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AUSTRALIA

UQ SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

PHD SCHOLARSHIP IN ECONOMICS

Specialise in economics and
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SCHOLARSHIPS

The scholarship package is \$25,849 per annum for 3.5 years, with the possibility of a tuition fee waiver for international applicants.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Each year, UQ Economics accepts a limited number of entrants into its rigorous and challenging PhD program. Through its PhD program, the School of Economics aims to provide students with advanced training to prepare them for successful careers in business, government and academia.

A PhD involves making an original contribution in the field of economics, suitable for publication as a book or in well-ranked economic journals. PhD students must be able to see scope for looking at particular economic issues in a new way, for example by making a new synthesis of existing ideas, or by proposing a novel approach to dealing with an issue that data problems have previously made difficult to model.

UQ Economics has established an enviable international reputation as a leading research department across a range of fields including economic theory, econometrics and environmental economics.

For more information on the School's research strengths, visit <http://www.uq.edu.au/economics/research-strengths>

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

The PhD program consists of a 6 month to 1 year coursework component followed by a three-stage milestone process involving the confirmation of candidature, mid-candidature, and thesis review milestones before the thesis is submitted 3.5 years after commencement.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for the PhD Scholarship in Economics, applicants must have either:

- a) A Bachelor's degree in economics with first class honours and a grade equivalent to at least 6* in a research component that must comprise at least 25% and an IELTS Academic Overall score of 6.5 (writing at least 6); or
- b) A Bachelor's degree in economics with honours class IIA and a grade equivalent to 7 in a research component that must comprise at least 25% and an IELTS Academic Overall score of 6.5 (writing at least 6); or
- c) A coursework master's degree in economics with an overall GPA equivalent to at least 6.2 and a grade equivalent to 7 in a research component that must comprise at least 25% and an IELTS Academic Overall score of 6.5 (writing at least 6).

The following will aid your application:

- Quality research publications
- A GRE quantitative score of 163 (785) and Verbal score of 158 (575)

Applications from domestic and international candidates are welcome.

*Grade Point Average is measured on the 7-Point UQ Scale

*UQ ranks 42 in the world for
Economics and Econometrics in
the 2014 QS World University
Rankings*

The UQ School of Economics is one of the largest and most influential economic schools in Australia. Ranked amongst the top economic institutions globally (RePEc), the school is a leading teaching and research centre.



APPLICATION

Enquiries about the application process for the scholarship and additional benefits of the PhD program should be directed to Ms. Alys Hohnen, Senior Research and Research Higher Degrees Officer (rhd.economics@uq.edu.au).

MORE INFORMATION

More information for international students, including the study environment, links to estimated living costs, refund policies, and support services can be found at www.uq.edu.au/international-students.

WHY STUDY IN AUSTRALIA?

Australia is a young, vibrant and friendly country that welcomes international students. Studying in Australia promotes innovative, creative and independent thinking. You'll learn to work as part of a team, to communicate effectively with others and develop the practical skills and intellectual abilities you need for global success.

Brisbane is also one of the best places to live, with world-class shopping, restaurants, outdoor activities, entertainment and attractions.

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WHERE UQ ECONOMICS GRADUATES ARE EMPLOYED

UQ Economics PhD Graduates are employed in the following key employment sectors

- Banking, finance and insurance
- Government (treasury, transport, health, agriculture & environment)
- International development or foreign affairs
- Management
- Academia
- Private consulting



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