2022 WESTPAC Future Leaders Scholarship
WESTPAC SCHOLARS PROGRAM

100 scholarships a year, forever
We partner with Australia’s leading universities to offer 100 scholarships a year, forever. Backing people from all walks of life who have the drive and ideas to shape the future of Australia.

3 funding priorities

- Technology and innovation
- Australia Asia ties
- Enabling positive social change

560+
Westpac Scholars

$31M+
Awarded to Westpac Scholars since 2016.

5 programs
- Young Technologists
- Asian Exchange
- Future Leaders
- Research Fellowship
- Social Change Fellowship
**ELIGIBILITY**

1. Your proposed program of study can be in any field and relevant to at least one of the Trust’s focus areas: Strengthening Ties with Asia; Technology/Innovation; Enabling Positive Social Change and must underpin a worthy and viable post-study plan that benefits Australia.

2. Your university must have demonstrated world-class capability in your proposed area of study.

3. You have completed your undergraduate degree within last 5 years (or will complete by Dec 2021).

4. You have achieved H1A or H2B or Distinction equivalent (75% WAM).

5. You are an Australian citizen or hold permanent resident status.

6. You will be commencing postgraduate study in 2022 (not before) at one of our university partners - University of Adelaide, ANU, University of Melbourne, Monash University, University of Queensland, University of Sydney, UNSW, UWA, University of Tasmania.
WESTPAC FUTURE LEADERS SCHOLARSHIP

Postgraduates
who will ultimately make a difference to Australia in technology and innovation, fostering Australian-Asian ties, and enabling positive social change.

$120,000
over 2-3 years to cover living expenses, bespoke international learning experiences and the transformative leadership development program.

Leadership Development
designed by experts specifically for emerging leaders, this nine-month program supports you to build on your unique strengths and develop targeted leadership capabilities for success.

Overseas Experiences
head overseas for up to six months to study at a world class university, an NGO or with a private organisation. You’re guaranteed to make valuable international connections and discover new insights to bring your vision to life.

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Scholarships awarded annually

Network
Gain lifelong membership of the W100 Scholars Network. Growing by 100 Scholars every year it is a diverse and collaborative community of Australia’s brightest and boldest.
LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
Westpac Future Leaders Scholars 2021
Leadership Development Program

Preparation

- Preliminary work
  Jan - June 2021

Main Development Work

- Intensive Workshop
  Day 1: Context and purpose of leadership development
  Day 2: Increased awareness of leadership capabilities and how we work with others
  Day 3: Exploring own purpose and getting inspired by role models
  Day 4: Focus on specific leadership capabilities to support purpose
  Day 5: Taking learning into practice

- Sydney Residential
  11 – 16 July 2021

Reconnect, and Additional Learning

- Westpac Virtual Scholars Summit
  20 July 2021

- Second Residential
  18 – 21 Aug 2021
  Hahndorf Resort, South Australia

Wrap Up of Program

- Follow Up
  Oct & Nov 2021

- Final online follow-up sessions
  1 x 1.5 hour plus 1 x 2 hour online sessions

Ongoing Learning and Development Facebook Group
Opportunities to share knowledge, facilitate peer coaching and discussion

LearningBank
Ongoing access to LearningBank, Westpac’s industry award-winning social learning platform, providing access to global leadership and best practice management thinking
W100 SCHOLARS NETWORK

97%
Have had access to opportunities they wouldn’t otherwise have had

95%
Have had access to networks that are valuable to their career ambitions

Responses from 2020 Westpac Scholar Evaluation survey completed by 2015 - 2019 scholars
2022 KEY DATES – SELECTION PROCESS

APPLICATIONS OPEN

• Applications open June 17
• Information session: July 27
• Applications close Thursday September 2

STAGE 1

Early September: Eligibility checks

STAGE 2

Late September: Online assessment tool

STAGE 3

Sept/October: University shortlisting of finalists

STAGE 4

Dec 7-8: National Assessment Centre in Sydney
34 Future Leaders finalists

NOTIFICATION

December 16: 17 Future Leaders Scholars notified