

# DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARSHIPS

## 2019 INFORMATION PACK

## AT A GLANCE

### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DATES

Scholarship	Study level	Country	Key dates
Cambridge Australia Scholarship	M and PhD	UK	Applications close December 2019 (or course deadline)
Frank Knox Fellowships (Harvard)	M	USA	Applications open June 2019 Applications close 1 December 2019
Fulbright Scholarships	M, PhD and Postdoc	USA	Applications open 4 February 2019 Applications close 15 July 2019
General Sir John Monash Scholarships	M and PhD	Various	Applications open May 2019
Rhodes Scholarships (Oxford University Rhodes House)	M and PhD	UK	Applications open July 2019 Applications close September 2019
Rotary Peace Fellowships	M and professional development	Japan, Sweden, UK, USA	Applications close 15 May 2019
Schwarzman Scholarships (Tsinghua University, Beijing)	M	China	Applications open May 2019 Applications close September 2019
Westpac Scholars (Future Leaders Scholarship, Asian Exchange Scholarship)	M and PhD (FLS) UG (AES)	Australia	Applications open June 2019 Applications close September 2019
Provost's Scholarship (Oxford University Worcester College)	Visiting student program	UK	Applications close 30 April 2019

## SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

### CAMBRIDGE AUSTRALIA SCHOLARSHIP

For Master's Degree Scholarships, applicants must:

- Show proven academic ability, 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 organizations to which they belong; and
- Be of excellent character and have a commitment to ethical leadership.

For PhD Scholarships, applicants must:

- Be an Australian Citizen or Permanent Resident;

- Have a Degree from a recognized Australian university; and
- Gained admission to the University of Cambridge to undertake a PHD degree.

### FRANK KNOX FELLOWSHIPS

Knox Fellowships are open to men and women who:

- are citizens of Australia at the time of application and who are normally residing in Australia; AND
- have completed or will complete a first or higher degree at an Australian university; AND

- are studying for a first or higher degree and will graduate in the academic year 2018-2019; OR have completed a first or higher degree and graduated no earlier than 2014.

## FULBRIGHT SCHOLARSHIPS

Applicants must:

- be an Australian citizen, and must not hold dual US-Australian citizenship or US permanent residency
- secure placement with a primary US institution
- have completed an undergraduate degree or equivalent
- not already hold another scholarship for the period/project undertaken on the Fulbright scholarship.

It is recommended that applicants visit the Fulbright Commission website for the [full list of criteria](#).

## GENERAL SIR JOHN MONASH SCHOLARSHIPS

Applicants must:

- be an Australian Citizen;
- have completed or be about to complete an undergraduate degree from an Australian University; and
- be planning to undertake postgraduate study at an overseas university commencing in the calendar year following the year of application and selection.

## RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS

Applicants must:

- be an Australian Citizen (resident in Australia for at least five of the last ten years)
- have completed (or due to complete by December 2019) either at least four years of undergraduate study or an equivalent combination of undergraduate and postgraduate study.
- be no older than 26 years at the commencement of studies at the University of Oxford.
- be available for interview usually held in October
- not have applied for a Rhodes scholarship two or more times before.

## ROTARY PEACE FELLOWSHIPS

Applicants must have:

- a strong commitment to peacebuilding demonstrated through professional and academic achievements
- excellent leadership skills
- proficiency in English
- for the master's program, a bachelor's degree or equivalent, plus three years of full-time relevant work experience
- For the certificate program, a strong academic background, plus five years of full-time relevant work experience completed.

## SCHWARZMAN SCHOLARSHIPS

Applicants must:

- have an undergraduate degree or first degree from an accredited college or university or its equivalent
- be at least 18 but not yet 29 years of age as of 1 August 2019
- demonstrate strong English skills, as all teaching will be conducted in English.

## WESTPAC SCHOLARS

The Westpac Future Leaders Scholarship and the Westpac Asian Exchange Scholarship have differing requirements. Please see their entry in the following pages for the full information, or otherwise visit [Westpac Scholarships](#).

## PROVOST'S SCHOLARSHIP (WORCESTER COLLEGE)

Successful applicants will be expected to arrive at Oxford University at the beginning of the calendar year immediately following the completion of their undergraduate degree. Applicants must be in their final undergraduate year at Monash University, and must submit a letter of application explaining why they wish to be considered for the Provost's Scholarship and what they hope to achieve during the year, including a broad indication of proposed field(s) of study and prior qualifications to undertake the proposed work, together with a CV.

