



THE ROBERT AND MAUDE GLEDDEN MOBILITY GRANT

The Robert and Maude Gledden Mobility Grants are part of the estate bequeathed to the University by the late Robert John Gledden to promote and encourage education and research at the University in the disciplines of applied science, engineering, mining or cognate subjects.

The purpose of the Mobility Grant is to provide support for travel costs for mid-career and senior researchers visiting The University of Western Australia to conduct research with UWA-based colleagues.

Terms and Conditions

Who is eligible to apply?

- Leading researchers from disciplines of applied science, engineering, mining or cognate subjects.
- Applicants will need to have a UWA host.
- UWA hosts can be academic or professional staff who are engaged in research as part of their role.

Who is not eligible to apply?

- Adjunct staff at UWA.
- Fellows covered under UWA affiliation agreements with alternative arrangements.

How are applicants assessed?

Applicants will be assessed against the following criteria:

- Academic excellence and standing against career stage of the proposed Visitor.
- The extent to which the visit aligns with [UWA's research priorities](#).
- The extent to which the visitor relates to the fields of applied science, engineering, mining or cognate subjects.

Remuneration

Grants of **up to AUD \$3000** for Australian-based scholars, and **up to AUD \$5,000** for international scholars are available to **support costs** of flights, accommodation, land transport and visa costs related to activities by the Visiting Fellow. Honoraria, stipends, living allowances or salaries are not provided as part of the grant.

Funds are capped at \$3,000 AUD and \$5,000 AUD and awardees should consider all costs of travel before arranging a visit to Perth.

Expenditure of the grant must be within 12 months of the award.

The IAS Visiting Fellowship can be considered as seed funding and applicants may wish to contact the [UWA Office of Research](#) to discuss funding support options for future research collaborations.

How to Apply

- Applications for Gledden Mobility Grants may be lodged at any time during the year and will be awarded subject to funding availability.

- Applications must be lodged by a UWA-based Academic or Professional staff member who are engaged in research as part of their role and who will host the Visitor for the duration of their stay at UWA.
- It is recommended that prospective hosts and applicant contact the Institute to discuss their application before submission.
- UWA host must discuss the application with their Head of School
- The host and applicant will be informed about the decision within two weeks of making the application.

Visas for travel

The type of activity proposed will determine which Visa the Fellow will be eligible to apply for when preparing to visit Australia. Accuracy is essential, as participation in research will affect the type of Visa required.

Visa information and application guidance is available on the Australian Government's Department of Home Affairs website.

What activities are expected of Visiting Fellows?

Visiting Fellows and hosts are expected to contribute to UWA's research environment through activities such as:

- Public lectures, masterclasses, workshops, or symposia
- Publications or creative outputs
- Grant development
- Collaborative research projects

Are there requirements after the completion of the Fellowship?

Fellows and hosts are asked to:

- provide an activity report and participate in periodic surveys by the Institute of Advanced Studies requesting follow-up information on research outcomes that have resulted from the Fellowship.
- Include the UWA Institute of Advanced Studies Visiting Fellowship in their institutional affiliation by-line in any publications arising from the Fellowship.

Contact

Please direct any enquiries to your host and/or the Institute of Advanced Studies at ias@uwa.edu.au.

Useful links

- [About UWA](#)
- [Tourism Western Australia](#)