



Supporting Ukrainian Recovery Through Education

Study Scholarship for Ukrainian Humanitarian Visa Holders



Independent Higher Education Australia (IHEA) expresses deep concern about the military action in Ukraine and the devastating impact on the livelihoods of the Ukrainian people. IHEA Members are united in their heartfelt concern for Ukrainians currently facing unimaginable hardships and tragedy.

Australia has been fortunate to welcome Ukrainian people over many years who have enriched our schools, higher education institutions, workplaces, and broader communities. With many Ukrainians now looking abroad for a secure future, IHEA members stand ready to support Ukrainian humanitarian visa entrants to Australia through the provision of education scholarships. Education will be critical to ensuring the future livelihoods of Ukrainians, and to assist in rebuilding their towns and cities.

IHEA member institutions are registered higher education providers who offer accredited tertiary education courses in a range of disciplines. All IHEA members are committed to high quality student experience and the capacity for education to transform lives and build a fair and just society.

What is the IHEA Members Humanitarian Scholarship?

The IHEA Members Humanitarian Scholarship is being offered by participating IHEA member institutions and provides up to a full tuition fee scholarship to a Ukrainian student for the duration of their course of study.

Who is eligible for a IHEA Members Humanitarian Scholarship?

Ukrainian people residing in Australia and holding a humanitarian visa will be eligible to apply for a scholarship. Scholarship recipients will be required to meet institutional admission and academic progress requirements.

When are these scholarships available?

Now. These scholarships are currently available for Ukrainians who have arrived in Australia on Humanitarian Visas.

Which institutions are offering humanitarian scholarships?

College	Courses offered in:	Contact Name	Contact Email
Australian College of Physical Education (ACPE)	PDHPE teaching, physical education, sports coaching, health and fitness, dance education, sports management	Debbie Le Roux	dlroux@acpe.edu.au
Education Centre of Australia (ECA)	Business, business information systems, IT, project management and business, MBA, health sciences management, eLearning	Scott Richardson	scott.richardson@eca.edu.au
EQUALS International	Human services	Marie Chittleborough	mchittleborough@equals.edu.au
Holmes Institute	Business, professional accounting, information systems	Stephen Nagle	snagle@holmes.edu.au
The Australian Institute of Music (AIM)	Music, performing arts, arts management	Greg Clarke	greg.clarke@aim.edu.au
International College of Management, Sydney (ICMS)	Business, management, event management, property	Ann Whitelock	awhitelock@icms.edu.au
Kaplan Business School (KBS)	Business, accounting, specialist management	John Powers	john.powers@kbs.edu.au
Le Cordon Bleu	Hospitality management, culinary arts, gastronomy	Alan Bowen-James	abowenjames@cordobleu.edu
Photography Studies College	Photography and photojournalism	Julie Moss	jmoss@psc.edu.au
iCollege	English, management, arts, business, hospitality, community services	Eve Ollerenshaw	eve.ollerenshaw@icollege.edu.au

Are IHEA members sponsoring Ukrainians to come Australia?

No. IHEA members are not sponsoring Ukrainians to come Australia, as part of these scholarships. These scholarships are only available to Ukrainians who have arrived in Australia on Humanitarian Visas.

Why are these scholarships only available to Ukrainians on Humanitarian Visas?

In March 2022, the Australian Government announced the availability of temporary humanitarian visa to Ukrainian citizens who have arrived in Australia. The visa is valid for three years and allows people to work, study and access Medicare. IHEA member institutions are offering these scholarships to help the Ukrainian people to prepare for recovery of their society after the military conflict.

How can I find out more about these scholarships?

Each member institution has a dedicated contact person for enquiries about these scholarships listed in the table of participating institutions. For information about the IHEA Members Scholarships contact Ms Anurag Kanwar, IHEA Policy Manager, at anurag.kanwar@ihea.edu.au.