

# APPLICATION FOR A LIONEL MURPHY ENDOWMENT POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

## Terms & Conditions for the Lionel Murphy Endowment Postgraduate Scholarship

1. A number of postgraduate scholarships are awarded annually by the Lionel Murphy Foundation Endowment. These scholarships are known as the Lionel Murphy Endowment Postgraduate Scholarship, the precise number to be awarded each year and the method of payment, is recommended by the Advisory Committee.
2. The scholarships are tenable at an Australian or overseas tertiary institution for one year only and are currently valued at (AUD) \$40,000 each per annum.
3. Applicants must be Australian citizens, or permanent residents who have been granted permanent residency by 30 November of the year prior to this application AND in the case of permanent residents, have lived in Australia continuously for the previous 12 months.
4. Applicants should have completed, or be about to complete, an undergraduate degree in science, law or legal studies, or other appropriate discipline from an Australian tertiary institution, and intend to pursue a postgraduate degree in science, law or legal studies, or other appropriate discipline.
5. Applicants must remain in full-time enrolment for the duration of the scholarship.
6. Preference is given to applicants who propose to study any, or all, of the following:
  - a. The law and the legal system in a social context and their practical application;
  - b. Science and/or the law as a means of attaining social justice and human rights and as vehicles for change;
  - c. International law as a developing force for peace and as a means of achieving the rule of law in all nations.
  - d. Science as a tool for social benefit, particularly in meeting the needs of those most disadvantaged within society.
  - e. Other disciplines, where the proposed nature and area of study are likely to promote the goals of social justice and benefit for the disadvantaged.
7. Scholars are required to give regular interim progress reports and to provide a full report to the Lionel Murphy Foundation Endowment Advisory Committee on completion of their studies, of their work and other activities undertaken as a Lionel Murphy Foundation Scholar.
8. Scholars are obliged to immediately inform the Lionel Murphy Foundation Endowment Advisory Committee if they are awarded any other scholarship applicable to the study supported by the Lionel Murphy Foundation Scholarship.
9. Scholars understand that the receipt of another scholarship, award, funding, or the acceptance of paid employment, may lead to the reduction or withdrawal of the Lionel Murphy Foundation Scholarship and to the obligation to repay moneys to the Endowment.
10. Scholars are expected and encouraged to publish the results of their studies, and to acknowledge in such publication/s the support of the Lionel Murphy Foundation Endowment.
11. Scholarships are offered subject to confirmation of acceptance of the terms and conditions attaching to the scholarship, and subject to there being no alteration to:
  - a. your study plans, particularly your course focus;
  - b. the subject of your research and/or thesis;
  - c. your intended place/s of study;
  - d. your financial circumstances;as stated in your application for the postgraduate scholarship.

# Notes to applicants for a Lionel Murphy Endowment Postgraduate Scholarship

These notes will assist you in preparing your application, as well as determining your eligibility to submit an application for a Lionel Murphy Endowment Postgraduate Scholarship.

**Applications must be completed on the online application form and submitted by email to [lionelmurphy.law@anu.edu.au](mailto:lionelmurphy.law@anu.edu.au) by the closing date.** Handwritten applications will not be accepted.

**A minimum of two references**, preferably academic, must be provided. Failure to receive two references by the closing date will render the application ineligible for consideration. Referee reports should either be attached to your application with other relevant documentation (transcripts, etc) or may be emailed directly by the referee to [lionelmurphy.law@anu.edu.au](mailto:lionelmurphy.law@anu.edu.au). Reports must be received by the closing date. We will not be able to confirm whether or not all reports have been received.

Scanned coloured copies of academic results, and birth certificates, Australian passports, naturalisation certificates or residency visas must be legible.

Applicants **must** answer all questions and, if necessary, append additional pages in the same format.

The Advisory Committee will give low priority to applications from:

- a. Applicants who are established professional full-time academics;
- b. Applicants who are established full-time professional legal persons;
- c. Applicants with other means from which to finance their own postgraduate studies.

**Note:** Applications for additional assistance with travel expenses will not be considered and the Endowment will not entertain requests for supplementation from its funds for scholarships after they have been granted. Applications for scholarships where no institution is involved will not be considered.

- > Applications close 30 November.
- > No late or incomplete applications will be accepted.
- > However, you may advise examination results which you receive after the closing date.
- > Faxed copies of applications are not acceptable, the application must be submitted by email.

