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The New Colombo Plan Scholarships Program

- A prestigious, transformative program, which provides funding for high-performing Australian undergraduates aged between 18 and 28, to do semester-length study and work-based placements in the region
- An unparalleled opportunity to develop skills, form networks, build connections with the region at the heart of Australia's trade, economic and diplomatic future
- 40 eligible host locations across the Indo-Pacific from Pakistan in the west to the Cook Islands in the east.
- Scholarship programs must be eligible for credit towards your undergraduate degree
- 120 - 150 scholarships available in 2018



Eligibility

To be eligible, applicants for a New Colombo Plan Scholarship must:

- Be nominated by their Home University
- Be an Australian citizen. Applicants cannot undertake their Scholarship in a Host Location in which they hold dual citizenship or permanent residency; or in which they have previously been a citizen or permanent resident.
- Be enrolled in units at an on-shore campus of an Australian University during the application process.
- Be between 18 and 28 years of age (inclusive) on 1 January 2018.
- Be undertaking a Bachelor Degree or Bachelor Honours Degree when the Scholarship Program commences
- Have a minimum 70 per cent graded average or equivalent for their undergraduate course at the time of application, as determined by the nominating Home University.
- Not be a previous recipient of a New Colombo Plan Scholarship

Key Dates

- Interested? Speak to your University's International Liaison Officer or Scholarship office now
- Australian universities can nominate 10 students
- Nominations close **31 July 2017**
- **1 – 31 August 2017:** Nominated applicants apply
- **September – October 2017:** Shortlisted applicants interviewed
- **November 2017:** Applicants notified of the outcome, awards ceremony

For More Information

Visit:

www.dfat.gov.au/new-colombo-plan

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R G Menzies Scholarship to Harvard



Program Highlights

- Celebrating its 50th year, the scholarship commenced in 1967.
- It is sponsored through an endowment established by the Harvard Club of Australia and administered by ANU.
- Named in honour of the Australian statesman and longest serving Prime Minister Robert Gordon Menzies.
- Provided for postgraduate study at Harvard University.
- 80 scholars since 1967.
- \$US 60,000 per scholar (one-time lump sum integrated with overall financial package).

Eligibility



- To be considered for a Menzies Scholarship, you must be an Honours graduate (or equivalent) of an Australian university or other recognised Australian tertiary institution and:
 - be an **Australian citizen**, or have **permanent resident status**, and normally reside in Australia;
 - intend to **return to Australia** after completing your studies or to directly represent Australia overseas;
 - have **not commenced or previously undertaken a postgraduate degree course** at a United States university; and
 - **must not have accepted another major scholarship** (such as a Knox, Fulbright or Monash Award).
- You must also have applied to the Harvard graduate school of your choice, and either **been accepted** or be confident about meeting its admission requirements and deadlines.

Selection Criteria



- **Qualities of intellect** - as demonstrated through academic achievement and likely benefit from study at a Harvard graduate school;
- **Qualities of leadership** - as demonstrated by prominence in your chosen field or by involvement in, for example, community affairs; and
- **Breadth of vision** - as evidenced by the way you look at your present or intended profession in relation to its contribution to Australia and the Australian community.

Key Dates



- November 2017 – Applications open
- February 2018 – Applications close
- March 2018 – Applicants shortlisted
- April 2018 – Interviews and Scholars selected
- <http://www.anu.edu.au/students/scholarships/rg-menzies-scholarship-to-harvard>

THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS AUSTRALIA

Information for Applicants 2017



The Rhodes Scholarships Australia: Can I apply?

1	I am an Australian citizen and been resident in Australia for at least two of the last ten years
2	I completed at least two years of secondary schooling in Australia
3	I will have completed an honours degree or masters degree or international equivalent with a proficiency level of first class honours or an equivalent mark of distinction no later than June 15 th 2017
4	No younger than 19 and not older than 26 when I start at Oxford
5	I have not applied for a Rhodes Scholarship more than twice before.

The Rhodes Scholarships Australia: What are the Panels looking for?

Literary and scholastic achievements
Energy to develop one's talents to the full
Truth, courage, devotion to duty, sympathy for and protection of the weak, kindliness, unselfishness and fellowship
Moral force of character and instincts to lead

The Rhodes Scholarships Australia: What are the Panels looking for?

