2018
Westpac Future Leaders Scholarship

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2018 Future Leaders Scholarship
Supporting exceptional individuals to undertake post-graduate study at one of Australia’s leading universities

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.

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.”

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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

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.
Applications Open
(15 June to 5 Sep)

Stage 1
Eligibility Checks
(early Sep)

Stage 2
Online cognitive ability assessment tool (Sep)

Stage 3
University Shortlisting of Finalists
(Sep/Oct)

Stage 4
National Assessment Centre - Sydney
34 Future Leaders Finalists
(12-13 Dec)

Notification
17 Future Leaders Scholarships notified
(December)
National Assessment Centre
12 & 13 December 2017
2017 Westpac Future Leaders Scholars