## CAMBRIDGE AUSTRALIA SCHOLARSHIPS

### Background

Cambridge Australia Scholarships provides scholarships for outstanding Australian graduates to undertake Masters and PhD studies at the University of Cambridge, England.

In collaboration with The Cambridge Commonwealth, European and International Trust, Cambridge Australia Scholarships awards up to ten PhD scholarships and a number of Masters degree half-scholarships each year.

Around 1000 Australians have been supported by Cambridge Australia Scholarships (and its predecessor organisation) since establishment in the 1980s.

### Why apply for a Cambridge Australia Scholarship?

Scholars past and present form part of an international network that encompasses all countries supported by the Cambridge Commonwealth, European and International Trust.

Cambridge Australia Scholarships' aim is to foster candidates' intellectual, ethical and spiritual life to enable them to become effective leaders in the community.

Up to ten competitive scholarships are awarded each year by Cambridge Australia Scholarships. The scholarships have been made possible through the generosity of a number of Cambridge alumni and others in Australia, in partnership with the Cambridge Commonwealth, European and International Trust.

### Benefits of the Masters Degree Scholarship

Each scholarship is tenable for one year and covers one half of the total costs (University fees, College fees and maintenance) associated with a coursework Masters degree.

These half-scholarships are designed to encourage candidates to co-fund their studies—e.g., with funding from other scholarships; prior employment income; or sponsorship from business, clubs or family and friends.

### Benefits of the PhD Scholarship

Cambridge Australia Scholarships offers scholarships for Australian graduates of outstanding academic merit to study for a PhD degree at University of Cambridge. Each scholarship is tenable for three years and covers:

- University fees;
- A maintenance allowance at the single student rate set for graduate admission; and

- A contribution towards a return airfare to the UK.

### Eligibility Criteria

#### Master's Degree Scholarships

- Show proven academic ability, 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 organizations to which they belong; and
- Be of excellent character and have a commitment to ethical leadership.

#### PhD Scholarships

- Be an Australian Citizen or Permanent Resident;
- Have a Degree from a recognized Australian university; and
- Gained admission to the University of Cambridge to undertake a PHD degree.

### HOW TO APPLY

To be considered for a Cambridge Australia Foundation PhD or Masters Scholarship you must first apply for entry to the University of Cambridge.

All applications for both a place and a scholarship must be made through the Graduate Admissions Office at the University of Cambridge.

### Want more information?

Before contacting Cambridge Australia, please visit the Cambridge Australia website for more information.

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## FRANK KNOX MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIPS

### Background

The Frank Knox Memorial Fellowships were established at Harvard University in 1945 as a gift from Annie Reid Knox, wife of the late Frank Knox.

Knox, who served as U.S. Secretary of the Navy in the 1940s and was a highly regarded politician and businessman, believed that strong ties between the United States and Britain were essential to international peace. The Frank Knox Fellowship program is administered by the General Scholarships Committee at Harvard.

### Why apply for a Frank Knox Fellowship?

If you are successful in being awarded a Frank Knox Fellowship, you are seen as a potential leader in your field that possesses the strength of character, keen mind, balanced judgement and a devotion to the democratic ideal.

The Scholarship offers you the opportunity to pursue graduate study at Harvard University which is ranked in the top 10 Universities in the world (QS Rankings).

### Benefits at a glance

The Frank Knox Fellowship covers:

- Full Harvard tuition
- Mandatory health insurance fees
- A stipend sufficient to cover the living expenses of a single Fellow for a 10-month academic year.

Knox Fellowship funding is guaranteed for up to two years of study at Harvard for students in degree programs requiring more than one year of study.

### Eligibility Criteria

Knox Fellowships are open to men and women who:

- Are citizens of Australia at the time of application and who are normally residing in Australia; and
- Have completed or will complete a first or higher degree at an Australian university; and
- Are studying for a first or higher degree and will graduate in the academic year 2018/2019; or, have completed a first or higher degree and graduated no earlier than 2014.

### Selection Process

Candidates will be selected on the basis of:

- Academic excellence
- Strength of character
- Potential for leadership in the applicant's field.

Fellowship offers will be determined based on the recommendations from Australian Universities, Harvard University admission decisions, and the review by the Committee on General Scholarships.

