



UQ Prokhorov Scholarship



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The University of Queensland has committed \$30,000 over three years to support a bilateral exchange between Australia and Lomonosov Moscow State University in Russia.

Six \$5,000 scholarships have been committed between the 2018/2019 and 2020/2021 academic years. This scholarship is expected to increase the mobility of students between Australia and Russia by supporting the financial needs of students travelling overseas to undertake study.

Overview

Historically UQ students have studied on exchange at MSU in Semester 1 (Spring) each year, based on the availability of Russian language courses for foreigners. This is expected to continue in the future, therefore, the one outbound scholarship each year will be reserved for this semester.

MSU students are able to study on exchange at UQ in either semester each year. Two MSU students have already applied to study at UQ in Semester 2, 2018 (Fall 2018), therefore, the inaugural inbound scholarship will be granted at this time.

In future years, the scholarship will continue to alternate between recipients each semester:

Semester 2 (Fall)	MSU to UQ
Semester 1 (Spring)	UQ to MSU



If no eligible scholarship recipient is found for the designated semester the scholarship can be moved to the following semester.

In total, the scholarship will fund three (3) MSU students to study at UQ and three (3) UQ students to study at MSU over the life of the program.

Scholarship

One \$5,000 scholarship will be granted in the designated semester. If there is more than one student studying in the same semester, one (1) scholarship recipient must be chosen by their home institution to receive the scholarship in full.

If accepted by the host university for two semesters of exchange, the scholarship recipient will receive the scholarship only once.

Students will study as part of the exchange program, with no tuition fees charged by either university. The scholarship is intended to be used by students to fund their flight, accommodation and living expenses during the semester.

Timeline

Scholarship recipients will alternate each semester, based on the northern hemisphere academic year.

Academic Year	Semester	Scholarship Recipient
2018/2019	Semester 2, 2018 (Fall 2018)	MSU to UQ
	Semester 1, 2019 (Spring 2019)	UQ to MSU
2019/2020	Semester 2, 2019 (Fall 2019)	MSU to UQ
	Semester 1, 2020 (Spring 2020)	UQ to MSU
2020/2021	Semester 2, 2020 (Fall 2020)	MSU to UQ
	Semester 1, 2021 (Spring 2021)	UQ to MSU

If a suitable candidate cannot be chosen in the stated semester the scholarship can be postponed for use in the following semester.

Eligible Candidates

The scholarship is open to any student, undergraduate or postgraduate, who is eligible to study on the exchange program from any discipline. Recipients must apply to and be accepted by the host university, therefore must meet all stated entry requirements and deadlines.

UQ will select the scholarship recipient based on their exchange application to UQ Abroad, with a focus on high academic achievement. UQ will designate the successful recipient once all applicants have been accepted by MSU. The recipient will be notified by email that they are the recipient of a UQ-Prokhorov Scholarship.

UQ's scholarship recipient will receive the \$5,000 into their Australian bank account prior to their

departure to Russia.

MSU can use any parameters they wish to select their scholarship recipient. This might include a comprehensive application, letter of motivation, interview or GPA. MSU will designate the successful recipient once all applicants have been accepted by UQ. The recipient will be notified that they are the recipient of a UQ-Prokhorov Scholarship in an email from UQ.

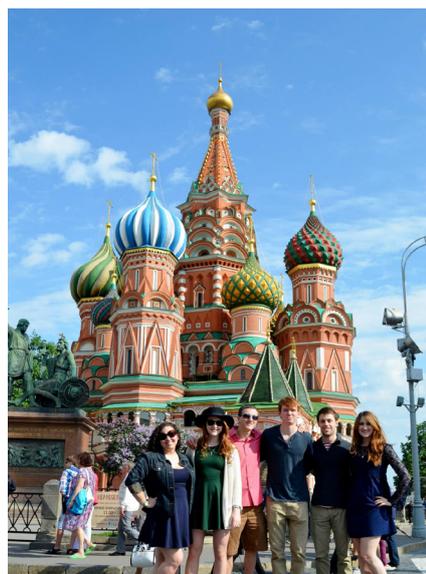
MSU's scholarship recipient will receive their \$5,000 once they have arrived in Australia and provided details of an Australian bank account.

Payments will be made by UQ's Office of the Deputy Vice Chancellor – External Engagement upon receipt of bank account details and signed terms and conditions form the recipient.

Post-study

Terms and conditions signed by each recipient will require the student to submit a testimonial after their exchange semester(s).

The content within this testimonial will be shared between both universities and relevant diplomatic posts. The testimonial and any associated photographs will become property of UQ's Office of the Deputy Vice Chancellor – External Engagement and can be used for promotion or any other purposes deemed fit.



UQ International Studies Student Larissa Barnet on exchange at Moscow State University in 2014.