

# AMERICAN AUSTRALIAN GRADUATE EDUCATION FUND

Creating thought-leaders  
for our future



**The American Australian Association is committed to advancing our countries' most valuable resource – human capital – to unlock creative new solutions to global challenges and improve the quality of life for all citizens.**

Our American-Australian Education Fund encourages and supports the next generation of young leaders in advancing their career potential by providing Graduate scholarships up to \$40,000.

These scholarships support Masters, PhD and Post-doctoral research in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, Health, Medicine, Journalism and Sustainability.

In addition, we offer a number of Indigenous Graduate scholarships to support Native American and Indigenous Australians undertake study in any disciplinary field in Australia & the United States respectively.

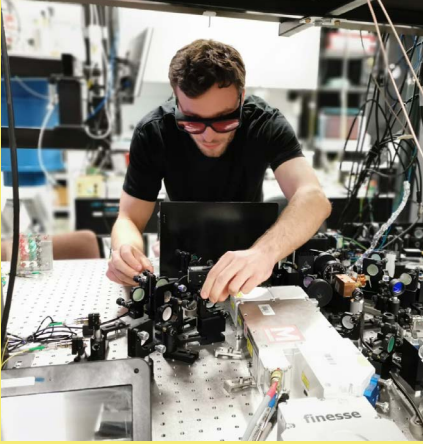
20+ scholarships awarded annually  
300+ Graduate scholarships awarded  
Over \$10.5 million invested

## **OUR GOAL**

To further create and invest in opportunity by expanding international education exchange between the United States and Australia through the creation of 15+ new 'sponsor named' Graduate scholarships by 2025.

## **HOW YOU CAN HELP**

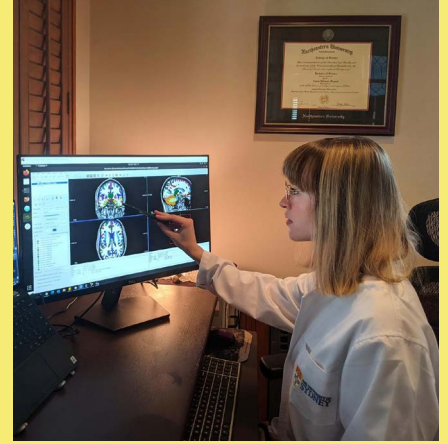
Fund a 'Named' Graduate Education scholarship with a \$50,000 per annum contribution. Scholarship contributions are 100% tax deductible donations.



Leo Sementilli | 2020 AAA Sir Keith Murdoch Scholar

“The AAA scholarship provided me with the essential support and independence for developing novel technologies that can address neuroimmune questions previously not possible... I am now connected with an interdisciplinary community of collaborators that will undoubtedly contribute to successful future endeavors.”

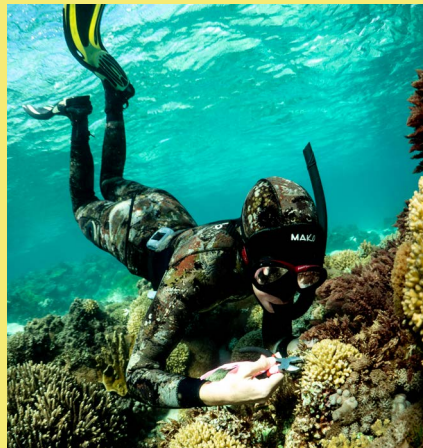
- **MICHAEL V. BARATTA**  
AAA-CNDP Scholar  
Biophotonics



Annie Bryant | 2020 Graduate Education Scholar

“Independent funding is vital for my career development as a scientist and initiatives like the scholarship fund not only help us as individuals but raise the profile of wonderful Australian research in the USA. I am grateful not only for this financial support but also for the continuing support and networking opportunities that are afforded to us as AAA alumni.”

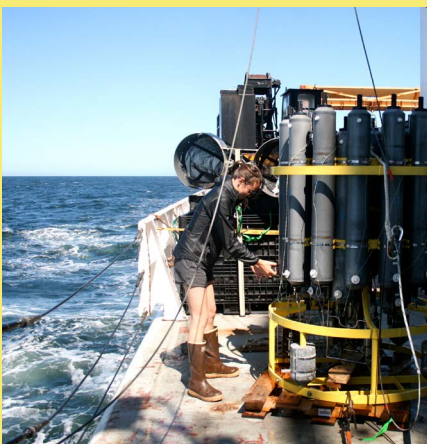
- **FRANCES EVESSON**  
AAA-Sir Keith Murdoch Scholar  
Cell Biology



Jessica Bergman | 2020 Graduate Education Scholar

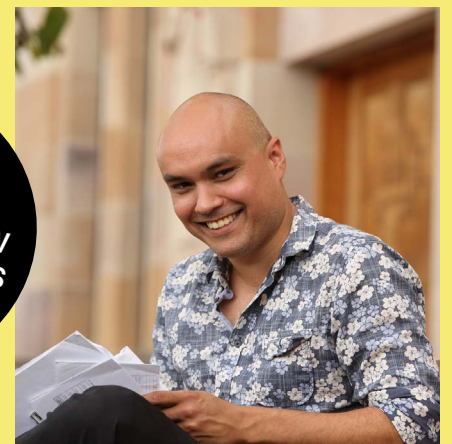
“My scholarship significantly changed the direction of my life, opening up vital new connections and opportunities that later led me back to work in the US... More importantly though, it led me to be part of an incredible network of alumni – these colleagues, friends and mentors are some of the best and brightest Australians and Americans and I’m proud to be associated with such an amazing group!”

- **GRAHAM DOIG**  
AAA-Qantas Scholar Fluid  
Dynamics



Melissa Ward | 2020 Graduate Education Scholar

OPENING  
DOORS TO NEW  
OPPORTUNITIES



Graham Akhurst | AAA-Nomad Indigenous Arts Scholar