

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Herb Feith, a legendary scholar and engaged activist, was an academic at Monash from 1962 till 1990. He led international research in Indonesian politics for several decades. The Herb Feith Indonesian Engagement Centre has been established to act as a hub for engaging Indonesia, tasked with the mission to provide a platform for outreach from Monash to Indonesian partners.

THE OPPORTUNITY

The Herb Feith Scholarships scheme is a new initiative of the [Monash Herb Feith Indonesian Engagement Centre](#). The scholarships support graduate researchers to complete an MA or PhD at Monash University on a topic related to Indonesia. Priority will be given to innovative research projects about contemporary Indonesia in social sciences or the humanities disciplines.

One award for doctoral degree, and one for master degree in the Faculty of Arts will be made available each year from 2020. These scholarships are stipend (living allowance) scholarships supported for up to a maximum of 3.5 years duration commensurate with the [Research Training Program \(RTP\)](#) stipend. Faculty will provide the tuition fee scholarship and Single Overseas Health Cover (OSHC) for successful international awardee(s).

In addition to the scholarship, the successful applicant will have access to a range of travel grants and research funding. The funding will assist with research research-related expenses, field trips, engagement activities and academic conferences.

RESEARCH AREAS

Herb Feith dedicated his life to affirming the basic principles of our common humanity. Through his teaching, research and commitment to peace building, he led generations of students and others to share his passionate concern for Indonesia, democracy, human rights, peace studies and conflict resolution.

The Herb Feith Scholarships aim to sustain and invigorate the spirit of Herb Feith's legacy in the face of challenges in a new millennium. Although no specific topic, approach or discipline will be prescribed, preference will be given to applications which give new life to the kind of values and scholarly work championed by Herb Feith in the study of Indonesia.

Projects that also link to research being undertaken within one or more of the following research areas of strengths are especially welcomed:

- Migration, Socio-economic and Social Inclusion
- Identity and Belonging
- Communication, Resilience and Cohesion
- Gender
- Peace and Security
- Intercultural competence
- Border Security
- Family and Domestic Violence
- Human Trafficking, Modern Slavery and Exploitations

HOW TO APPLY

Applicants will need to submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) to the Arts Graduate Research office by following these steps:

1. [Check your eligibility](#)
2. [Find a supervisor](#)
3. [Submit your expression of Interest](#)

Detailed information on how to apply can be obtained at:

arts.monash.edu/graduate-studies/graduate-research/how-to-apply

Applicants will be required to have met Monash admission requirements which include English-language proficiency skills. Scholarship holders must be enrolled full time and on campus.

Shortlisted candidate(s) will be interviewed, over Skype if necessary. The interviews will be conducted in English.

Recipients of the scholarship will be expected to make some contribution to activities and events hosted by the Monash Herb Feith Indonesian Engagement Centre.

APPLICATIONS DATES

Applicants must apply within the University scholarship application dates as below:

ROUND	APPLICANT TYPE	EOIS CLOSE	APPLICATIONS CLOSE	ENROLMENT PERIOD
1	INTERNATIONAL	11 MARCH	31 MARCH	JULY - DECEMBER OF CURRENT YEAR
2	DOMESTIC	11 MAY	31 MAY	JULY - DECEMBER OF CURRENT YEAR
3	INTERNATIONAL	11 AUGUST	31 AUGUST	JANUARY - JUNE OF FOLLOWING YEAR
4	DOMESTIC	11 OCTOBER	31 OCTOBER	JANUARY - JUNE OF FOLLOWING YEAR

“Monash University has a strong reputation and is widely respected for its research and expertise across Asia, and particularly Indonesia”

“The Herb Feith Centre will provide a significant boost to Monash’s reputation as a centre for Indonesian studies and capability”

“We are committed to raise a generation of Australian graduates with a deep understanding and appreciation of Indonesian language and culture, who are globally literate and culturally conscious, equipped to work collaboratively for the advancement of Australia and Indonesia”

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