### HOW TO APPLY

Current Monash University students must apply via the Monash University Scholarships Manager (<http://www.intranet.monash/graduate-research/admissions-scholarships/scholarships/frankknox>). Graduates apply directly to Harvard.

Applicants must supply the following documentation:

- A completed and signed Fellowship application form, which is attainable from the Frank Knox Fellowship website.
- Curriculum Vitae
- Short essay of no more than 1,000 words, which provides an account of the applicant's academic pursuits, intellectual interests, extra-curricular activities and the reasons for his/her desire to study at Harvard University; the essay should also explain the applicant's plan of study at Harvard and his/her future career plans
- Certified copies of all academic transcripts
- Two confidential letters of recommendation

### Want more information?

Before contacting Monash University Scholarships please visit the Frank Knox website for more information.

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## FULBRIGHT SCHOLARSHIPS

### Background

Established in Australia in 1949 through a binational treaty between the Australian and U.S. Governments, the program has supported almost 4,800 Scholarships. Australian-American Fulbright Commission offers Scholarships to Australian Citizens across all career stages.

### Scholarship Categories

#### Postgraduate Scholarships

Allows postgraduate students undertaking their Australian PhD to conduct research in the U.S. OR supports postgraduate students not currently enrolled in a degree program to undertake a U.S. postgraduate program such as a Masters.

#### Postdoctoral Scholarships

Allows Australian researchers who have completed their PhD in the past three years (up to five years under extenuating circumstances) to undertake postdoctoral research in the U.S.

#### Senior Scholarship

Allows senior level academics to undertake research at a U.S. institution. This may include:

- Scholars of established reputation working in an academic institution who teach and undertake research.
- Senior members of academically-based professions who are currently engaged in the private practice of their profession.

#### Fulbright-Anne Wexler Scholarship in Public Policy

For Australian postgraduate students with strong academic credentials and leadership potential to undertake a Masters degree in the United States in an area that supports Mrs Wexler's binational interests in the field of public policy. These may include, but are not limited to, key areas such as health, sustainability, education, energy, climate change, regional security, political science, and history or governmental relations.

#### Distinguished Chair in Agriculture and Life Sciences (sponsored by Kansas State University)

For an exceptional Australian Professor to carry out research at Kansas State University in the U.S. The Distinguished Chair is viewed as among the most prestigious appointments in the Fulbright Scholar Program.

#### Indigenous Scholarship

For an Indigenous Scholar to undertake a research or study program in the U.S. and is available in any field of academic study, across any category (Postgraduate, Postdoctoral, Professional and Senior).

### Why apply for a Fulbright Scholarship?

Since its establishment, The Fulbright Program has grown to become the largest and one of the most prestigious educational exchange programs in the world.

### Benefits at a glance

- Professional Network – Alumni & US / International connections & collaborations
- Enrichment seminars in U.S. with international Fulbright Scholars
- Fulbright Alumni support network
- Academic Training (for postgraduates) – one year to legally work in your field of study in the U.S. following completion of study / research
- Access to travel grants including Fulbright Gregory Schwartz Grant to enrich Fulbright experience
- Travel and living allowance for up to 12 months depending on the Scholarship
- Note: The cost of obtaining a postgraduate degree from a U.S. university can be as much as USD \$40,000 per year. For this reason, applicants should investigate additional funding sources from their universities along with private and government sources as the Fulbright Scholarship will only cover living and travel expenses

### Eligibility Criteria

For all Scholarship categories, applicants must:

- Must be an Australia Citizen
- Cannot hold dual US-Australian Citizenship
- Apply in 2019 for the 2020 round – successful applicants must undertake program between 1 July 2019 and 30 June 2020
- Have completed an undergraduate degree or equivalent
- Not already hold another scholarship for the period/project you plan to undertake on your Fulbright scholarship
- Secure placement with a primary U.S. Institution

In addition to the above criteria, applicants are encouraged to visit the Fulbright Scholarships website for further information on specific eligibility criteria for each scholarship category.

### Selection Process

Applicants are selected by panels of experts chosen from academia, government, professional organisations and the U.S. Embassy.

