The TEAGUE PhD Design Research Scholarship 2014 –

Guidelines, Information and Application Form

In conjunction with TEAGUE, a global design consultancy with studios in Seattle and Munich, Monash University Art Design & Architecture (MADA) is pleased to offer a PhD Design Research Scholarship opportunity in the field of aerospace design.

This exciting opportunity will suit a top research candidate with interests in aerospace and human factors; backed up by a strong industrial design and technical aptitude, with a desire to apply these skills in a research setting. The successful candidate will undertake a full-time PhD, spending time in Melbourne and Seattle.

Project Objectives
The focus of the research initiative is to explore how environments or systems of aircraft interiors may be designed to improve the travel experience. With a view to application in future aircraft, this studio-based PhD gives candidates the opportunity to develop designs as part of their research training.

TEAGUE
Founded in 1926 by design pioneer, Walter Dorwin Teague, TEAGUE is an award-winning design consultancy internationally recognized for over eight decades as a discerning team with a talent for creating evocative designs. TEAGUE innovates with a broad range of clients such as The Boeing Company, Microsoft, B/E Aerospace, SC Johnson, LG, Intel, Panasonic Avionics, McDonald’s, Rockwell Collins, Samsung, Boeing Business Jets, Xbox, Starbucks and Nike. Find out more about TEAGUE at www.teague.com.

Eligibility
Candidates must meet entry requirements for the PhD, administered by Monash University’s Graduate Research Committee. Minimum qualifications for admission are:

- a bachelors degree requiring at least four years of full-time study, which normally includes a research component, leading to an honours degree class 1 (H1) or class 2A (H2A) level or equivalent. Applicants holding a bachelors degree with a H2A qualification will be considered for the award, subject to publication, research and exhibition experience; OR
- a masters degree which includes a significant research component as deemed by selection committee as at least equivalent to an honours degree, a bachelors degree with first class honours, or a qualification deemed equivalent, from an Australian or overseas tertiary institution.

Applicants’ qualifications should be in the field of study appropriate to the proposed research interest and should include industrial design with experience in product design and mechanical design, with testing and performance knowledge.

The scholarship award is open to Australia or New Zealand citizens, or Australian permanent residents.

The candidate

- Will be design graduate prepared to undertake a full-time PhD, which may include a period of international research.
- Will be an Australian or New Zealand citizen.
- Will not already be the recipient of any other Monash scholarship or sponsorship.

Candidates who are successful in obtaining an Australian Postgraduate Award (APA), Australian Postgraduate Award (Industry) (APA(I)) or a Monash Graduate Scholarship (MGS) are ineligible for this scholarship.

The award will not be available to those who intend to enrol as a research candidate under Monash University external mode regulations.
The award will not be available to applicants who do not meet the criteria for tuition funding under the Commonwealth Government’s Research Training Scheme (RTS).

Applications will be judged on both academic and artistic merit. An outstanding folio of design achievement is required. Applicants may be invited to attend an interview with the Selection Committee. Interviews will be held in Melbourne in July 2014.

Selection Criteria
Applicants will be shortlisted on both academic and artistic merit. An outstanding folio of design achievement is required. Shortlisted applicants may be invited to attend an interview with the selection committee. Interviews will be held in Melbourne in July 2014. Applicants may be required to sign a non-disclosure agreement.

Short-listing of applications will be judged on both academic and artistic merit. An outstanding folio of design achievement is required. Short-listed applicants may be invited to attend an interview with the Selection Committee. Interviews will be held in Melbourne in July 2014. Applicants may be required to sign a non-disclosure agreement prior to interview.

Scholarship Award
- Annual tax free stipend of $25,000 for three years.
- Course Fees for Australian / New Zealand citizens and Australian Permanent Residents will be covered by the Research Training scheme (RTS).

Applications must be made on the accompanying form and be lodged by close of business on June 6th 2014.

Acceptance of applications received after this date will be at the discretion of the selection committee.