## Any questions

**E** [lionelmurphy.law@anu.edu.au](mailto:lionelmurphy.law@anu.edu.au)

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# Application form for a Lionel Murphy Foundation Postgraduate Scholarship

<b>Surname</b>	
<b>Given names</b>	
<b>Mailing address</b>	
<b>Phone (mobile)</b>	
<b>Phone (home)</b>	
<b>Phone (business)</b>	
<b>Email address</b>	
<b>Date of birth</b>	
<b>Proof of Australian citizenship</b> <small>(please list document eg. Birth Certificate, Passport or Citizenship Certificate)</small>	(attachment required)
<b>Gender</b>	
<b>Academic qualifications</b> <small>(please list name of award/s undertaken and institution/s attended (eg. B.Arts, USydney completed 2013))</small>	

## Details of proposed study

<b>Institution name</b>	
<b>Program of study</b>	
<b>Have you been accepted for this proposed study?</b>	
<b>Proposed date of commencement</b>	
<b>Duration of program</b>	

## Why have you chosen the particular institution above?

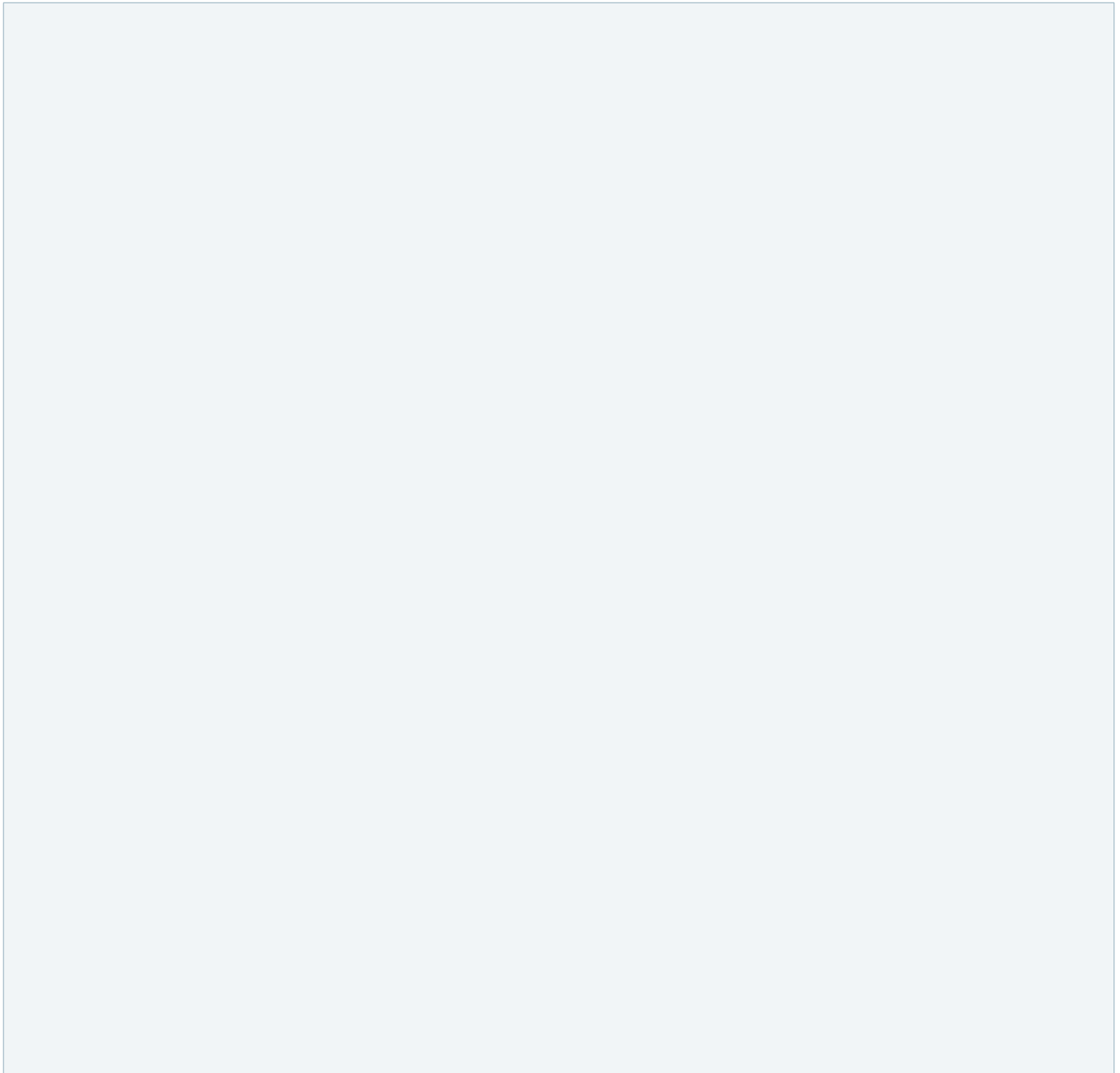
Maximum of 300 words

**Outline your proposed course of study (include description of any intended research) and how it relates to the criteria of the Endowment.**

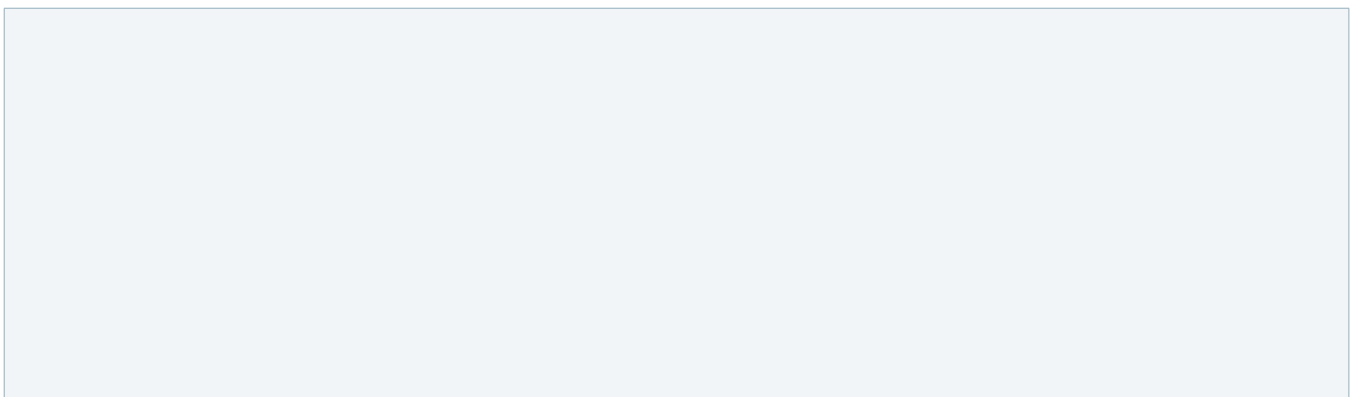
**Maximum of 500 words**

**How will your proposed course of studies relate to your future career prospects, and what are your future career plans?**

**Maximum 500 words**



**List of published works including when and where they appeared (if applicable).**



**If you are not accepted to the above program, do you have other preferences? If yes, please list up to 2 additional programs.