact the Melbourne Scholarships Office:

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