For more information please contact the Faculty Graduate Research office on 9903 1837.

Please forward the completed form, together with all supplementary documentation and folio to:
Graduate Research – Selection Officer
Faculty of Art Design & Architecture
Monash University
Caulfield Campus
PO Box 197
Caulfield East VIC 3145
Telephone: +61 3 9903 1837
Email: artdes-postgrad@monash.edu

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Application 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, e.g.; Police officer, Justice of the Peace, solicitor, medical practitioner, school principal or bank manager.

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

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

☐ Complete all pages of the application form
☐ Attach a certified copy of proof of citizenship such as birth certificate, birth extract, passport or citizenship certificate or provide evidence of Australian permanent residency status
☐ Attach full research and employment CV
☐ Include a 200-500 word personal statement summarising your professional and research achievements and motivations
☐ Provide certified copies of official academic records for any tertiary studies you have undertaken or are undertaking. The Transcripts must show successful completion and include:
  * Numeric marks (e.g. 84%) or grades (e.g. A) you have obtained
  * A results key (e.g. A=80-100%; B=70-79%)
☐ Applicants previously or currently enrolled at Monash University do not need to provide a Monash University transcripts, but must provide Monash student ID #.
☐ If results of any transcripts are not in English, a certified English translation must be provided
☐ Attach examiners’ reports and a dissertation/thesis abstract if you have completed a Master’s by Research degree
☐ Two referee reports
☐ Visual documentation in the form of 12 to 20 digital images in PDF format (CD or DVD)
☐ Read, sign and date the declaration in Section 8
Instructions

Completed application form and checklist MUST be accompanied by:
1. Visual documentation (12 to 20 prints, or a CD Rom containing visual documentation in PDF format).
2. Certified copies of ALL academic transcripts.
3. Copies of examiner reports and abstract for candidates holding a Research Master’s degree.

Applications without documentary evidence will not be considered.

*Please note this application is for scholarship consideration only. The successful awardee will be required to complete an on-line candidature application.*

The University’s privacy statement can be viewed at [http://www.monash.edu.au/legals/privacy.html](http://www.monash.edu.au/legals/privacy.html)

**SECTION 1: RESIDENCY STATUS**

- Australian citizen [ ]
- Australian permanent resident [ ]
- New Zealand citizen [ ]
- Other [ ]

**SECTION 2: PERSONAL DETAILS**

- Title: __________________________
- Given Name(s): __________________
- Family Name: ____________________
- Gender: Male [ ] Female [ ]
- Date of Birth: / / 
- Preferred Email: __________________

Have you previously applied and/or studied at Monash? 

- Yes [ ]
- No [ ]

Monash Student ID #: __________________

Are you a Monash staff member? 

- Yes [ ]
- No [ ]

Staff ID #: __________________
SECTION 3: MAILING DETAILS

Postal Address for Correspondence

Number & Street:
Suburb: State:
Country: Postcode:
Telephone: Home: Work:
Mobile: Facsimile:

Home Address (if different from above)

Number & Street:
Suburb: State:
Country: Postcode:
Telephone: Home: Work:
Mobile: Facsimile:
**SECTION 4: TERTIARY EDUCATION**

All applicants MUST include certified copies of all academic transcripts including grading schemas. Applicants with a research degree MUST include certified copies of examiners reports and an abstract of the dissertation/thesis. Please provide information on up to three of your most relevant qualifications that demonstrate eligibility for admission.

