This scholarship was established in 2017 and is maintained by an annual co-contribution from the Institute for Social Science Research (ISSR) and the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS).

1. Purpose

The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage and support international students from low to middle income countries with demonstrated frontline experience of working on development projects. Applicants must have a stated desire and purpose to bring frontline learning to higher levels of aid organisations and development policy arenas. Applicants must have been educationally disadvantaged as a result of their financial circumstances and wish to undertake the Master of Leadership in Global Development postgraduate coursework program.

2. Definitions

In these rules-

MLGD program means the Master of Leadership in Global Development postgraduate coursework program
Head means the Director of the Institute of Social Science Research
Scholarship means the MLGD International Scholarship

3. Award and value of scholarship

The Institute for Social Science Research may award one scholarship in a year on the recommendation of the Head.

The value of the scholarship is $36,688 (indexed annually) to cover EITHER
Scholarship A) full tuition fees for the MLGD program for the year for which it is held OR
Scholarship B) a Living Allowance, Visa application fees, a Travel & Establishment grant, Standard Overseas Student Health (OSHC) cover and the UQ Student Services Amenities Fee (SSAF).

4. Eligibility for award

An applicant is eligible for the scholarship, if the applicant –

a) Submits an application to the Head, by the closing date for applications; and
b) Is an international student within the meaning of the Fee Rules; and
c) Has an existing application with UQ for the MLGD and meets all entry requirements for the program - conditional on earning the MicroMasters® credential.

5. Selection of award

1) For the selection process, the Head must establish a Selection Committee, comprising -
   a) The Head, or nominee, as Chair of the Committee; and
   b) The Program Director of the MLGD program; and
   c) One member of the university’s academic staff who is currently teaching into the program.

2) The scholarship is awarded to the applicant showing greatest merit as demonstrated by –
   a) Demonstrated frontline experience working on development projects
   b) Educational disadvantage experienced as a result of financial circumstances;
   c) Demonstrated interest in a continued career in the development sector;
   d) Personal qualities, including leadership potential, community service and engagement; and
   e) Any other matter that the selection committee considers to be relevant to the applicant’s future success in the development profession.

3) The Selection Committee may decide to interview short-listed applicants.
6. Conditions of scholarship
   1) The recipient may hold the scholarship for one year, subject to the recipient –
      a) Being able to commence as an international student in Australia on a student visa;
      b) Commencing study in the semester indicated in the offer letter;
      c) Continuing to be enrolled full-time in the MLGD program; and
      d) Achieving an overall GPA of at least 4 for each semester of study.
   2) If the recipient fails to satisfy rule 6(1), the recipient must show cause to the Head, why the scholarship should not be cancelled.

7. Application process
   Applications open on 1 July, 2017 and close on 6 November, 2017. Successful applicants will be notified in November, conditional upon receipt of unconditional offer of admission to the MLGD program. Applicants must complete an application form and submit this to issr@uq.edu.au.