

## Domestic Churchill Fellowships

### About this option

The WCMT recognises that for some applicants who live in very remote parts of Australia (including External Territories) travelling domestically can be just as challenging and beneficial as travelling overseas. People living in these areas may apply to undertake a Churchill Fellowship domestically - this means travelling to and within Australia only (no overseas travel). The application requirements are the same for these Fellowships, including the ability to demonstrate the benefit to their community upon their return, evidence of experience in their field and providing information about who they will be visiting and why.

### Eligibility

Applicants must live in either one of the following External Territories:

- Norfolk Island
- the Cocos (Keeling) Islands
- Ashmore and Cartier Islands
- Christmas Island
- the Coral Sea Islands
- the Australian Antarctic Territory
- the Territory of the Heard and McDonald Islands

OR

- live in a very remote Australian community

The term 'very remote' is used to refer to areas that are far from major population centers and are characterised by sparse population, rugged terrain, and limited infrastructure. The ASGS 2016 Map (located at the end of this document) will be used as a guide with residents of 'very remote' locations being accepted for consideration of domestic travel for Churchill Fellowships. Contact the Trust should you require more guidance or have questions about whether your place of residence is considered 'very remote'.

Is there any information required from the applicant *in addition* to the application form?

The applicant will need to indicate in the application form that they would like to be considered for the “Domestic Fellowship” within the Alternative Fellowship Type field. When selected a new field will open asking how you are eligible for this Alternative Fellowship Type. In the “Reason for Application” section, when asked why you need to travel overseas and what new knowledge you hope to gain overseas, you will need to instead respond with how travelling domestically will support your project aim. One of the questions your project referee is asked is why overseas investigation is necessary, for these questions they will need to respond with why domestic travel is necessary.

Are there any different funding or insurance details the applicant should be aware of?

Successful applicants will still be given an adequate allowance for hotels and living expenses to carry out their Fellowship. Flights and other transport will be covered by the Trust. Successful applicants will be covered by the Trust’s insurance while travelling.

**If you are interested in applying for this Alternative Fellowship Type, please contact the Churchill Trust to discuss on 02 6247 8333.**