Selection is on the basis of:

- High academic and professional merit
- Relevance of program proposal to the interests of the applicant, along with both Australia and the United States.
- Potential outcomes to the applicant's institution, profession, employer and/or industry.
- Ambassadorial skills
- Adaptability

## Tips for success

### Good Planning

- Understand what Fulbright is and why it best fits your academic goals
- Research and identify the best Scholarships for you and consider multiple options
- When & how will it fit with your studies?
- Identify and negotiate with the host institutions that suit you
- Plan ahead of time
- Good professional guidance and supportive referees

### Application

- Understand and address Scholarship focus
- Write it in plain English (multidisciplinary)
- Get someone outside your field to proof read
- Select and brief your referees
- Submit on time and ensure it is complete
- Apply as if it is your DESTINY Interview
- Prepare
- Highlight and value add relevant to application
- Be prepared to discuss why you and your proposal are suitable for the Scholarship, in plain English
- Be aware of options and how it will happen
- Engage the committee

## HOW TO APPLY

Applications are currently open and must be submitted online on the Fulbright website.

Before contacting Fulbright please visit the Fulbright website and read the Frequently Asked Questions and Applicant Guidelines.

Australian-American Fulbright Commission

E: [program@fulbright.org.au](mailto:program@fulbright.org.au)

W: <https://www.fulbright.org.au/applicants/australian-applicants/>

## THE GENERAL SIR JOHN MONASH AWARDS

### Background

The General Sir John Monash Foundation is a charitable organization established in Australia in 2001. Its purpose is to raise funds for, and to administer, Australia's prestigious postgraduate scholarships - the John Monash Scholarships - to recognise excellence and leadership.

### Why apply for a John Monash Scholarship?

John Monash Scholars immediately achieve national and local recognition through the publicity offered to the Scholarships. Over the longer term, the Scholars are part of a growing community of outstanding young Australian leaders aspiring to advance our nation.

### Benefits at a glance

Between 10 and 20 postgraduate Scholarships are available, depending on the quality of the candidates, each valued at AUD \$65,000 per year for a maximum of three years (up to AUD \$195,000).

### Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must:

- Be an Australian Citizen;
- Have completed or be about to complete an undergraduate degree from an Australian University; and
- Be planning to undertake postgraduate study at an overseas university commencing in the calendar year following the year of application and selection.

The Scholarships support any postgraduate degree however the applicant must be able to argue the merits of the chosen course and institution.

### Selection Process

In awarding John Monash Scholarships, factors considered include:

- Outstanding Intellect: Demonstrated by academic excellence; excellence can also be demonstrated through prizes, awards, conference presentations, publications, performance and exhibition (for arts candidates);
- Leadership: Demonstrated and potential - within or outside an Applicant's field of study or professional field; Citizenship – community service;
- Program: a defined research project or study program to be conducted at an overseas University. Applicants will need to justify why this is the right program, at the right point in their career, at the right institution.
- Proposed Career Trajectory: a credible and concrete pathway, addressing an issue the

applicant is passionate about, which is of benefit to Australia;

- Two referee reports supporting the applicant's profile.

### HOW TO APPLY

Applications must be submitted online on the General Sir John Monash Foundation website.

### Want more information?

Before contacting the General Sir John Monash Foundation, please visit the John Monash website for more information.

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## RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS

### Background

Established in 1903, under the will of Cecil Rhodes, the Rhodes scholarships are the oldest and perhaps the most prestigious international graduate scholarship program in the world.

Each year, there are nine Scholarships available in Australia to enable outstanding students – chosen on the basis of exceptional intellect, character, leadership, and commitment to service – to study at the University of Oxford.

### Why apply for a Rhodes Scholarship?

Through this program, the Scholarship aims to develop outstanding leaders who would be motivated to fight 'the world's fight' and to 'esteem the performance of public duties as their highest aim', and to promote international understanding and peace.

Rhodes scholars have gone on to serve at the forefront of government, the professions, commerce, the arts, education, research and other domains. They are known advocates for expanded social justice and have advanced the frontiers of science and medicine.

### Benefits at a glance

A Rhodes Scholarship covers:

- All University and College fees (including application fee)
- A personal stipend which is fixed by the Trustees
- Private health insurance (BUPA)
- One economy class airfare to Oxford at the start of the Scholarship, as well as an economy flight back to the student's home country at the conclusion of the Scholarship.

