



# Westpac Future Leaders Scholarship.

Supporting those with the  
drive to shape Australia.

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# 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.

## **Financial support is just the beginning.**

Money can launch a vision, but it takes a network of inspired and inspiring people to sustain it, which is why we've developed the Westpac 100 Scholars Network (W100). All Westpac Scholars are invited to join the W100, growing by 100 bright sparks every year, forever.

Because when you have forever, anything is possible.

Through every step of our scholar selection process we search for diverse, talented and committed collaborators whose drive, along with bold thinking, will help shape a better future for all Australians.

**“Being a Westpac Scholar makes me incredibly humbled, proud and excited. Humbled by the fantastic and talented people around me, proud of the community I am part of, and excited for all of our future individual and collaborative contributions to the world.”**

Ishaa Sandhu, Westpac Future Leaders Scholar



## 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 that will allow you to succeed in your field, and beyond.

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.

**“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. Without a doubt, the Leadership Development Program has been the best experience. It has made such a lasting impact on my drive, determination, and self-confidence.”**

Michael Hall, Westpac Future Leaders Scholar



## 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 100 Scholars Network (W100) 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 [westpac.com.au/scholarships](http://westpac.com.au/scholarships)

## Eligibility requirements.

- You are an Australian citizen or permanent resident
- You have completed an undergraduate degree within the last five years, or will complete one 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 and must be relevant to the Foundation's focus areas
  - Can 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.

**“If you want to become part of something bigger than yourself, while unleashing your potential and making your mark in Australia, apply for the Westpac Future Leaders Scholarship.”**

Nishan David, Westpac Future Leaders Scholar

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

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