

# Australia-Asia Fellowship 2027

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### Check Your Eligibility

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Eligibility requirements are located on the [Westpac Australia-Asia Fellowship website](#). We encourage you to thoroughly read this and the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) section before starting your application.

Please note that you may be required to provide evidence of the below eligibility points upon request.

**1. I confirm I am an Australian Citizen or Australian Permanent Resident. \***

☐ Yes ☐ No

**2. I confirm that I will be studying (undergraduate or postgraduate) at the participating Australian university selected below for Semester 1 and Semester 2, 2027. \***

[Check the Australia-Asia Fellowship website for details.](#)

**3. I confirm that I currently hold, or have graduated with, a minimum of a credit average. \***

☐ Yes ☐ No

**4. I confirm that I have completed a learning abroad experience that was:**

- Undertaken in-person for a minimum of 1 semester (or 4 months);
- An approved program administered through an Australian university;
- Commenced during or after semester 1, 2024;
- Undertaken at one of the eligible destinations ([see FAQ tab on our website for full list](#)).

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☐ Yes ☐ No

**5. I confirm that I am able to attend the following:**

- Westpac Scholars Summit: Sydney, 28 - 29 April 2027;
- Residential 1: Singapore & Malaysia, 28 June - 2 July 2027;
- Residential 2: Indonesia & Vietnam, 27 September - 1 Oct 2027.

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☐ Yes ☐ No

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### About You

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For questions, contact [westpacscholars@westpac.com.au](mailto:westpacscholars@westpac.com.au) with your Scholarship and Application Number.

#### Scholarship

This field is read only.  
The program this submission is in.

#### Application Number

This field is read only.  
The identification number or code for this submission.

### Your Contact Details

#### Applicant \*

| Title                | First Name           | Last Name            |
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#### Preferred First Name

The email address used to register for SmartyGrants will be considered your 'Primary Email' address.

#### Secondary / Uni Email

Must be an email address.

#### Mobile Number \*

Must be an Australian phone number.

#### Date of Birth \*

Must be a date.

#### Student ID \*

#### Gender

#### Pronouns

Other:

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Your pronouns may be used in relevant marketing, communications and event materials, including on your scholar website profile, in email and on name tags at events.

### Residential Address \*

Address

Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, Postcode, and Country are required.

### Postal Address

Address

## Getting To Know You

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### Your Background

It is optional to provide the information requested in this section for the questions not marked with asterisks (\*). The information collected is used to report on the diversity of our candidate base and to assist with any special requirements.

The Westpac Scholars Trust does not discriminate on the basis of race, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, age, national or ethnic origin, political beliefs, veteran status, or disability unrelated to job or course of study requirements.

Please get in touch with Westpac Scholars Trust via email if you require support during the application process.

#### Do you identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?

☐ Yes ☐ No

#### Do you identify as having a disability?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Please contact Westpac Scholars Trust via [email](#) if you require support during the application process.

#### Which country were you born in?

Address

Country only

#### If raised in Australia, in which postcode did you spend most of your youth?

Must be a number

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**How difficult is it for you to read or understand English?**

**What language do you speak at home?**

**Select your high school type.**

Other:

**Are you the first in your immediate family (excluding your siblings) to complete a university degree?**

☐ Yes

☐ No

**Are you a Westpac Group employee? \***

☐ Yes

☐ No

**Have you ever worked at Westpac Group? \***

☐ Yes

☐ No

**Have you ever been awarded another Westpac Scholarship? \***

☐ Yes

☐ No

**Previous Westpac Scholarship**

**Scholarship stream \***

**Year awarded \***

**Have you ever been awarded another scholarship or grant for the purpose of learning abroad in the Asia-Pacific? \***

☐ Yes

☐ No

**Previous Scholarship \***

- ☐ New Colombo Plan Mobility Grant
- ☐ New Colombo Plan Semester Program
- ☐ New Colombo Plan Scholarship
- ☐ Cheung Kong Exchange Program
- ☐ Schwarzman Scholarship
- ☐ Yenching Academy Scholarship
- ☐ John Monash Scholarship

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- ☐ Asia Education Foundation Grants
- ☐ Mitsui Education Foundation
- ☐ Other:

### Criminal History Disclosure

**Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence in Australia or any other country that may reasonably affect your eligibility for, or ability to fully participate in, the Westpac Australia-Asia Fellowship, including travel or scholarship-related activities (excluding spent convictions, where applicable)? \***

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please provide brief details you consider relevant. Disclosure will not automatically disqualify an application.