**QUALIFICATION ONE**

Degree/Qualification: ___________________________ Major/Specialisation: ___________________________

University/Institution: ___________________________

State: ___________________________ Country: ___________________________

Date Commenced: / / Date Completed: / / Years Enrolled: ___

Did you complete the course? Yes [ ] No [ ]

Please indicate your final overall result: ___________________________

**QUALIFICATION TWO**

Degree/Qualification: ___________________________ Major/Specialisation: ___________________________

University/Institution: ___________________________

State: ___________________________ Country: ___________________________

Date Commenced: / / Date Completed: / / Years Enrolled: ___

Did you complete the course? Yes [ ] No [ ]

Please indicate your final overall result: ___________________________

**QUALIFICATION THREE**

Degree/Qualification: ___________________________ Major/Specialisation: ___________________________

University/Institution: ___________________________

State: ___________________________ Country: ___________________________

Date Commenced: / / Date Completed: / / Years Enrolled: ___

Did you complete the course? Yes [ ] No [ ]

Please indicate your final overall result: ___________________________
SECTION 5: RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT

5.1 CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Please indicate your employment commitments during your proposed candidature.

Employer: 

Position Title: 

Employment Level: Full-time [ ] Part-time or Casual [ ]

State the days and hours per working week during which you will undertake your employment responsibilities while undertaking your doctoral degree.

5.2 RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Please provide information on relevant employment. If you require additional space please attach a separate one page summary. Please attach two referee reports.

OCCUPATION ONE

Employer: 

Position & Duties: 

State: Country: 

Date Commenced: / / Date Completed: / /

Employment Type Full-time [ ] Part-time [ ]

Employment Tenure Continuing [ ] Fixed Term [ ] Casual [ ]

OCCUPATION TWO

Employer: 

Position & Duties: 

State: Country: 

Date Commenced: / / Date Completed: / /

Employment Type Full-time [ ] Part-time [ ]

Employment Tenure Continuing [ ] Fixed Term [ ] Casual [ ]
SECTION 6. EXISTING SCHOLARSHIP

Do you hold any scholarships or other awards, or are you sponsored by an outside body eg industry or government-sponsored awards?

No □ Yes □

Give name of scholarships, awards or sponsoring body:

Are you applying for any scholarships or awards?

No □ Yes □

Give name of scholarships or awards:
SECTION 7: PROFESSIONAL/RESEARCH ACHIEVEMENTS

Please provide a brief statement outlining your professional and research achievements to date, indicating why you should be considered for the TEAGUE PhD Design Research Scholarship 2014.

Statement (max 200 words) (may be attached as a separate sheet):
SECTION 8: DECLARATION BY APPLICANT

The information on this form (including digital images) is collected for the primary purpose of assessing your application for the specified research scholarship. Other purposes of collection include attending to administrative matters, corresponding with you (pre and post application) and statistical analyses. The information collected on this form (including digital images) may be disclosed to government agencies such as the Australian Taxation Office, the Department of Employment, Education and Workplace Relations (previously the Department of Education, Science and Training), Centrelink and the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (previously the Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs). If you choose not to complete all the questions on this form, it may not be possible for Monash University to assess your application. You have a right to access personal information that Monash University holds about you, subject to any exceptions in relevant legislation. If you wish to seek access to your personal information or enquire about the handling of your personal information, please contact the University Privacy Officer on +61 3 9905 6011.

I declare that I have read and understood the eligibility and selection criteria outlined in the TEAGUE PhD Design Research Guidelines and Information 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 the TEAGUE PhD Design Research Scholarship and with regard to any benefits payable to me under the Award.

I agree to abide by the Faculty of Art Design & Architecture’s and the institution’s conditions of award. 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 Monash University 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: privacyofficer@adm.monash.edu.au).

I am aware that the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR) may request that the Faculty of Art Design & Architecture, through the Monash University Institute of Graduate Research or the University, provide documentation from my application.

General Informative Statement on privacy
When dealing with personal or health information about individuals, Monash University 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.monash.edu.au/legals/privacy.html. 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’s Signature: __________________________ Date: / /

Before submitting this application form, please remember to complete the checklist on page 3.

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Faculty of Art Design & Architecture
Building F, Room F3.12
Monash University
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Caulfield East VIC 3145

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SECTION 9: OFFICE USE ONLY

Documentation Complete:
Follow-up required:
Eligibility Requirements Met:
Shortlist for Interview: