MCDONNELL INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS ACADEMY FELLOWSHIPS

The University of Queensland (UQ) is a member of the McDonnell International Scholars Academy at Washington University in St. Louis (WUSTL). The McDonnell Academy brings together graduate and professional students from 27 university partners around the world – including UQ – as part of an effort to develop future global leaders.

Scholars in the academy are provided with both rigorous graduate education at Washington University, and cultural, political and social activities designed to prepare them as leaders knowledgeable about the United States, other countries and critical international issues.

McDonnell Academy applications open on 1 October 2015, and applications are due 1 February 2016. The next intake of McDonnell Academy Scholars will commence in mid-August 2016.

Application process
In order to qualify for admission to the McDonnell Academy, applicants must:

- Be a current student or an alum of UQ;
- Be admitted to a select group of doctoral or master’s degree program at WUSTL (full list at https://mcdonnell.wustl.edu/admission/eligible-wustl-programs); and
- Apply to the McDonnell Academy and submit a 1,000-word essay.

Information on graduate and professional admissions can be found at http://wustl.edu/admissions/.

Financial Support
McDonnell Academy scholars receive:

- Full tuition for study in a doctoral or master’s degree program.
- A 12-month living stipend of US$27,000 for each year that the scholar is making satisfactory progress toward a degree.
- A one-time travel allowance of up to $1,500 for travel to St. Louis for a period of study as an Academy scholar.
- An annual travel allowance of up to $2,000 for a trip to the scholar’s alma mater.

Further information
The McDonnell Academy steering committee selects scholars based on outstanding academic potential and on applicants’ commitment to learning about international issues and global leadership. Further information on admission to the McDonnell Academy can be found at https://mcdonnell.wustl.edu/admission/