**Are you currently the subject of any pending criminal charges that may reasonably affect your eligibility for, or ability to fully participate in, the Westpac Australia-Asia Fellowship (including travel or scholarship-related activities)? \***

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please provide brief details you consider relevant. Disclosure will not automatically disqualify an application.

**Please provide brief details you consider relevant. Disclosure will not automatically disqualify an application. Any information provided will be considered confidentially, fairly, and in context, having regard to the purpose, expectations and requirements of the Westpac Australia-Asia Fellowship. (200 words max) \***

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

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### Your Studies & Learning Abroad Experiences

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#### Your Current Studies

For double degrees, please add each degree separately. Please 'maximise' the table for easier editing.

| Degree type | Degree name | University | Field(s) of Study | Expected Date of Completion | Average Grade |
|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
|             |             |            |                   | Must be a date.             |               |

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## Your Previous Studies

For double degrees, please add each degree separately. Please 'maximise' the table for easier editing.

| Degree type | Degree name | University | Field(s) of Study | Date completed  | Final grade average |
|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
|             |             |            |                   | Must be a date. | Must be a number.   |
|             |             |            |                   |                 |                     |

## Your Research

**What is the title of your research project? \***

Word count:

**Please provide a short summary of your research project. \***

Word count:

Must be no more than 100 words.

## Your Asia-Pacific Learning Abroad Experiences

Please add all Learning Abroad Experiences you've undertaken in the Asia-Pacific region. Please 'maximise' the table for easier editing.

| Program type | Destination | Home Institution | Host Institution               | Start Date      | End Date        | Total number of months in-country |
|--------------|-------------|------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
|              |             |                  | Must be no more than 10 words. | Must be a date. | Must be a date. | Must be a number.                 |
| Other:       |             |                  |                                |                 |                 |                                   |

### Community & Leadership

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**1. We want to learn more about you. Tell us about a moment you're proud of. What inspired you, what did you learn and how has this shaped your aspirations for the future? \***

Word count:

Must be no more than 150 words.

**2. Explain how your academic achievements and/or life experiences to date demonstrate a capacity for leadership and a commitment to community? \***

Word count:

Must be no more than 150 words.

**3. Tell us about a time where you demonstrated adaptability and resilience to overcome a challenge. \***

Word count:

Must be no more than 150 words.

**4. Drawing on your experiences, provide an example of effective leadership you have observed or demonstrated. What made it effective? \***

Word count:

Must be no more than 150 words.

**5. Why do you think this Fellowship is right for you, and what do you hope to get out of the experience? \***

Word count:

Must be no more than 150 words.

### Your Asia-Capable Leadership Journey

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#### 1. What motivates you to engage with the Asia-Pacific? \*

Word count:

Must be no more than 150 words.

#### 2. How did your previous learning abroad experience(s) help you build Asia-capability? \*

Word count:

Must be no more than 150 words.

#### 3. How will Asia-capability help you achieve your future goals and aspirations? \*

Word count:

Must be no more than 150 words.

#### 4. Please select which Westpac Scholars Trust priority area your program of study is most focused on. \*

Read more about our priority areas [here](#).

#### 5. The Westpac Scholars Trust has four focus areas, including Sustainable Future, Asia-Pacific Leadership, Connected and Stronger Society, and Innovation for Impact. How will your goals and aspirations contribute to one or more of these areas? \*

Word count:

Must be no more than 150 words.

