

MA & MORLEY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



THE UNIVERSITY OF
NEWCASTLE
AUSTRALIA



WE'RE LOOKING FOR STUDENTS WHO WANT TO CHANGE THE WORLD

The Ma & Morley Scholarship Program has been designed to inspire, educate and cultivate the next generation of globally aware and socially conscious Australian leaders. You can be part of an international family striving for bluer skies, cleaner water, healthier communities and more open thinking.

There is nothing else quite like the Ma & Morley Scholarship Program in Australia. This tailored, values-based program will provide unique benefits to help you become the global citizen you want to be.

The Ma & Morley scholars will not just be smart people. They will be ambassadors for responsibility, courage and wisdom.

- Jack Ma

GENEROUS FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Up to \$75,000 contribution to support you in your studies.

TAILORED ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

- Chances to meet leaders who are providing local and global solutions to achieving a more sustainable and fairer society.
- Opportunities to consider and debate humanitarian and global issues with other big thinkers.
- Academic and professional skills development to help you become a future leader and positive change-maker.

MENTORING

Advice from a mentor of significant expertise who will guide you throughout your degree and help you realise your dreams.

IMMERSION OPPORTUNITIES

Experience the world in a different way and open your eyes to new possibilities, just like Jack Ma did when he came to Newcastle.

BE PART OF THE MA & MORLEY FAMILY

Build lifelong supportive friendships, locally and across the globe.

VALUES

The Ma & Morley Scholarship Program's values are:

- Peace, demilitarisation and cultural respect
- Equity and justice for all peoples
- Ethics in entrepreneurship and workers' rights
- Environmental sustainability and biodiversity conservation.

These values collectively engage with some of the greatest challenges of our time. They provide the framework for the ideas, discussion and action that you will experience through the Ma & Morley Scholarship Program.

ORIGINS

The Ma & Morley Scholarship Program was created to honour a unique friendship between Chinese entrepreneur Jack Ma and respected Novocastrian Ken Morley. Mr Ma believes this friendship shaped his world view and became integral to his success.

The two minds met in 1980 when Jack, an enterprising teenager, was practising his English with tourists in his local town. One such group of tourists was the Morley family from Newcastle, Australia.

This chance encounter sparked an enduring friendship between the Ma and Morley families, who exchanged many letters and visits. Mr Ma and Mr Morley would debate issues and concepts such as politics, equality and peace. Mr Ma visited Newcastle twice as part of the friendship and he credits these experiences with broadening his horizons and inspiring his yearning to make social change.

Mr Ma's vision for the Ma & Morley Scholarship Program is to provide students experiences and friendships like those he had with the Morley family in Newcastle. He wants to help young people open their eyes and hearts to the people and opportunities around them.

ABOUT THE DONOR

Jack Ma is the Executive Chairman of the Alibaba Group, one of the world's largest companies. He started the company from humble beginnings in his apartment with a group of 18 friends and is now recognised as one of the world's most prominent businessmen and influential leaders.

The Ma & Morley Scholarship Program has been made possible by a generous US\$20 million philanthropic commitment from the Jack Ma Foundation. The Jack Ma Foundation focuses on education, environment, public health and people development, with a view to fostering an innovative and sustainable model for a better world.

WHO CAN APPLY

We are looking for students with ambition and drive who align with the program's values.

New students

The Ma & Morley Scholarship Program application process is designed to give a diverse range of students a fair opportunity to access this life-changing package of financial support, enrichment programs and mentoring. Half of the scholarships in each category will be allocated to students who have completed a UON enabling pathway like Newstep, Yapug or Open Foundation.

Students who will begin their undergraduate degree in 2018 can apply in one or more of these three categories:

- Educational disadvantage - awarded to students facing circumstances that have the potential to impact their studies
- Academic excellence - awarded to students with a proven academic record
- Indigenous - awarded to Indigenous students.

Existing students

10 continuing students will be offered a once-in-a-lifetime immersion experience. Together, all 10 recipients will visit China during the mid-year break to share in a program of new experiences, networking and learning.

**APPLY NOW FOR THIS LIFE CHANGING OPPORTUNITY.
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ENRICHMENT PROGRAM
tailored to your needs



UP TO \$75,000
contribution for the
duration of your degree



AUSTRALIAN FIRST
program of its kind

APPLY

Applications close on Friday 17 November 2017

For more information about these scholarships and to apply visit newcastle.edu.au/mamorleyscholarship

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