- All University and College fees
- The University application fee
- A personal stipend (£13,658 per annum; ~\$AUD26,830)
- Private health insurance (BUPA)
- One economy class airfare to Oxford at the start of the scholarship and one economy flight back to the student's home country at the conclusion of the scholarship
- *The Scholarship cannot be deferred and cannot be held with another scholarship*

ADDITIONAL ELEMENTS OF THE PROGRAM

FIRST YEAR RETREAT

Service & Leadership

SECOND YEAR RETREAT

Building a life of Purpose, Meaning, and Balance

SKILLS WORKSHOP SESSIONS

Public speaking, problem solving, leadership, writing for impact and media training

SPEAKER SERIES

with leading international speakers from politics, academia, commerce

WEEKLY DISCUSSIONS

and debates on global challenges

INTERNSHIPS

within a wide range of organisations

Thank you

To start an application, go to:

<http://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/australia>

Applications open on 1 July 2017 at 00:01am AEST

Applications close 1 September 2017 at 23:59pm AEST*



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John Monash Scholars Leadership for Australia

Mrs Annemarie Rolls
CEO
General Sir John Monash Foundation

Western Australia Universities
May 2017



John Monash Scholarships



Uniquely Australian

Offered to outstanding graduates with leadership capabilities, for the benefit of Australia



All Fields of Endeavour

People who are ambitious, broadly curious who will inspire others
We would like more business applicants and STEM



No restrictions by age or geography

Any post-graduate course, at any university in the world
Focus on the best University in your field – not the big names

KING'S
College
LONDON

John Monash Scholarships

\$70,000 per year for up to 3 years

The Scholarship permits other sources of income

We look for:

- Demonstrated leadership ability
- Excellence in your field (not necessarily academic)
- A career which will be of benefit to Australia

Eligibility

- Be an Australian citizen
- Have completed, or be about to complete, a degree from an Australian university with outstanding results
- Plan to start a post-graduate degree at an overseas institution in 2018



Applications

Open May 1 close August 1

For more information about the Foundation, the John Monash Scholars and to apply for scholarships, please visit:

www.johnmonash.com

Contact us:

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Fulbright Scholarships

fulbright.com.au

Prof Brent McInness
Director
John de Laeter Centre, Curtin University

Mission & Vision

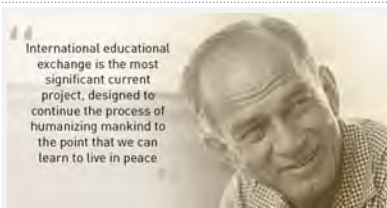
- ▶ *The Fulbright Commission promotes educational and cultural exchange between Australia and the United States in order to enhance mutual understanding and strengthen relations between the two countries*



As the leading scholarship program between Australia and the United States, the Fulbright name is synonymous with academic excellence, thought leadership, and mutual understanding, and reflects the uniquely deep bilateral relationship.

History

- ▶ Established in 1946 by U.S. Senator J. William Fulbright and the U.S. Government
- ▶ Ethos of 'swords into ploughshares' – surplus WWII materials sold to fund two-way academic exchanges to the U.S.
- ▶ Grown to become the largest education scholarship program in the world, operating between the U.S. and 160 countries. To date, over 360,000 Fulbright Scholars worldwide
- ▶ Over 5,000 alumni of the Australian-American Fulbright program since establishment in 1949



Fulbright Values



- ▶ **Passion** - about field of work and study
- ▶ **Vision** - for themselves and their communities
- ▶ **Excellence** - demonstrated achievement
- ▶ **Innovation** - creative, inspired thinking
- ▶ **Partnerships** - collaborations, linkages
- ▶ **Ambassadorial skills** - articulate, community involvement

Fulbright Scholarship Benefits

- ▶ Monthly stipend
- ▶ Travel allowance
- ▶ Establishment allowance – depending on scholarship
- ▶ Dependent allowance – depending on scholarship / eligibility
- ▶ ASPE health and accident cover – valued at up to \$100,000
- ▶ Access to established professional networks - alumni and other international collaborative groups
- ▶ Orientation and enrichment opportunities - in the U.S. and in Australia
- ▶ Extensive support - from the Commission as well as U.S. organisations.



