

Supporting those with the drive to shape Australia



Bicentennial Foundation

Westpac Scholarship Program

We believe the best way to advance Australia over the coming century is to invest in the next generation of leaders: the gifted visionaries, the bold reformers and ambitious innovators.

The Westpac Scholarship Program will help achieve this by funding 100 scholarships and fellowships every year, forever.

The \$100 million Westpac Bicentennial Foundation

The Westpac Scholarship Program is an initiative of the Westpac Bicentennial Foundation. The Foundation is celebrating 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, we'll ensure those with a passion to contribute to our nation's growth and prosperity have every chance to do so.

Financial support is just the beginning

Money can help launch a vision but it takes a network of inspired and inspiring people to sustain it.

That's why every scholarship recipient across our five categories will be invited to join the 'Westpac Scholars' Alumni program. Growing by 100 scholars a year, this network of committed contributors will connect those with bold ideas to build a better future for all Australians.

'Westpac Scholars' Alumni members gain lifelong access to mentorship, collaboration, learning and development opportunities.



Introducing the Westpac Future Leaders Scholarship

**Do you have the drive to
make a difference?**

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:

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

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

Leadership development beyond the classroom

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

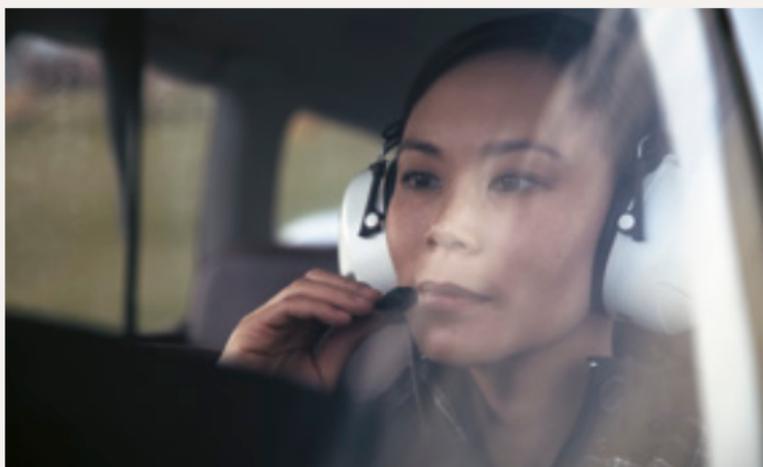
You'll experience leadership development beyond the classroom. This nine-month program supports you to build on your strengths, develop targeted leadership capabilities, create career pathways and succeed in your field.

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.

“Future Leaders is a scholarship for our best and brightest to get excited about. With its leadership development program, it’s an incredible opportunity for good leaders to gain experience and training to further their abilities. This experience is something that would have been invaluable when I was doing my PhD.”

Dr Angie Kings-Lynne
Engineering Consultant, Transmin Pty Ltd
Westpac Future Leaders Scholarship Ambassador





Gain global experience

Leadership demands an ability to view situations and circumstances from a variety of different perspectives. This scholarship gives you the chance to add a global context to your education, with tailored international experiences of up to six months.

Earning a scholarship is just the beginning

Our *Westpac Scholars Alumni* program offers more than just membership of a network that will help your career. It's an incredible platform for surrounding yourself with a diverse group of other inspiring leaders.

This scholarship prepares you for the great unknown, bridging the gap between holding a vision, and having the knowledge and networks to make it happen.

We're looking for Australia's best and brightest

Your ability matches your drive – giving you the potential to make a lasting difference to Australia's future.

We want to help you realise this potential. Westpac Future Leader Scholarships are open to those:

- Who have demonstrated academic excellence and are eager to undertake a PhD or full-time Masters at one of nine universities*, in a field of world-class standing
- Passionate about strengthening Australia's ties with Asia, driving technology and innovation or enabling positive social change
- With a bold vision to contribute to the growth and prosperity of Australia who can articulate this vision and how postgraduate study will help make it real
- Possessing a desire and potential to lead
- Keen to be inspired by others, build networks and collaborate across diverse disciplines
- Confident in taking on challenges.



* For a list of our participating universities visit www.westpac.com.au/200years



Eligibility requirements

- You are an Australian citizen or permanent resident
- You have completed an undergraduate degree within the last five years, or will complete in the year of application
- You have achieved or are on track to achieve an average result of H1 or H2A equivalent
- You have chosen to undertake a Masters by coursework or research or a PhD at one of our participating universities with demonstrated world-class capability in the proposed area of study
- You must commence study following the year of the application
- Your proposed program of study:
 - Can be in any field of world-class standing and must be relevant to the Foundation's focus areas
 - Include international opportunities, such as a period of study at an overseas university, a presentation at a conference significant to the discipline, or an internship or placement at an overseas organisation which will develop your leadership skills and global networks
 - Must underpin a worthy and viable post-study plan that benefits Australia

Do you have a vision to shape
Australia and the drive to make
it happen? We can help.

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Scholarship at www.westpac.com.au/200years



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