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Launch of **The David Ryan Memorial
Scholarship in Philosophy**

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The David Ryan Memorial Scholarship for Postgraduate Studies in Philosophy at Rhodes University

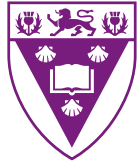
The David Ryan Memorial Scholarship in Philosophy was initiated by the family and friends of David Ryan in 2012. David died in December 2010 in Australia, and his family and friends decided to donate funds, some of which had been bequeathed to them by David, to Rhodes University for the establishment of a memorial scholarship for Post Graduate students in Philosophy.

An amount of over R1.2million, sufficient to ensure that the scholarship remains in perpetuity, has been generously donated by: Muriel Ryan, Janette Ryan, Andrew Gleeson, Sue Spencer, Mary Pulsford, Ian Pulsford (Australia), Caroline Joy Irving (Belgium), and Pedro Tabensky, Francis Williamson and Asta Rau (South Africa).

The over-riding criteria for the scholarship is historical disadvantage and financial need; in other words, those students, with academic merit in Philosophy, who would not be able to continue to Post Graduate studies (either Honours, Masters or Doctoral level studies) without the assistance of a scholarship. Preference will be given to South African citizens although citizens of all other African countries will not be excluded.

Scholarships will be for full-time and in-attendance studies. Scholarships for Master's and Doctoral level studies will be awarded for two and three years respectively, subject to satisfactory progress reports provided to the Research Office by both the candidate and their supervisor/s. Rhodes University will advertise the scholarship annually.

The Rhodes Selection Committee will be chaired by the Head of the Department of Philosophy, with members of the committee comprising academic staff from the Philosophy Department, an academic staff member from a cognate discipline, the Director of the Rhodes Research Office and the Manager of Postgraduate Financial Aid.



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