Fellows, like their projects, are totally diverse but they do have two things in common – passion and drive to make a difference!

You too could become a part of the Churchill Trust just like these Churchill Fellows...

**Ben Wall** received a Churchill Fellowship to learn traditional and modern production and processing techniques of dates and their by-products in Israel, Palestine, Morocco and Jordan.

**Caroline Butler-Bowdon** received a Churchill Fellowship to investigate the best new global models of visitor accessibility and experience at heritage sites in the UK, Denmark, USA and Canada.

**Adam James** received a Churchill Fellowship to study both age old and key new techniques in vegetable and legume fermentation in Denmark, Italy, China, Korea and Japan.

**Helen Millicer** received a Churchill Fellowship to increase recycling and reprocessing of plastics in Australia and visited the UK, Belgium, Germany and Malaysia.

About the Trust

The Winston Churchill Memorial Trust was formed in 1965 with the principal objective of perpetuating and honouring Sir Winston Churchill’s memory through the awarding of ‘Churchill Fellowships’.

The Churchill Trust’s success is directly attributable to the achievements of our Fellows – over 4,000 talented Australians. Their projects are extremely diverse, invariably innovative and are the result of extra endeavour to make a difference. These are the attributes of a Churchill Fellow.

It is important to realise that the Churchill Fellows themselves are ordinary Australians – with extraordinary abilities and aspirations. A glance through our comprehensive website database of Fellows will quickly confirm this as will the topics of their Fellowships.

“*We make a living by what we get; but we make a life by what we give!*”

Sir Winston Churchill
What is a Churchill Fellowship?
A Churchill Fellowship offers Australian citizens the remarkable opportunity to travel overseas to investigate a topic or an issue they are passionate about.
It is for anyone who, after examining alternatives within Australia, would now like to see what other countries are doing successfully in a similar space to inspire new ideas and innovation.
The high international regard for Churchill Fellowships provides a pathway for Churchill Fellows to access expertise from around the world that is not typically available to everyone, expanding their knowledge and experience for the benefit of Australian society.
There is a high level of visibility and credibility associated with being a Churchill Fellow.

Who can apply?
The Churchill Fellowship is for people from all walks of life from across all industry and community sectors and areas of interests, however you do need to be an Australian citizen. More than 100 Fellowships are awarded every year.

Do I need academic qualifications to apply?
No. You do not need academic qualifications to be considered for the award of a Churchill Fellowship.
The Churchill Fellowship is not designed to assist with completion of tertiary study.

When can I apply?
Applications open in February each year and close at the end of April for travel from February the following year.

How much is a Churchill Fellowship worth?
The amount awarded for every Fellowship is different, however, the average is well in excess of $27,000 in monetary terms and invaluable in many other ways.
The Fellowship provides full funding for an international project requiring investigation for a period of 4 to 8 weeks and covers:
- international travel
- accommodation
- living allowance
- insurance

What benefits do Churchill Fellowships offer Australia?
The benefit to the Australian community comes from the requirement for Churchill Fellows to consider how the knowledge they acquire can be translated to the Australian context. This can be through developing new guidelines or policies; introducing new techniques, methods or technology to a particular industry; engaging with communities or starting or growing a business.
A Churchill Fellowship is an investment in the individual, the issue that is being investigated and is ultimately for the benefit of the Australian community. All Churchill Fellows produce public reports and share their knowledge broadly upon their return to Australia.
Churchill Fellows are making a difference every day across all aspects of Australian life, across an incredibly broad and diverse range of issues...the list is truly endless!

What benefits do Churchill Fellowships offer employers?
There are many benefits for employers when an employee is awarded a Churchill Fellowship, particularly if it is on a topic of direct relevance to the organisation.
- Your employee can help you develop international networks in your field of business
- The experience can encourage innovation and motivate the entire workforce
- An opportunity to gather first-hand knowledge and insights from other countries that could be applied to benefit the business or fill an organisational need
- Build organisational capability and interest in observing best practice or translating international success to the Australian environment
- Tap into an Australian network of Churchill Fellows from your industry or sector

Many employers encourage their employees to apply for Churchill Fellowships on topics and issues of particular relevance to them.
Employers may provide additional support to employees, including provision of paid leave to undertake the Fellowship, access to the leadership team to shape project aims and discussing the findings and recommendations.

How do I apply?
The Application Guide is available for download from the Churchill Trust website.
Applications must be completed online.
Start your application at churchillfellowships.com.au