**

**Tell us a little about yourself. What are your interests, membership of professional associations, voluntary work, your hobbies/other activities, and your personal successes, etc?**

**Maximum of 500 words**





## Please provide details of your financial support

If your application is successful, how do you propose to fund any shortfall between the amount of the Lionel Murphy Foundation Scholarship and the cost of fees and living expenses for the 12 month period?

## Applicant's Check List

1. Applications must be sent via email to [lionelmurphy.law@anu.edu.au](mailto:lionelmurphy.law@anu.edu.au)
2. Attach a scanned colour copy of proof of Australian Citizenship or permanent residency status (copy of birth certificate, passport, residency certificate, or citizenship certificate).
3. Attach a scanned colour copy of your University transcript/s.
4. Ensure your reference reports reach us by closing date.

## Note

**Scholarships must be taken up in the year for which they are awarded.**

- > Applications close on 30 November.
- > No late applications will be accepted.
- > Faxed copies of applications are not acceptable.

When you have completed this Application Form

- > Save it as a PDF
- > Attach your scanned supporting documentation (eg, birth certificate, transcript, referee reports, etc)
- > Email it to the Lionel Murphy Endowment at [lionelmurphy.law@anu.edu.au](mailto:lionelmurphy.law@anu.edu.au)

## Enquiries to

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