Over 30 Australian Scholarships on offer per year

- ▶ **Postgraduate Scholarships** – including sponsored scholarships, to undertake U.S. based research towards an Australian Master's or PhD **or** to enrol in a postgraduate degree program at a U.S. institution (3 –10 months duration)
- ▶ **Postdoctoral Scholarships** – including sponsored scholarships, to undertake postdoctoral research in the U.S. – aimed at applicants who have completed a PhD within the last 5 years (3 –10 months duration)
- ▶ **Professional Scholarships** – including sponsored scholarships, for mid-career candidates in the private / public sector, poised for movement to leadership positions, or mid-level academics whose research has industry / professional links. Application proposals must include an educational component, such as research and / or a short-course (3 – 4 months duration)
- ▶ **Senior Scholarships** – including sponsored scholarships, for academics at the level of associate or full professor in a range of academic fields to undertake U.S. based research (3 – 4 months duration)
- ▶ **Distinguished Chair** – sponsored by Kansas State University, up to six months research at **Kansas State University** in the field of Agriculture or Life Sciences (3 – 6 months duration)

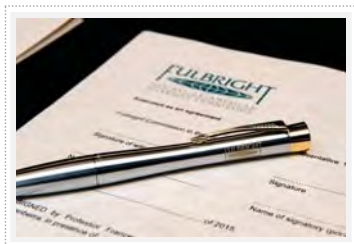
Selection and Eligibility Criteria



- ▶ Academic/professional excellence
- ▶ Ambassadorial skills
- ▶ Adaptability
- ▶ Relevance of proposed program
- ▶ Potential outcomes
- ▶ Australian citizens only
- ▶ **No age limit, open to any field and host institution**

Application Process

- ▶ Project proposal
- ▶ Personal statement
- ▶ Three confidential referee reports required - submitted online
- ▶ Host institution letter of support / invitation (not necessary at postgraduate level)
- ▶ Copies of official, complete and certified academic documents (where applicable)



Application Timeline

- ▶ Applications are open from **March 1st - August 1st** each year
- ▶ Applicants will be invited for interview in August / September
- ▶ All applicants will receive notification of the outcome of their application by the end of the year
- ▶ Successful scholarship recipients will attend an Orientation Program and Gala Presentation Dinner in March
- ▶ Scholarship recipients can depart for the U.S. between **July 2018 - June 2019**

Fulbright Website – best place to start!

- ▶ In depth Scholarship information
- ▶ FAQs
- ▶ Alumni profiles
- ▶ Information webinars
- ▶ Application instructions including link to external portal
- ▶ ... and much more!



Fulbright.com.au

- ▶ **Contact the scholarships team:**
E: fulbright@fulbright.com.au
P: (02) 6260 4460 (9am to 5pm AEST)
- ▶ **APPLICATIONS CLOSE AUGUST 1st**



2018 Westpac Future Leaders Scholarship

westpac.com.au/scholarships
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2018 Future Leaders Scholarship

Supporting exceptional individuals to undertake post-graduate study at one of Australia's leading universities



Michael Hall
Master of Bioinformatics, UQ
2016 Future Leader

"This scholarship has changed my life and I have no doubt that had it not been for this wonderful program and network, I would not be doing or have done as many amazing things this year. It has given me the confidence and enthusiasm to throw myself at every opportunity that has arisen.

"I would definitely recommend the Future Leaders Scholarship. It gives you so many wonderful learning experiences and connects you with some of the most brilliant people in Australia, and around the globe. It gives you the confidence to go for things you would normally think are out of reach."

[Click HERE to access VIDEO](#)

Scholarship objective

We are investing in the development of Australia's future leaders with the ability to make a difference to Australia in one of the Foundation's funding priority areas: strengthening ties with Asia, technology/innovation and enabling positive social change.

Offering

Valued at up to \$120,000 over, typically, 2-3 years, 17 scholarships will be awarded annually for research or coursework studies at graduate level. A key feature of the Future Leaders Scholarship is the Leadership Development Program, developed specifically for our Scholars. Also included is a tailored international experience valued at up to \$50,000.

Who's eligible

Students undertaking Masters by coursework or research or a PhD, commencing in 2018 at one of our nine participating universities; have completed their undergraduate degree in the last 5 years; have achieved or are on track to achieve an average result of H1 or H2A equivalent.

