



# Croatian Cotutelle PhD Scholarship Program

To help support our strategic objectives Macquarie University through the Croatian Cotutelle PhD Scholarship program is offering funding of up to **\$1,000,000 AUD** to support five Cotutelle PhD Scholarships for Croatian applicants. Three of these scholarships will be dedicated to applicants from the University of Zagreb.

This program seeks to strengthen and expand our research partnerships with Croatia through the joint supervision of higher degree research candidates. These scholarships are available to Croatian candidates with a proven academic performance and potential at institutions with recognised levels of excellence in research.

Macquarie's global perspective is at the heart of everything we do and is embedded in our Strategic Research Framework 2015 to 2024 *World - Leading Research with World - Changing Impact*. We prepare world ready higher degree research candidates and engage as a World-Recognised Research Collaborator of Choice.

## MACQUARIE'S RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

At 50 years of age, Macquarie University has an enviable reputation of research excellence.

- 85% of research completed at MQ is rated world standard or higher (**Excellence in Research for Australia, 2012**)
- 120 researchers are ranked in the top 1 per cent in the world (**Essential Science Indicators, 2014**)
- #5 in Australia for international research collaborations (**Thomson Reuters Web of Science 2008 – 2012**)
- Largest Cotutelle and Joint PhD program in Australia
- 1<sup>st</sup> Australian research training degree to fully align with Asian, European and North American qualifications
- Our international engagement has been recognised by the CWTS Leiden Ranking 2013 which ranks Macquarie among the top five Australian universities for international research collaboration

## MACQUARIE'S RESEARCH ENVIRONMENT

Macquarie conducts research driven by international collaboration and leads Australia in a range of research disciplines. Home to some of the world's pre-eminent researchers, we offer students the best study environment, ensuring they collaborate with outstanding academics.

## COTUTELLE SCHOLARSHIP COMPONENTS

- Funding for Tuition Fees for up to three years
- Stipend while on campus at Macquarie
- Return economy airfare between the partner universities

## JOINTLY SUPERVISED PHD PROGRAMS

A major feature of Macquarie's research program is our cotutelle PhD arrangements which facilitate partnerships between Macquarie and other research-intensive universities around the globe. Since 2007, these programs have provided opportunities to over 220 Cotutelle and Joint PhD candidates to engage in international research collaborations with more than 110 world-leading research universities in 30 countries led by Europe and China.

A cotutelle arrangement allows for simultaneous enrolment in a PhD at Macquarie University and one of our overseas partner universities. Candidates are jointly-supervised by researchers from both universities, benefitting from their combined resources and expertise. One thesis is submitted to both partners for examination and upon meeting each institution's requirements, the cotutelle candidate's achievement will be jointly recognised in the form of two testamurs: one from Macquarie University and one from the partner university.



International PhD candidate Jack Stoddart is researching MND within the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences

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of our research is  
rated at world standard  
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**\$1 billion**  
recently invested in  
infrastructure and  
facilities including a  
train station on campus

**126 hectares**  
of park-like  
campus within the  
heart of Australia's  
high-tech precinct