

Macquarie University International Scholarship in Coptic Studies



Macquarie University is pleased to offer a scholarship for International Students to study online in the Master of Arts program in Coptic Studies. The scholarship aims at attracting an outstanding student from around the world to the study of Egyptian Christianity and the Coptic language. It is awarded on the basis of academic merit and covers international tuition fees for study in the M.A in Coptic Studies degree (total value: \$ 18,400).

Coptic Studies are offered by Macquarie University as an independent M.A. degree by coursework. This degree is unique in that it can be completed entirely by online study. Course materials, including lectures and lecture notes, are delivered to the students via the websites and via the electronic reserve of Macquarie University Library. The assignments and essays are submitted, marked and returned electronically.

Who is eligible?

Applicants must

- Be a citizen of a country other than Australia or New Zealand. Permanent residents of Australia are not eligible.
- Hold a B. A. degree or equivalent from recognised institutions (a degree in Coptic Studies or any other historical subject is **not** a prerequisite). In exceptional cases previous experience in the field of Coptic Studies can be considered an equivalent to a B.A.
- Have met the University's academic and English requirements for the program.
- Not currently hold another major scholarship or award.

How to Apply?

Visit the website of Macquarie International (<http://international.mq.edu.au>), click on "Application Forms", download the application form for Transnational Programs, Postgraduate, and apply for admission to the M.A. in Coptic Studies program. Please note that there is no application fee involved in applying to the program as a transnational or offshore student!

The application form must be accompanied by the following documents:

- a curriculum vitae
- certified copies of academic transcripts and diplomas
- a 1000 word essay in English setting forth why the applicant considers him- or herself a suitable candidate for the award of the scholarship.
- proof of citizenship

Successful candidates will be notified by the Scholarship Selection Committee before the beginning of each semester. A certificate will be sent to them stating that the scholarship has been awarded.

Closing date for application

- Closing date for application for Semester 1, 2006 (to start in the degree on March 1, 2006) is December 15, 2005.

Need more information?

On the degree:

- Visit the website of the Department of Ancient History: <http://www.anchist.mq.edu.au>
- Write to the Lecturer, Dr Heike Behlmer: hbehlmer@hmn.mq.edu.au

On the application procedure:

- Write to Macquarie International, Transnational Programs: transnational@io.mq.edu.au.