

Churchill Fellowship

Is 2026 your year to apply?

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A Churchill Fellowship is for people who want to learn from the world's best and bring that knowledge back to Australia to benefit their industry or community.

There are no limits on ideas or fields of endeavour. What matters is curiosity, purpose, and a clear intention to apply what you learn.

"It is the time to dare and endure."

— Sir Winston Churchill, 1940

A Fellowship is a life-changing opportunity. It provides funding to travel overseas from four to eight weeks to study, observe, and learn directly from leaders and practitioners working at the forefront of your chosen field.

Fellows then return to Australia to put that learning into practice and share it to benefit Australia.

People from all walks of life are encouraged to apply, regardless of background, industry, or location. Applicants must be Australian citizens or permanent residents and at least 18 years old. No academic qualifications are required. The Trust may provide assistance to an applicant requiring additional support.

The funding awarded for each Fellowship varies. It is calculated based on the countries visited, the duration of travel, and the cost of airfares.

What we look for in an application

- **A clear purpose** – why this issue matters in Australia
- **A strong case for travel** – why overseas learning is essential
- **Practical outcomes** – how knowledge will be applied on return
- **Public benefit** – clear value beyond the individual

What we look for in a Fellow

- **Curiosity** – a drive to learn and explore new ideas
- **Commitment** – sustained effort and follow-through
- **Capability** – the ability to make use of the opportunity
- **Generosity** – willingness to share knowledge and create impact

2026 Application dates

Friday, 27th February 9am
Applications OPEN

Thursday, 30th April 5pm
Applications CLOSE

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