Meet Our Talent: Qiannan Huang
How a childhood in China fostered new horizons

Growing up in rural China, Qiannan had little exposure to preventive dentistry and would have to travel for hours to access dental care.

“It has always been my dream to pursue dentistry in a developed country,” she says.

“The privilege of receiving a high quality dental education in Australia has helped me realise the large disparity in health care systems between my homeland and developed countries.

“It spurs my passion and determination to help people through dentistry.”

Qiannan chose the University of Melbourne to study a Bachelor of Biomedicine before pursuing a Doctor of Dental Surgery because of the world-class education provided and central Melbourne location.

“I am extremely grateful for the opportunity to come to the top dental school in Australia and 14th best in the world,” she says.

Qiannan lives on campus at Ormond College and was the recipient of the Ormond Scholar Award in 2014, as well as the Sir Harold Dew Medical Scholarship in 2015, 2016 and 2017.

She also won the Melbourne Global Mobility Scholarship in 2012.

It’s the beautiful environment, opportunities to meet global experts in her field and making life-long international friendships that has inspired Qiannan most as she prepares for her career as a dentist.

“Helping people is a very rewarding experience. Their smiles and satisfaction always make me happy!”

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“Studying here has really broadened my horizons and further enhanced my passion and determination to help people through dentistry.”

– Qiannan Huang, Bachelor of Biomedicine, Doctor of Dental Surgery.

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