



PROPOSING FACULTY/SCHOOL	<i>Melbourne Medical School / Melbourne Dental School, Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences</i>
TITLE OF THE AWARD	VMIAL-PSA Insurance Medical Scholarship OR VMIAL-PSA Insurance Dental Surgery Scholarship (dependent on which course the successful applicant is studying)
NATURE AND VALUE OF THE AWARD	Victorian Medical Insurance Agency Limited (VMIAL) offer scholarships (the number of which is to be determined each year), to students who are citizens of Australia from country Victoria or a rural background from other States and in financial need who are completing the Doctor of Medicine (MD) OR Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) to cover the costs of residing at a residential college of their choice or rural accommodation provider affiliated with the University of Melbourne for the standard academic year.
SPONSOR/DONOR	The donor is the Victorian Medical Insurance Agency Limited (VMIAL). As the award is an expendable gift, the award is not governed by a University Trust Record (UTR).
PERIOD FOR WHICH FUNDS ARE COMMITTED	Each scholarship will run for a consecutive term of 4 years, with a mid-term reassessment of ongoing student eligibility in accordance with the selection criteria such assessment to take place during the last semester of their second year of study. Factors which will be taken into consideration during the mid-term assessment include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Satisfactory academic performance;• ongoing satisfaction of the selection criteria noted in 1 and 2 below under 'Student Selection'• periodical reporting and feedback to VMIAL from the scholarship recipients. The purpose of this reporting is to communicate their University and College experiences and activities as VMIAL scholarship recipients and in so doing demonstrate their good character as deserving PSA Insurance scholarship recipients



ELIGIBILITY	Students admitted to commence studies in either the Doctor of Medicine or Doctor of Dental Surgery at the University of Melbourne.
SELECTION CRITERIA	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Students are required to be Australian citizens, and have their domicile in country Victoria, outer metropolitan Melbourne, or rural/regional Australia.2. Students and their families must be able to demonstrate financial hardship by means of financial documentation, such as that provided by Centrelink and similar Government bodies.3. Students must intend to apply for residency at one of the Colleges or Halls of Residence affiliated with the University of Melbourne for the duration of their degree, should they be successful in their application.4. The Selection Process is managed by the Advancement Unit for the Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences, who engage with the appropriate Scholarship and Award committees in both the Melbourne Medical School and Melbourne Dental School as required.5. As per the established Agreement, the ultimate awarding of the scholarships is to be approved by the Chairman of VMIAL, on the recommendations submitted by the Advancement Unit on behalf of the University of Melbourne.
SPECIAL CONDITIONS	<p>Scholarship recipients are subject to a two-year, mid-term review. Recipients are required to demonstrate their ongoing eligibility for the scholarship, as well as provide a summary of their University subject results and outline of the value and impact of the scholarship on their ability to study at the University.</p> <p>In the last 2 years of their scholarship, recipients are also expected to participate in a mentoring program at their college community to assist in the academic endeavours of junior students as</p>



	<p>well as developing leadership skills in the scholarship recipient.</p> <p>Should any scholarship recipients undertake rural placements throughout the course of their Doctor of Medicine or Doctor of Dental Surgery the scholarship will cover the cost of their accommodation at a rural accommodation facility administered by or affiliated with the University of Melbourne</p>
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