[View the Westpac Scholars Trust focus areas on our website.](#)

### Westpac Scholars Network

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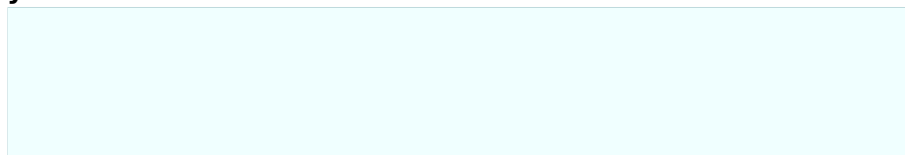
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Growing by 100 new scholars each year, the [W100 Scholars Network](#) is a vibrant, cross-disciplinary community of innovators, changemakers and future leaders united by a shared commitment to create a better future for Australia.

In this section, consider what being part of the W100 Scholars Network means to you.

**What excites you about being part of the W100 Scholars Network and how will you contribute to and benefit from it? \***



Word count:

Must be no more than 150 words.

## Supporting Documentation

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The following documentation is required:

- Headshot;
- University transcript(s) showing a minimum of credit average;
- Proof of completing an eligible Learning Abroad program. This could include:
  - Academic transcript from host/home institution;
  - Official letter of acceptance/admission from host institution (must include official letterhead);
  - Confirmation letter/email from your host/home institution.

### Note:

- Letters/email documentation should contain contact information of relevant staff members.
- Documentation must show the destination and length of the program.

## File Upload

File specifications:

- **Headshot** - High resolution, JPEG format. File name: YOUR SURNAME Photo. Note: Your photo will not be assessed, it is an identification tool to assist assessors in the later stages of the process.
- **University transcript(s)** - PDF Format. File name: YOUR SURNAME Transcripts. Note: Please combine all transcript documents into a single PDF. If you need assistance, please reach out to [westpacscholars@westpac.com.au](mailto:westpacscholars@westpac.com.au).
- **Proof of eligible Learning Abroad program** - PDF Format. File name: YOUR SURNAME Learning abroad program.

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Attach a file:

A maximum of 20 files may be attached.

## Feedback

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You are now coming to the end of your application process. Please take a few moments to provide some feedback.

**Please indicate how you found the online application process. \***

**How many minutes did it take you to complete this application? Please estimate in minutes. \***

Must be a whole number (no decimal place).

Example: 1 hour = 60 minutes.

**Please provide us with any improvements and/or additions to the application process/form that you think we need to consider.**

Word count:

Must be no more than 100 words.

**How did you hear about the Westpac Australia-Asia Fellowship? \***

Other:

**Is there anything else you would like to tell us to support your application that you have not been able to include in the form?**

Word count:

Must be no more than 150 words.

**If you were nominated, who was the nominator?**

### Terms and Conditions

By submitting this application for a 2027 Westpac Australia-Asia Fellowship (**the Fellowship**), I acknowledge and agree that:

1. I meet all eligibility requirements set out in the eligibility screener completed as part of this application process, including that I am over the age of 18 and an Australian citizen or a permanent resident of Australia;
2. all information I provide in this application and throughout the Fellowship application process is correct, complete and not misleading in any way;
3. this is the only application I have submitted in respect of the 2027 Westpac Australia-Asia Fellowship;
4. Westpac Scholars Limited as trustee for Westpac Scholars Trust (ABN 35 600 251 071) (**Westpac Scholars**) may retain and use this application and its attachments for the purposes described in these terms and the Privacy Statement;
5. Westpac Scholars retains absolute discretion in relation to the assessment, selection and award of the Fellowship, subject to applicable law;
6. to the extent permitted by law, Westpac Scholars has no liability to any Applicant for decisions made in relation to the award of a Fellowship;
7. I am responsible for obtaining taxation advice regarding my individual circumstances and that Westpac Scholars makes no representation or warranty in relation to the taxation implications of any funding provided to me by Westpac Scholars if my application is successful;
8. If I am shortlisted and/or a successful applicant, I consent to Westpac Scholars conducting or arranging identity, background, reference and other reasonable checks (which may include criminal history checks where relevant) as part of the Fellowship award process, including by engaging third party providers where appropriate;
9. that I have never been awarded a Westpac Australia-Asia Fellowship;
10. the Fellowship may not be deferred;
11. I have read and understand the expectations and requirements outlined in the Westpac Scholars [Code of Conduct](#) and acknowledge that, if I am successful, I will be required to agree to and comply with this [Code of Conduct](#);
12. If I am successful, Westpac Scholars may suspend, withdraw or terminate the Fellowship, or any Fellowship benefit, and/or require me to reimburse funding paid to me, or reasonable non-refundable costs incurred or paid by Westpac Scholars for my participation, if I:
  1. fail to participate in a core Fellowship activity;
  2. breach the Westpac Scholars [Code of Conduct](#) or another requirement of the Fellowship;
  3. engage in conduct that Westpac Scholars reasonably considers inappropriate; or
  4. engage in conduct that Westpac Scholars reasonably considers is likely to cause material reputational damage to Westpac Scholars or the Fellowship.