How to apply

Applications open online 15 June – 5 September, National Assessment Centre for university shortlisted candidates 12/13 December; notified in December.

University partners

University of Adelaide, ANU, University of Melbourne, Monash University, University of Queensland, University of Sydney, UNSW, UWA, University of Tasmania.



Eligibility

- Your proposed program of study can be in any field and relevant to at least one of the Foundation's focus areas: Strengthening Ties with Asia; Technology/Innovation; Enabling Positive Social Change
- Your university must have demonstrated world-class capability in your proposed area of study
- You have completed your undergraduate degree within last 5 years (or will complete by Dec 2017)
- You have achieved H1A or H2B or Distinction equivalent
- You are an Australian citizen or hold permanent resident status
- You will be commencing study in 2018
- You must *not* have already commenced study or research
- Your study program must underpin a worthy and viable post-study plan that benefits Australia
- Visit www.westpac.com.au/scholarships for more information and profiles of our 2016 & 2017 Future Leaders Scholars.



Our Scholars' Network: the Westpac 100

The 'Westpac 100' is the network for people who have received scholarships through the Westpac Scholarship program. Scholars from across all five scholarship programs are given membership to the Westpac 100 which will grow by 100 members per year, forever. Currently 245 members.

The Westpac 100 aims to create an empowered network of diverse, talented and committed collaborators whose drive along with bold thinking will help shape a better future for all Australians. Providing life long learning, development and networking opportunities, the Westpac 100 is owned and driven by scholars, with the support of the Foundation.

The Westpac 100 helps to facilitate learning and development in the areas of:

- Personal development & leadership
- Capacity building
- Profile & networks

Annual Scholars' Summit

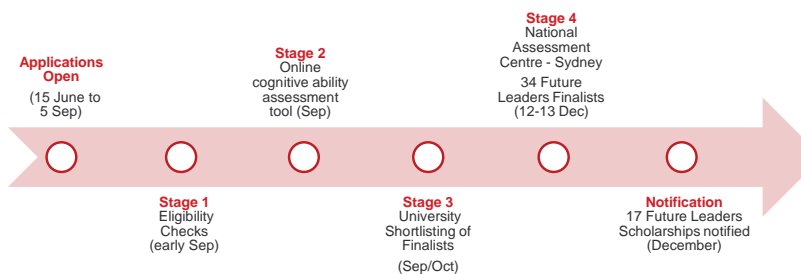
Each April, the Westpac Bicentennial Foundation brings the most recent cohort of scholars to the Scholars' Summit to honour their achievement and to participate in tailored workshops, hear from business and academic luminaries and form connections with fellow scholars.



Robert Snelling,
2017 Future Leader
University of Melbourne



2017 Key Dates - Selection Process



**National Assessment Centre
12 & 13 December 2017**



2017 Westpac Future Leaders Scholars



www.westpac.com.au/scholarships



THE FRANK DOWNING SCHOLARSHIP

May 2017



Summary

- The Frank Downing Scholarship has been established to honour Frank Downing CBE QC, who had a long and distinguished career as a leading commercial lawyer in Western Australia.
- The Scholarship is a half-scholarship for a Masters Degree at Cambridge University.
- The Scholarship is one of the Cambridge Australia Scholarships.
- Cambridge Australia Scholarships (CAS) is the main source of scholarships for outstanding Australian graduates to undertake Masters and Ph.D studies at the University of Cambridge.

University of Cambridge

- Cambridge University celebrated its 800th anniversary in 2009.
- Consistently rated among the top universities in the world.
- More Nobel Prize winners (96) than any other institution.
- Leading global research institution (Microsoft, Astra Zeneca, BP, Philips, et al. have established major research laboratories in Cambridge).
- Cambridge academics and students have spawned “Silicon Fen” – the largest high technology business hub outside of Silicon Valley.
- Highly international staff and student body (especially at the postgraduate level); offers immersion in a global community.
- Collegiate structure facilitates inter-disciplinary discussion as well as non-academic activities.

