



**National ICT Australia
Victoria Research Laboratory
NICTA Funded Scholarship Application Form**
Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering,
University of Melbourne VIC 3010 AUSTRALIA
Telephone: 61 3 8344 6687

National ICT Australia (NICTA) was established by the Australian Federal Government as Australia's premium research organisation in the area of information and communication technology. The Victoria Research Laboratory of NICTA was established in 2004 with the assistance of Multimedia Victoria and the University of Melbourne.

The NICTA Victoria Laboratory is undertaking research in the technologies to build, manage and exploit future generations of the Internet. Specific research programs cover optical backbone networks, wireless and optical access networks, sensor networks, and information discovery for networked data bases. A world class Terabit Networking Laboratory supports hardware and software development and industry interactions. The Victoria Laboratory has already grown to over 50 research staff and over 80 PhD students.

In 2007 NICTA is established an exciting new research program in ICT for Life Sciences undertaking research in the interface between ICT and bio-medical and clinical research.

The NICTA Victoria Laboratory involves researchers from the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering and the Department of Computer Science and Software Engineering at the University of Melbourne.

NICTA Scholarships, in the areas of information and communications technology, and Life Sciences, are available for high achieving students commencing a PhD or a Masters leading to PhD within the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering or the Department of Computer Science and Software Engineering at the University of Melbourne.

NICTA Scholarships will provide tax free stipends of approximately AUD\$20,000 per annum. In some cases a fee remission scholarship may be offered to overseas students. For students who successfully obtain other scholarships, such as the Australian Postgraduate Award (APA), NICTA funded top up scholarships may be available.

Closing Date

This scholarship application form and the required documentation must be submitted, by 31 December 2008, to:

David Strover
Senior Course Advisor (Research)
Faculty of Engineering
The University of Melbourne
VIC 3010 AUSTRALIA

Checklist and Required Documentation

Formal certification of original documents is mandatory and can be obtained by providing the original and photocopy to an appropriate authority for endorsement, eg. Police officer, Justice of the Peace, solicitor, medical practitioner, school principal, bank manager, or the Faculty of Engineering.

Before submitting this scholarship application form, please tick the checklist below to ensure your application is complete.

- Complete all pages of the application form.
- Attach either a certified copy or an original birth certificate, birth extract, passport or citizenship certificate.
- Provide evidence of Australian permanent residency status.
- Attach a 100 word research proposal.
- Provide certified copies of official academic records for any tertiary studies you have undertaken or are undertaking. The transcripts must include:
 - Numeric marks (eg. 84%) or grades (eg. A) you have obtained;
 - A results key (eg. A=80-100%; B=70-79%).
- Applicants currently enrolled at the University of Melbourne do not need to provide a University of Melbourne transcript.
- If the results are not in English, an authorised English translation must be provided.
- Attach examiners' reports and a thesis abstract, if available, if you have completed a Masters by Research degree.
- Two Referee Report Forms.
- Read, sign and date the declaration.

8. Details of the research higher degree for which scholarship support is sought

Do you wish to study full-time or part-time? Full-time Part-time If part-time, please state your reasons.

Scholarships are available only for full-time study unless candidates can demonstrate that compelling social reasons, such as extensive family commitments, preclude a full-time enrollment. The need to work part-or full-time is not sufficient reason.

9. Please provide details of your research and attach a 100 word research proposal.

Thesis topic
Thesis title (if known)

10. Which department are you applying for?

- Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- Department of Computer Science and Software Engineering

11. Have you applied for enrolment in the Masters leading to PhD or the PhD?

No Please note that applicants for a NICTA scholarship **must** apply for candidature in either Computer Science and Software Engineering or Electrical and Electronic Engineering at the University of Melbourne at the same time as applying for a NICTA scholarship. Separate applications are required for NICTA funded scholarships and University of Melbourne candidature. If you have not applied for candidature you can find information regarding application procedures at http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/admissions/apply/index.html#apply_transfer

Yes Date candidature form lodged: / /

Other awards

12. Are you currently receiving a postgraduate award or scholarship?

Yes No

If yes, what is the name of the award?

At which institution was the award granted?

What is the annual monetary value of the award?

What is the duration of the award? From / / To / /

Briefly describe the study or research work the award is supporting

13. Have you applied for any other awards or scholarships for 2008 or 2009?

Yes No If yes, name of Award

You must inform the Senior Course Advisor (Research) in the Faculty of Engineering if you accept another award after the submission of this application form.

Tertiary Qualifications

All applicants must complete this section. Please attach certified official academic records for any tertiary studies you have undertaken (or are undertaking). The transcript you provide should include the numeric mark (eg. 84%) or grades (eg. A, B etc) you have obtained and an explanation of the grading system used (eg. A=80-100%, B=70-79% etc). Applicants currently enrolled at the University of Melbourne do not need to provide a University of Melbourne transcript.

14. Are you currently enrolled in a tertiary course? Yes No

Please provide details of current and past academic studies.

Current Studies

Name of course	Name of Institution	Date due to complete
<i>eg. Bachelor of Arts (Honours)</i>	<i>eg. The University of Melbourne</i>	<i>eg. December 2003</i>

Undergraduate Qualifications (please provide evidence of completion).

Name of course	Name of Institution	Date due to complete
<i>eg. Bachelor of Arts</i>	<i>eg. Monash University</i>	<i>eg. December 2002</i>

Postgraduate Qualifications (please provide evidence of completion).

