



THE FOOD MEDIA CLUB AUSTRALIA  
SCHOLARSHIP

LE CORDON BLEU  
MASTER OF ARTS IN GASTRONOMY 2009

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SELECTION CRITERIA



## **SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

The scholarship is valued at **AUD\$13,750** which is a 50% reduction from the scheduled tuition fee of \$27,500. The fee reduction is applied across the 4 components of the program.

| Award Components             | Scholarship Tuition Fee |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Professional Certificate     | \$2,750.00              |
| Graduate Certificate         | \$2,750.00              |
| Graduate Diploma             | \$5,500.00              |
| Master of Arts in Gastronomy | \$2,750.00              |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>\$13,750.00</b>      |

This fee covers part tuition costs only. This scholarship, does not cover any required textbooks or any travel, accommodation or living expenses if required.

The scholarship recipient must commence study in February 2009. If studied on a full time basis the Master of Arts in Gastronomy can be completed in approximately eighteen months (1½ yrs). If studied on a part-time basis / on-line coursework should be completed in a minimum of two years and a maximum four years.

The recipient can elect to study full or part-time and either face-to-face mode (on campus in Adelaide) or on-line.

**Applications for the 2009 scholarship must be received by the Le Cordon Bleu Australia office in Adelaide by Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> August 2008.**

**The recipient will be announced at the Australian Food Media Awards 2008 Presentation Dinner on September 27<sup>th</sup> in Sydney.**



## **APPLICATION CRITERIA**

Applicants for the scholarship must meet the following criteria:

- 1 Must be a financial member of the Food Media Club Australia at the time of applying for the scholarship.
- 2 Hold an undergraduate degree in a related field and/or relevant specialist experience and expertise in the food industry.
- 3 Must be a permanent Australian resident.

## **APPLICATION PROCESS**

### **Applying**

The following documents must be completed and sent to Le Cordon Bleu Australia by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2008

- 1 Complete & enclosed Application Form [download from the Le Cordon Bleu Website: [www.lecordonbleu.com.au](http://www.lecordonbleu.com.au) or available upon request.
- 2 A current CV – please note that your provision of supporting evidence of previous and current study and/or industry employment is essential to this scholarship application process. Original or notarised documentation will be accepted only.
- 3 Two completed Referee statements – please note that both must be completed by persons occupying “management” positions
- 4 An 800-word essay that meets the following requirements:
  - a. Discusses how the award will assist in your contribution to the industry and your own self-development
  - b. Discusses the need for selected research opportunities to enhance the industry and promote an understanding of gastronomy in Australia



### **Interview**

A panel comprising of representatives of Le Cordon Bleu Australia & Food Media Club Australia will interview shortlisted applicants. As the origin of applicants is not currently known, we reserve the right to ask short-listed applicants to travel to Adelaide or Sydney for this panel interview at own expense.

### **CONDITIONS OF SCHOLARSHIP**

- 1 The scholarship recipient must have met the entrance criteria and if at any time during the duration of the scholarship the information supplied in the application process is proven false, the scholarship shall be immediately terminated.
- 2 The recipient must be a financial member of FMCA for the duration of the study covered by this scholarship. If the recipient ceases to be an financial member of FMCA whilst undertaking study he/she will be entitled to complete the course/s they are currently undertaking but will not be covered by the scholarship for further study components within the Master of Arts in Gastronomy. In this case the financial responsibility for continued study to complete the Masters will become the individual's responsibility.
- 3 If the recipient fails a course and has to re-enrol in that course the financial responsibility regarding re-enrolment in that course is the applicant's responsibility.
4. If the recipient fails to complete the Masters within four years of commencement, the recipient will be financially responsible for continued study in the Masters.
5. Submit an annual report to the President of the FMCA for review and publishing in the Food Media Club Australia newsletter which would be at the FMCA discretion.

## **FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information regarding the scholarship and/or the Master of Arts in Gastronomy program please contact:

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