### Eligibility Criteria (for Australia)

Applicants must:

- Be an Australian Citizen (resident in Australia for at least five of the last ten years)
- Have completed (or due to complete by December 2019) either at least four years of undergraduate study or an equivalent combination of undergraduate and postgraduate study.
- Must be no older than 26 years at the commencement of studies at the University of Oxford.
- Must be available for interview usually held in October
- Not applied for a Rhodes scholarship two or more times before.

### Selection Process

The selection criteria, as found in the Will of Cecil Rhodes, govern selection across all Rhodes constituencies. They are:

- Literary and scholastic attainments
- Energy to use one's talents to the full
- Truth, courage, devotion to duty, sympathy for and protection of the weak, kindness, unselfishness and fellowship
- Moral force of character and instincts to lead, and to take an interest in one's fellow beings.

Selection committees are made up of Rhodes Scholars and community leaders from diverse backgrounds.

### Tips for success

Talk over application well before due date regarding CV preparation, referee selection, and a personal statement. Each of these (incl. references) should address as much as possible the four key selection criteria.

#### Referees

Referees (6) must be chosen carefully. Usually 3 academic referees, plus 1 covering school activities and 2 relating to community/sports.

#### Personal Statement

Drafting personal statement is a challenging process (talk through with selected friends/advisers).

#### Interview

Be prepared for wide ranging questions at the interview.

#### Important points to remember

- You can make an application for the Scholarship whilst still in the process of completing Honours.
- There is no formula for your academic background for admission to the Rhodes program. If there are 'imperfections' in your academic record, describe the reasons why in your personal statement.
- The personal statement component of your application is critical in reaching the interview. This is not a re-working of your curriculum vitae. Covering your motivations, aspirations and future plans, this is your opportunity to explain why you should be chosen and why you would be a leader.
- If you receive an offer of a Scholarship in 2019, you would be required to begin your program at Oxford in 2020.
- If you are unsuccessful, you may re-apply for the Scholarship until you exceed the cut-off age of 25 years.

## HOW TO APPLY

Review the Rhodes website and create an account to open an application form online

## Want more information?

Before contacting Rhodes please visit the Rhodes website and read the Frequently Asked Questions and Applicant Guidelines.

Discuss your potential application with one of Monash University's Rhodes Scholars

W:

<https://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/scholarships/scholar-application-overview/>

## ROTARY PEACE FELLOWSHIPS

### Background

Grassroots at the core, Rotary links 1.2 million members to form an organization of international scope. It started with the vision of Chicago attorney Paul Harris, who formed the Rotary Club of Chicago in 1905, so professionals with diverse backgrounds could exchange ideas, form meaningful, lifelong friendships, and give back to their communities. Rotary's name came from the group's early practice of rotating meetings among the offices of its members.

### Why apply for a Rotary Peace Fellowship?

Through application of their training, study, networking, and practice Rotary Peace Fellows become leaders and catalysts for peace and conflict resolution. Many go on to careers in national governments, NGOs, the military, law enforcement, peace education, media, international organizations like the United Nations and World Bank, and grass roots organisations working in communities.

Rotary International is committed to this program. Since 2002 more than 1,100 graduates have been trained, with 100 scholarships now available each year.

### Benefits at a glance

The Rotary Peace Fellowship includes:

- Tuition and fees
- Room and board
- Round-trip transportation
- Internship/field study expenses
- Bursary for living expenses

#### For a Master's fellowship

Up to two years of fully funded graduate study at an internationally recognised program in England (University of Bradford), Japan (International Christian University), Sweden (Uppsala University), or United States (Duke and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill).

#### For the three-month professional development certificate

Designed for mid-career professionals already working in the field of peace and conflict resolution. This fully funded course at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok offers a mix of theory and practical skills in both a classroom environment and in the field.

### Eligibility Criteria

Applicants for Rotary Peace Fellowships must have the following:

- A strong commitment to peacebuilding demonstrated through professional and academic achievements
- Excellent leadership skills

- Proficiency in English
- For the master's program, a bachelor's degree or equivalent, plus three years of full-time relevant work experience
- For the certificate program, a strong academic background, plus five years of full-time relevant work experience

### HOW TO APPLY

Rotary Peace Fellows are selected through a competitive worldwide process.

