

Organ Scholarship - St James' Church, King Street



St James' Church is offering an organ scholarship worth \$9,000p.a.

The St James' Organ Scholarship, generously funded by The St James' Music Foundation, offers the successful candidate an outstanding opportunity to gain an understanding of and experience in church organ playing in a liturgical setting, including hymn accompaniment, liturgical improvisation, and choral accompaniment.

Selection Criteria

Candidates should have a minimum of AMEB Grade 8 on the organ. Enthusiasm for working with a team of professional musicians, together with a willingness to develop their musical talent will be determining factors in the appointment of the Organ Scholar. The scholarship is open to anyone in full or part-time education, or recent graduates.

Successful candidate commitments

13 hours a week, to include:

- Wednesday evensong and Wednesday/Thursday evening rehearsals;
- Sunday morning from 8/8.30am – 12.30pm;
- Monthly Sunday Evensongs and Special Liturgical Occasions as below;
- Organ rehearsal/practice;
- Administration/librarian duties
- Approximately 15 Special Services per annum, including Carol Services (Advent and Christmas), Easter Day, Christmas Day and services in Holy Week
- The Scholar will present 2 lunchtime recitals per annum in our Wednesday Lunchtime Concert series

Application information

Email your letter of application, along with a current CV and details of two referees to Mr Warren Trevelyan-Jones, Head of Music: music@sjks.org.au

Closing date for applications: 5pm, Friday 25 October 2019

Shortlisted applicants will be asked to perform two contrasting pieces, prepare a hymn accompaniment, undertake a sight-reading test and an interview.