'Core Fellowship activities' refers to the Westpac Scholars Summit, and both Leadership Development Residentials (**Residentials**);

1. if I am a successful applicant, I am responsible for obtaining and maintaining, at my own cost, appropriate travel insurance for the duration of any overseas activities undertaken in connection with the Fellowship, including cover for overseas medical expenses, emergency evacuation or repatriation, personal liability and cancellation costs, and I must provide evidence of that insurance if requested by Westpac Scholars.
2. if I am a successful applicant I will travel with a valid passport and abide by all terms and conditions of my visa(s) during any overseas activities in connection with the Fellowship.

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3.I acknowledge that the Fellowship includes international travel and participation in overseas residential activities, which may involve risks including illness, injury, accident, crime, civil unrest, transport disruption and other unforeseen events. If I am successful, participation in any overseas residential or other international activity will be subject to my acceptance of any additional travel, risk acknowledgement, health and safety or participation terms required by Westpac Scholars.

4.I must meet and continue to meet all eligibility requirements for the Fellowship throughout 2027 and promptly notify Westpac Scholars of any material change in circumstances that may affect my eligibility for, or ability to participate fully in, the Fellowship. If I do not meet or cease to meet an eligibility requirement, Westpac Scholars may withdraw any offer or suspend or terminate the Fellowship.

### **Fellowship Expenses**

Subject to the Fellowship acceptance terms and any changes reasonably notified by Westpac Scholars, the Fellowship is expected to cover the following expenses:

- In connection with the Residentials:
  - Return Economy flights from Australia to Residential destinations;
  - Mid-program flights between Residential destinations;
  - Accommodation during Residentials;
  - Airport transfers;
  - Residential Program transportation;
  - Most Residential meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner);
  - Program participation fees;
- Travel-related expenses associated with the Westpac Scholars Summit (domestic flights, accommodation, transfers, meals).

The Fellowship does not cover:

- Passport fees;
- Visa fees;
- Travel insurance (which must be obtained and paid for by Fellows);
- Some meals;
- Any accommodation outside of Residential dates;
- Other miscellaneous incidentals including cancellation or change costs attributable to a Fellow.

Please note that no stipend or bursary is included in the Fellowship.

Westpac Scholars may make reasonable changes to the timing, location, format, itinerary or content of Fellowship activities, including for health, safety, operational, travel or other circumstances beyond its reasonable control. Westpac Scholars will give affected Fellows reasonable notice where practicable.

### **Privacy Statement**

All personal information we collect about you is collected, used and disclosed by us in accordance with our Privacy Statement. Our [Privacy Statement](#) also provides information about how you can access and correct your personal information and make a complaint. You do not have to provide us with any personal information but, if you don't, we may not be able to process your application or request.

### Your Consent

By providing sensitive information in your application, such as health information, criminal history information or information about your racial or ethnic origin, you consent to the collection, use, and disclosure of this information in accordance with our [Privacy Statement](#) for the purpose of assessing your application. You may withdraw your consent at any time by contacting us, however, if you do so we may not be able to assess or process your application further.

### Ineligible

Thank you for your interest in the Westpac Australia-Asia Fellowship 2027. Based on your answers on the previous page, you are ineligible to apply.

**Do not** submit this application.

We wish you all the best for your studies.