**Review:** The entire application online at [www.rotary.org/en/peace-fellowships](http://www.rotary.org/en/peace-fellowships)

**Speak to:** A Rotarian that you know

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#### DISTRICT 9800

District 9800 has recruited and mentored more successful Rotary Peace Fellow applicants than any other district worldwide. A directory of the clubs in the district can be found at <https://rotarydistrict9800.org.au/clubdirectory/>

On-line applications for study require District endorsement and close on 15th May 2019.

## SCHWARZMAN SCHOLARS

### Background

Designed to prepare the next generation of global leaders, Schwarzman Scholars is the first scholarship created to respond to the geopolitical landscape of the 21st Century. Whether in politics, business or science, the success of future leaders around the world will depend upon an understanding of China's role in global trends.

With the inaugural class enrolled in 2016, the program gives the world's best and brightest students the opportunity to develop their leadership skills and professional networks through a one-year Master's Degree at Tsinghua University in Beijing – one of China's most prestigious universities.

Students live and study together on the campus of Schwarzman College, a newly-built, state-of-the-art facility, where all classes are taught in English. Students pursue a Masters in Global Affairs, with concentrations in one of the disciplines:

- Public Policy
- Economics and Business
- International Studies.

### Why apply for a Schwarzman Scholarship?

Students spend a year immersed in an international community of thinkers, innovators and senior leaders in business, politics and society. In an environment of intellectual engagement, professional development and cultural exchange, they learn from one another and pursue their academic disciplines while building their leadership capacities. This experience will expand students' understanding of the world and create a growing network of global leaders for the future.

For those ready to make their mark on the world, Schwarzman Scholars represents a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

### Benefits at a Glance

The following costs are covered as a Schwarzman Scholar: tuition, fees, room and board, travel to and from Beijing at the beginning and end of the academic year, in-country study tours, required course books and supplies, Lenovo laptop, health insurance, and a personal stipend.

### Eligibility Criteria

- An undergraduate degree or first degree from an accredited college or university or its equivalent. Applicants who are currently enrolled in undergraduate degree programs must be on track to successfully complete all degree requirements by August 1, 2020 before orientation begins. There are no requirements for a specific field of undergraduate study; all fields are welcome, but it will be important for applicants, regardless of undergraduate major, to articulate how participating in Schwarzman Scholars will help develop their leadership potential within their field.

- Candidates must be at least 18 but not yet 29 years of age as of August 1, 2019.
- Applicants must demonstrate strong English skills, as all teaching will be conducted in English.

### Selection Process

Interested candidates will participate in a rigorous and thorough selection process, designed to identify the most promising young leaders from around the world. The process includes an online application and credentials evaluation as well as in-person regional interviews. Those selected will have demonstrated their potential to not only benefit from but also contribute to the Schwarzman Scholars program.

#### Required forms and records

- A complete and successfully submitted online application, including the requested personal statement(s) and supplementary components below.
- Uploaded transcripts/academic records from every degree-granting college or university attended (undergraduate or graduate – must be combined into one PDF and then uploaded). If transcripts are not in English, official translations must be included.
- Three electronic letters of recommendation. At least one of these letters must come from a recommender who can comment on the specific examples of leadership described in the candidate's application, but the recommender must at least be able to comment on the candidate's leadership qualities from direct knowledge of the candidate. Recommendations must be translated to English by a professional translator if written in another language.
- Video: Submission of a video is strongly recommended but not required. The video can be up to one minute in length, and candidates are invited to introduce themselves in any style or setting they think best conveys their interests and personality. Note: the file must be less than 20MB.
- Current resume/CV: Please submit a resume or C.V. appropriate for any application for employment in your country. This can be no longer than 2 pages.

#### Two essays

Essay One: Statement of Purpose and Leadership (750 words)

Feel free to write this as one continuous statement or to break it into short sections for each theme. In either case, you must stay within the 750-word limit. Describe your professional interests and goals; how they have evolved over time, and how will the Schwarzman Scholars program and a deeper knowledge of China's role in the world help advance your goals? Based on your prior professional and personal experiences, how do you think you will contribute to the community of Schwarzman Scholars and to the

program's mission? Include specific situations in your professional, academic, or personal life when you have demonstrated the leadership qualities outlined below.

Guidance on describing your leadership qualities and experience: candidates must describe specific examples of their leadership that

- explore their intellectual/analytical abilities to understand challenges and opportunities, and envision solutions,
- take initiative to act,
- use strong interpersonal skills to inspire a team effort, and
- push through resistance and/or challenges in reaching results.