Cambridge Australia Scholarships (CAS)

- The main source of scholarships for outstanding Australian graduates to undertake Masters and Ph.D studies at the University of Cambridge.
- In collaboration with its partners, CAS awards up to ten Ph.D scholarships and a growing number of Masters scholarships each year.
- Hundreds of scholars have been supported by CAS since its establishment (as Cambridge Australia Trust) in 1983.
- Awarded the first scholarship to an indigenous Australian to attend Cambridge, in conjunction with the Charlie Perkins Trust, in 2012.
- Relies entirely on individual and corporate donations and bequests.
- Operates via several partnerships, including with the Cambridge Commonwealth, European and International Trust (Cambridge Trust), the Australian National University, and Ormond College at the University of Melbourne.

Frank Downing (Early Life and Career)

- Born in South Perth, Frank Downing attended the High School (now Hale School) from 1917 to 1924.
- Frank commenced 5-year articles in 1925 and, when the University of Western Australia Law School was founded in 1928, enrolled in eight subjects, attaining honours in each. Having been admitted to the Western Australian Bar in 1930, he returned to the University of Western Australia as a part time lecturer in law from 1934 to 1940.
- Frank served during the war and afterwards returned to practice, principally in the areas of taxation, insurance, maritime and company law, and was appointed Queen’s Counsel in 1952.

Frank Downing (Later Career)

- Frank was also a director, and in several cases, chairman, of a number of well-known local companies, including Amalgamated Collieries Ltd, Nicholsons Ltd, Swan Portland Cement Ltd, British Petroleum Co of Australia Ltd, Wigmores Ltd, Bunnings Timber Holdings Ltd, WA Chip & Pulp Co Pty Ltd, Bell Group Ltd, Bell Resources, Wesdelf Ltd and the Royal Insurance.
- Further, Frank served as a director of BP (Kwinana) for some 20 years.
- In 1982 Frank was awarded the CBE for his services and contribution to the legal profession.

The Frank Downing Scholarship

- Established, initially as a cash prize, to honour the career of Frank Downing CBE QC.
- In 2014 the endowment reached a point where, in a co-funding arrangement with Cambridge Australia Scholarships, we are proud to be able to award a Masters half-scholarship.
- This scholarship is awarded to assist West Australian graduates of outstanding academic merit in completing a Masters Degree at Cambridge University.
- The Frank Downing Scholarship is supported by members of the Downing Family, HWL Ebsworth (the Perth office of which was previously Downing & Downing) and members of the West Australian legal and business communities, including Mr Chris Rowe, who initiated the creation of the prize.
- The Scholarship is worth approximately \$35,000 p.a. (half-scholarship).

Eligibility

- Open to Australian Citizens, either born in Western Australia OR having taken a degree from a Western Australian university, with a preference for candidates wishing to study law and who meet the requirements for a place on a (non-MBA) Masters program at Cambridge (only after a conditional offer from the University has been made will a candidate be considered for a scholarship).
- Interviews are required and candidates must:
 - show proven academic excellence, supported by appropriate references
 - demonstrate achievements in other field(s) and the energy to use their talents to the full as exemplified by contribution to the community and organisations to which they belong; and
 - be of excellent character and have a commitment to ethical leadership

Applying

- All applications for both a place and a scholarship must be made through the Graduate Admissions Office at the University of Cambridge at <http://www.graduate.study.cam.ac.uk/>.
- Applications for study in 2018 are due at the Graduate Admissions Office no later than **early December 2017** (or the course deadline, if earlier).
- By submitting one Graduate Application Form (GAF) per course you will be considered for:
 - Admission to a course of graduate study or research by the relevant Department or Faculty at Cambridge;
 - Admission to a College by one or more of the Cambridge Colleges (all Cambridge scholars are required to be a member of one of the Cambridge Colleges); and
 - Funding offered by the Cambridge Commonwealth, European & International Trust.
- Applicants who wish to be considered for funding by CAS must complete the funding section of the graduate online application (via the Applicant Portal)

Contacting CAS

- Cambridge Australia Scholarships Ltd can be contacted via:

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Available to Australians to undertake study, postgraduate research and professional development

- Currently enrolled in a Masters or PhD to undertake study/research towards your degree
- Professional development opportunities
- Open to all fields of study in over 100 eligible countries
- Scholarship values range from \$18,000 – \$130,000
- Applications close on 30 June 2017
- <http://internationaleducation.gov.au/endeavour>

