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2017 Future Leader Toby Hendy
2019 Westpac 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 2019 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 6/7 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.

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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.”
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 2018)
- 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 2019
- You must \textit{not} have already commenced study or research
- Your study program must underpin a worthy and viable post-study plan that benefits Australia

- Visit \url{www.westpac.com.au/scholarships} for more information and profiles of our Future Leaders Scholars.
Westpac Future Leaders 2018
Leadership Development Program

Preparation

Introduction (Sydney)
12-13 Dec, 2017
Introductory workshop Half day
National Assessment Centre Preview

Main Development Work

Sydney Residential
18-23 Feb, 2018
Leadership Workshop
Day 1: Setting up the context
Day 2: Increased awareness on leadership capability and approach
Day 3: Further inspiration from role models and work on self
Day 4: More specific focus on content of leadership and action
Day 5: Taking learning into practice

Westpac Scholars Summit (Sydney)
April, 2018
Reconnect session 1 hour
Media Essentials workshop 3 hours

Follow Up
June, 2018
First follow-up session Half day
Topic TBD

Canberra Residential
August, 2018
Day 1: Second follow-up session
Action plans / coaching
Day 2: Australia 360 Seminar
Expanding global mindsets through the exploration of the geopolitical and economic issues of most immediate contemporary significance
Day 3: ANU Workshop & Simulation

Follow Up
November, 2018
Final follow-up session Half day
Review / Future steps

Ongoing Learning and Development

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

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

200 years proudly supporting Australia
Leadership Development Program
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 340 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.
Our Scholars’ Network: the Westpac 100
2018 Key Dates - Selection Process

**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
(6-7 Dec)

**Notification**
17 Future Leaders Scholarships notified
(December)
2018 Westpac Future Leaders Scholars

Asian Exchange Scholarship

- Undergraduate students
- $12,000 to undertake 1-2 semesters of formal study at a participating Asian university –
  - Hong Kong
  - Singapore
  - Shanghai
  - Beijing
- Unique ‘build your own adventure’ scholarship – internship, volunteering, work experience or intensive language course
- Leadership Development Program in Shanghai
- 40 will be awarded in 2018 and every year thereafter
- Applications now open – close December 2018
Asian Exchange Scholarship – Eligibility Criteria

- Scholarship 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

Chloe Dempsey, Asian Exchange Scholar
Research Fellowship

• Research support valued at more than $460,000, over 3 years, including salary support, research costs and a $30k professional development fund

• Support for outstanding early career researchers

• Ensuring our best and brightest can remain in Australia to complete their research

• 4 Australian university partners

• 2 Fellows will be awarded in 2018

• Applications open 15 June – 27 August

Dr Tom Aechtner, UQ Research Fellow
Research Fellowship – Eligibility Criteria

Fellowship applicants must be:

• An Australian citizen or permanent resident

• Have been awarded a PhD between 1/9/2012 and 1/9/2015 or have obtained an Eligibility Exemption from the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research) or equivalent if your PhD was awarded prior to 1 September 2012

• Your proposed area of research is in a field of research with an Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) four digit Field of Research (FOR) rating "well above world standing"

• You are able to commence your research by 30 June 2019

• For full eligibility requirements and funding guidelines, visit www.westpac.com.au/scholarships
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