The applicant's example(s) of leadership might address some but not all of these characteristics. Examples might include efforts such as founding a student or community organization that successfully addressed a pressing need; taking on a transformative role in an existing organization; founding and running a start-up to take advantage of an emerging opportunity. Candidates should NOT let these examples limit their thinking and should draw on their own personal experiences for similar examples of leadership. The key is to help the committee understand the candidate's leadership characteristics, not just to list titles and accomplishments.

Candidates should avoid describing situations that might fall into one of the following categories, all of which are valuable learning and growth experiences, but do not give the committee a deeper understanding of the applicant's leadership characteristics over extended periods of time:

- accomplishing a difficult but typical task assigned in the workplace
- solving brief problems of cultural miscommunication while traveling or studying overseas
- simply winning office in a student or community organization (It is, however, helpful, to describe the challenges faced and accomplishments achieved in office.)
- brief situational challenges (focus instead on longer term projects and challenges.)

#### Essay Two: Current Affairs Essay (up to 500 words)

Choose an issue in contemporary social, international, business, environmental, diplomatic, arts, or other policy that is of interest. This essay should lay out the current factors and trends influencing the topic and make a realistic recommendation of how local, national, or international leaders should intervene to contribute to a more peaceful and prosperous future.

## HOW TO APPLY

Applications must be submitted online on the Schwarzman Scholars website.

<https://www.schwarzmanscholars.org/admissions/>

## WESTPAC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

### Background

The Westpac Scholarship Program is an initiative of the Westpac Bicentennial Foundation. The Foundation celebrated Westpac's 200th anniversary in 2017 with a \$100 million gift to future generations of Australians. With the sole aim of educating and advancing Australians, they will ensure those with a passion to contribute to our nation's growth and prosperity have every chance to do so.

## WESTPAC FUTURE LEADERS PROGRAM

### Why apply for a Westpac Future Leader Scholarship?

Whether your focus is Asia, new technology or social change we're offering postgraduate study for talented individuals at Australia's leading universities. Scholars will be exceptional people, chosen for their potential to make a difference to Australia's future in one of our three focus areas:

- Strengthening Australia-Asia ties
- Enabling positive social change
- Technology and Innovation

Valued at up to \$120,000 over, typically, 2-3 years, scholarships will be awarded annually for research or coursework studies at graduate level.

### Benefits at a glance

A key feature of the Future Leaders Scholarship is the Leadership Development Program, developed specifically for our Scholars.

You will experience leadership development beyond the classroom. This nine-month program supports you to build on your strengths, develop targeted leadership capabilities, create career pathways and succeed in your field.

The Leadership Development program provides relevant experiences, exposure to global thought leaders and explores key topics related to our focus areas. The Leadership Development Program was created in collaboration with recognised experts in leadership excellence, including several leading Australian universities

### Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must:

- Be an Australian Citizen or permanent resident
- Have completed an undergraduate degree within the last five years, OR will complete an undergraduate degree in the year of application
- Have achieved or are on track to achieve an average result of H1 or H2A equivalent (approx. 75%)
- have chosen to undertake a full-time Masters by coursework or research of a PhD at one of our

nine participating universities with demonstrated world-class capability in the proposed area of study

- commence study following the year of the application.

Your proposed program of study:

- Can be in any field and must be relevant to the Foundation's focus areas
- May include international opportunities, such as a period of study at an overseas university, an invited presentation at a conference significant to the discipline, or a period of internship or placement at an overseas organisation
- Must underpin a worthy and viable post-study plan that benefits Australia

## WESTPAC ASIAN EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIP

### Benefits at a glance

The Foundation will invest \$12,000 in your studies for up to two semesters in Asia. But what makes our Asian Exchange Scholarships so unique is our bespoke leadership development program. For many, our one-week residential experience in Shanghai is an invaluable introduction to Asia. It won't just prepare you for your exchange, it'll give you insights into the social and political context of Asia – essential skills you'll need to live and work in the region.

### Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must be:

- An Australian citizen or permanent resident
- Studying full time at a participating Australian university (all fields of study are eligible)
- Enrolled in second year or beyond when commencing their exchange
- Holding a minimum of a credit average
- Intending to do a one or two semester exchange, commencing in Semester 2, 2019

## HOW TO APPLY

Applications must be submitted online on the Westpac Bicentennial scholarship website.

