

# Victoria India Doctoral Scholarships



*New prestigious doctoral scholarships are available to scholars from India who enrol for their PhD in universities in Victoria, Australia, to start in 2012.*

## Value of Scholarships

Ten scholarships are available:

- AUD\$90,000 awarded to each candidate over duration of their doctoral studies
- Full waiver of tuition fees

Take the opportunity to work with top researchers and supervisors, use cutting-edge research infrastructure and facilities, and enjoy a welcoming lifestyle in a cosmopolitan community.



You can apply for your PhD at:

- Australian Catholic University
- Deakin University
- La Trobe University
- Monash University
- RMIT University
- Swinburne University
- The University of Melbourne
- University of Ballarat
- Victoria University

## Who is eligible

To be eligible for the Victoria India Doctoral Scholarships, you must be:

1. A citizen of the Republic of India
2. Accepted into a doctoral programme at a participating Victorian university
3. Intending to complete the majority of your doctoral work in Victoria
4. Not holding a qualification regarded to be equivalent to an Australian research doctorate
5. Willing to be an ambassador for the Victoria India Doctoral Scholarships

## What you need

Candidates will be selected based on the following criteria:

- A very high level of academic excellence
- A well-defined research proposal
- A research proposal that is relevant to the needs and interests of Victoria and India
- Leadership capability

## How to apply for the scholarship

- Apply for your PhD to a university in Victoria, Australia
- Be accepted to start your PhD in 2012
- Apply for the scholarship through your university in Victoria



### Victoria – a place of opportunity

Each of Victoria’s nine universities are eminent in their field and collectively Victoria can offer excellent doctoral opportunities across science, engineering, medicine, the social sciences and humanities, business studies, education and the arts.

Victoria’s education institutions have mutually beneficial, collaborative research links with Indian institutions and industry, and the Victorian India Doctorate Scholarships will continue to build on these links.

**Melbourne is the capital city of Victoria, Australia’s most compact mainland state. You can choose to study and live in Melbourne, or in a regional city around Victoria.**

Victoria is home to almost 5 million people and built on the cultures of 200 countries.



Our regional cities are all vibrant, independent and compact communities. They have strong industries, extensive infrastructure and are in easy reach of Melbourne.



**“I really like Melbourne. It’s a big enough city without being too overwhelming and I like its laidback character.”**

**Nandita Vijayakumar**  
Current PhD student in Neuropsychology in Melbourne, Victoria

### More information

- 10 PhD Scholarships available, to start 2012
- AUD\$90,000 scholarship
- Full tuition fee waived

[www.studymelbourne.vic.gov.au/scholarships](http://www.studymelbourne.vic.gov.au/scholarships)  
[www.studymelbourne.vic.gov.au/hindi/scholarships](http://www.studymelbourne.vic.gov.au/hindi/scholarships)

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