Name of course	Name of Institution	Date due to complete
<i>eg. Master of Engineering Science</i>	<i>eg. The University of Melbourne</i>	<i>eg. December 2004</i>

Research experience

15. Have you been employed in an area relevant to your RHD?

Yes No

If yes, please describe briefly your research experience (employment or study). Attach a separate page if required.

16. Have you had any research published?

Yes No

If yes, please provide details. Attach a separate page if required.

Publication Name	Date	Title of Article
<i>Eg. Journal of Maths</i>	<i>01/01/04</i>	<i>Life in Maths</i>

Application Declaration

I declare that I have read and understood the eligibility and selection criteria outlined in the 2005 scholarships brochure (or alternatively the Melbourne Scholarships Office website) and that the information supplied by me on this form is complete, true and correct in every particular. I acknowledge that the University may terminate any scholarship if I have misrepresented my past and/or present circumstances and that this termination may take place at any stage during the course I undertake.

I am aware that I must not accept or continue to receive more than one scholarship from different institutions, and that I must not be concurrently enrolled in another course, unless approval is granted from the appropriate University authority.

I authorise the University to obtain official records with respect to me and to seek other relevant information about me, including details of my enrolment, academic record, examination results, bond status, attendance and addresses during the year in connection with my application for NICTA funded scholarship and with regard to any benefits payable to me under the Award.

I agree to abide by the NICTA Victoria Research Laboratory and the institution's conditions of award as amended from time to time. I am aware that there are severe penalties for providing false or misleading information.

I understand that the information provided in this application form will only be used by staff at the University of Melbourne with direct responsibility for scholarship selection and will not be used for any other purpose, except as required by law. I understand that I have the right to see any personal information held by the University (Enquiries: privacy-officer@unimelb.edu.au).

I am aware that NICTA and/or DEST may request that the Departments of Electrical and Electronic Engineering or Computer Science and Software Engineering, through the Melbourne Scholarships Office or the University, provide documentation from my application.

General Informative Statement on privacy

When dealing with personal or health information about individuals, the University of Melbourne is obliged to comply with the Information Privacy Act 2000 and Health records Act 2001.

The University has a Privacy Policy which can be viewed at <http://www.unimelb.edu.au/unisec/privacypolicy.htm>. A link from this page provides detailed information about the contact details of the University's Privacy Officer, complaints procedures and other aspects of the University's privacy regime.

Applicant Signature

Printed Name

Date

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Before submitting this application form, please remember to complete the checklist on page 2.

Please return the completed form, by 31 December 2008 to:

David Stover	Telephone: 61 3 8344 6687
Senior Course Advisor (Research)	Facsimile: 61 3 9349 2182
Faculty of Engineering	Email: d.stover@ee.unimelb.edu.au
The University of Melbourne	Website: http://www.ee.unimelb.edu.au/research/nicta/index.html
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THE UNIVERSITY OF
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NICTA Funded Scholarship – Postgraduate Referee Report Form Electrical & Electronic Engineering and Computer Science & Software Engineering.

The following candidate has made an application for a postgraduate NICTA funded scholarship for study at the in the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering or the Department of Computer Science and Software Engineering at the University of Melbourne, Australia. It would be appreciated if you would provide an academic reference to be considered by the department for awarding scholarships. This reference will be treated in strict confidence.

Applicant Details (Applicant to complete)

Title Mr Mrs Ms Miss Dr Other

Family Name

Given Name(s)

Academic Referee Details (Applicant to complete)

Title Mr Mrs Ms Miss Dr Other

Family Name

Given Name(s)

Department

Institution

Number & street name

City, suburb or town

Country Postcode

Telephone number BH AH

Email address*

* Please note that the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering and the Department of Computer Science and Software Engineering may use the email address provided to contact you about your application. Please ensure that you regularly access the email account you nominate.

Academic course of study undertaken with referee's involvement

Academic Referee Information (Referee to complete)

Applicant's family name

In a graduating class of (number) students, this student was placed in the class (eg. 10th out of 210 students).

What grade or honour was obtained by this student (eg. A or H1)

Actual mark? (eg. 82%)

What is the minimum mark for H1 or First Division at your institution?
If this varies amongst departments, please state the minimum mark for H1
or First Division in the department in which the student is/was enrolled (eg. H1=80-100%).



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If the applicant completed a masters degree, what percentage of the degree was the research (thesis) component?

And what numeric mark (eg. 82%) or GPA did the applicant achieve for the research (thesis) component of their masters degree?

If there was a research (thesis) component, how was the research component assessed? (eg. Two external examiners rated the thesis as follows).

Please give your appraisal of the applicant in terms of the qualities listed below.

Rate the applicant in comparison with others you know who have undertaken graduate study.

	Exceptional*	Top 10%	Next 20%	Next 30%	Unable to Judge
Imagination/Creativity					
Analytical Ability					
Organisational Ability					
Written Communication					
Persistence/Maturity					

*ie. One of the best students you have ever taught.

Are there any further comments you wish to make about this applicant's academic performance and research potential?

How strongly do you recommend this applicant for postgraduate research?

Strongly recommend

Recommend

Do not recommend

Privacy and Declaration

The information provided in this Referee Report Form will only be used by staff at the University of Melbourne with direct responsibility for scholarship selection and will not be used for any other purpose, except as required by law.

I declare that the information supplied by me on this form is complete, true and correct in every particular.

Signature

Printed Name

Date

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