### Want more information?

Westpac Bicentennial Foundation

E: [westpacscholars@westpac.com.au](mailto:westpacscholars@westpac.com.au)

W: <http://bicentennial.westpacgroup.com.au/scholarships/future-leaders/>

## WORCESTER COLLEGE VISITING STUDENT PROGRAMME (OXFORD UNIVERSITY)

### Background

The Visiting Student Programme at Worcester College is a unique opportunity for talented recent graduates to have the experience of College life in one of the world's greatest universities — the programme is highly flexible, fully funded, and free from the constraints of formal academic qualification. It is an ideal opportunity to undertake a further year's study and to enlarge intellectual and global horizons before deciding on a future career. The selection panel will be looking especially for candidates who have the vision and the potential to serve the common good of humankind in future decades, in whatever walk of life

Oxford's terms are short and highly intensive. In each of the first two terms – Hilary (January to March) and Trinity (April to June) – you will take a Major Tutorial weekly for 8 weeks, and a Minor Tutorial fortnightly. Each tutorial will be on a bespoke subject and will involve extensive reading and the writing of weekly/fortnightly essays, which will be discussed in one-on-one tutorials with academic experts in the field. All Humanities and Social Science disciplines are considered, and it is possible to take different tutorials in different fields. The possibilities are extensive, and visiting students often design their own tutorials with professors in Oxford. An indication of the range of possible tutorial courses can be found at <http://www.worc.ox.ac.uk/applying/visiting-students/academics/choosing-your-tutorials>

The summer will provide an opportunity to travel in Britain and Europe, then from September to December (Michaelmas term), the Provost's Scholars will work on a dissertation or research project, again supervised one to one by an expert tutor. The progression through the year is thus an ideal transition from undergraduate to graduate style work. There are no examinations and no University of Oxford qualification is offered, but Scholars will receive a Diploma from the College attesting that they have completed a year as a Provost's Scholar.

### Why apply for the Provost's Scholarship?

Worcester College welcomes applicants from all backgrounds and celebrate our diverse student body. Here are just a few reasons to consider Worcester:

#### Support

The Director of Visiting Students will provide advice and guidance and be a source of support. A well-developed and effective welfare provision, including the Deanery, College Nurse and Doctor, dedicated JCR and MCR reps and peer supporters, is also in place.

#### Location

Being in the city centre, the location is convenient for departments, faculties, and libraries, as well as for all the amenities Oxford has to offer, including shops, restaurants, museums and theatres. Worcester boasts

26 acres of beautiful grounds, including a lake, giving students relaxed and tranquil surroundings to enjoy.

#### Facilities

The College will provide accommodation for the Provost's Scholars. We benefit from an excellent library, whose modern reading room contains some 65,000 volumes and whose magnificent Old Library houses collections of European importance. A fantastic range of academic and extra-curricular activities are led by the Junior and Middle Common Rooms (JCR and MCR), including talks and debates, and a diverse social programme. We are also the only College to have our sports ground on site: we excel at rugby, soccer, hockey, netball, cricket, tennis and croquet, as well as on the river in Oxford's traditional sport of rowing.

### Benefits at a glance

This is a fully funded scholarship for study as a Visiting Student during the calendar year January to December 2018. Options in all Humanities and Social Sciences subjects.

### Eligibility Criteria

Students must be:

- in their final undergraduate year at the Universities of Melbourne, Monash, New South Wales, Sydney and the Australian National University, and the University of Auckland, New Zealand.

### HOW TO APPLY

The Provost's Scholarships are highly competitive. The selectors are looking for all-round potential as well as academic excellence.

There is no application form. Candidates should submit a letter of application, explaining why you wish to be considered for the Provost's Scholarship and what you hope to achieve during the year, including a broad indication of your proposed field(s) of study and your prior qualifications to undertake the work you propose, together with a CV.

Applications should be sent electronically to [provost@worc.ox.ac.uk](mailto:provost@worc.ox.ac.uk), with subject line "Provost's Scholarship Application." You should also ask three referees to write on your behalf, directly to [provost@worc.ox.ac.uk](mailto:provost@worc.ox.ac.uk)

Shortlisted candidates will be interviewed in Sydney, in Auckland, or by Skype at the end of May.

Further details can be found at <http://www.worc.ox.ac.uk/applying/graduates/graduate-scholarships>