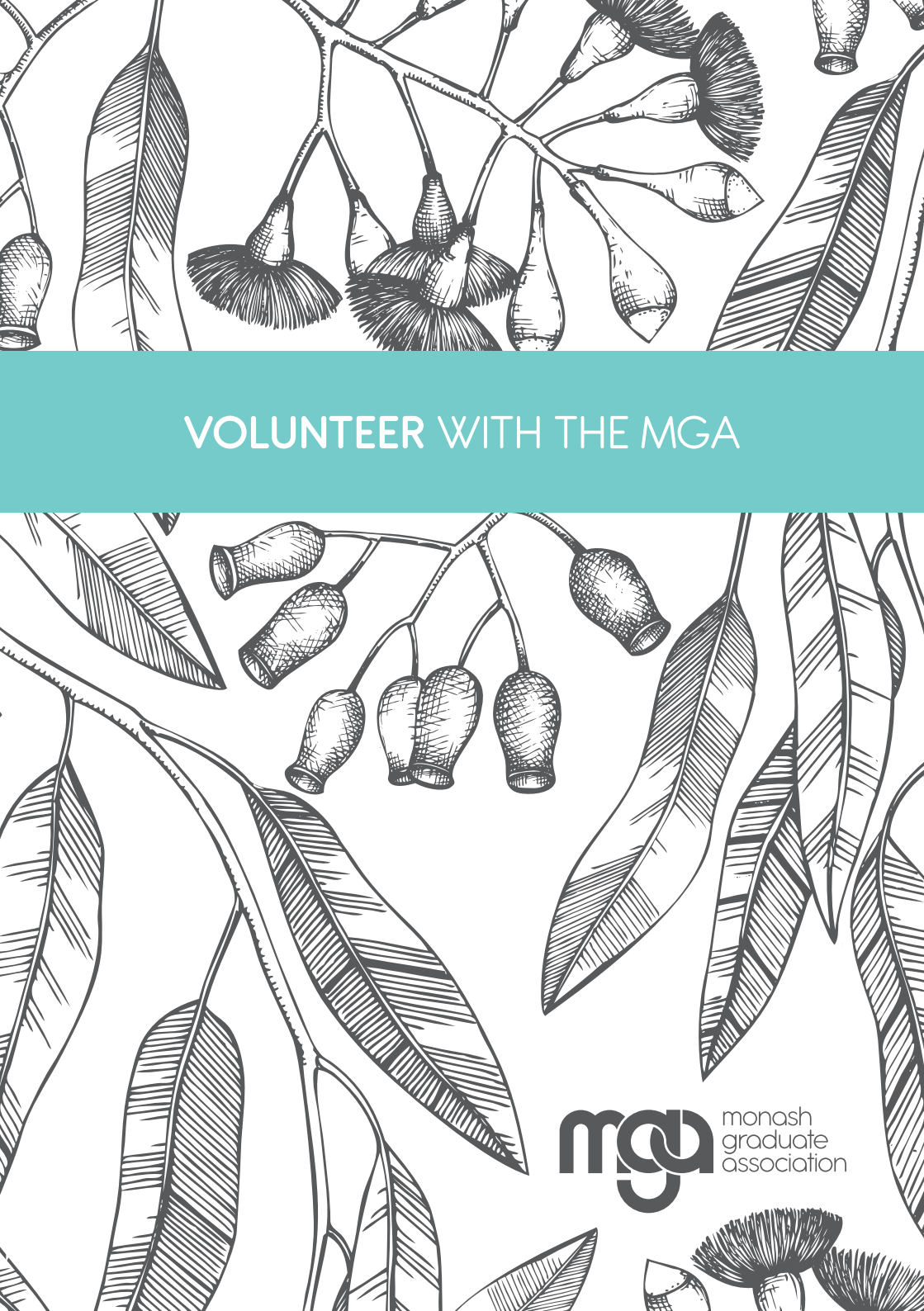

VOLUNTEER WITH THE MGA

monash graduate association

WHO IS THE MONASH GRADUATE ASSOCIATION?

WHO

The Monash Graduate Association (MGA) is the representative body for all research and coursework graduate students enrolled at Monash University. The MGA is an independent, not-for-profit association governed by graduate students, for graduate students.

WHY

VOLUNTEER WITH THE MGA?

Volunteering is a great way to meet like-minded people, gain an insight into the work we do and give back to the graduate community. There are also opportunities for our volunteers to contribute to the wider Melbourne community via collaborative outreach programs with external organisations.

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES WITH MGA

Our volunteers are integral to the operation of many of our orientation activities, events, sports groups and off-campus trips. Volunteers are exposed to new experiences and have the opportunity to develop skills that will help them in their future careers, including communication, teamwork and time management.

TRIP LEADERS

Are you someone with strong leadership skills, who is interested in exploring different parts of Victoria? Trip Leader volunteers attend our off-campus trips to ensure they are safe, fun and inclusive. They act as a liaison between the tour company, the student participants and the MGA.

UNITIES

ON-CAMPUS EVENTS

Volunteers at the MGA can assist us with running engaging, fun events and activities for graduate students. Many of these events take place during orientation week and throughout each semester. We want to hear your ideas: if you think of a volunteer-led activity you would be interested in running, please let us know!

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

If you would like to contribute to the local community and use your skills in new and rewarding ways, our Community Outreach Program might be for you! Volunteers have the opportunity to volunteer with our partner organisations Food For Change, Inclusion Melbourne and the Salvation Army Lighthouse Café.

SPORTS GROUP LEADERS

Sports Group Leaders run weekly MGA sessions for graduate students at Monash Sport, encouraging group participation and ensuring each session runs smoothly. Current sports groups include soccer, badminton and basketball. If you have an idea for a sports group you would be interested in starting up, please let us know!

ACADEMIC PROGRESS COMMITTEE (APC) MEMBERS

Are you someone with an interest in university policy and process, who pays attention to details, and who has compassion for your fellow students? Academic Progress Committees (APC) need students like you! The MGA is always on the lookout for Monash graduate students enrolled in coursework degrees from all faculties to act as members on the APC. This is a decision-making volunteer role where, as part of a panel, you must weigh up the evidence presented about graduate coursework students who are at risk of failing their degrees. If this sounds like you, please get in touch.

MGA ORIENTATION SPEAKERS

Do you love the MGA and everything we do? Would you like to develop your public-speaking skills further? Our speaker volunteers deliver short talks about the MGA at orientation sessions for different faculties. We are looking for students who are confident in public speaking, and who know how to connect with their peer audience. We will ensure you have the training you need prior to delivering a talk.

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Register to volunteer through the MGA Volunteering page on our website: **mga.monash.edu/volunteering**

Please note applications close at the end of Week 4 each semester. If you miss registering before the deadline, please reach out to the Volunteer Program Leader: **kimberley.trahar@monash.edu**

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