



## KATHLEEN LUMLEY FOUNDATION INC.

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### Schedule 3

### LUMLEY TOP-UP SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATION FORM

The Kathleen Lumley Foundation's 'Lumley Top-Up Scholarships' Program opens for applications from 8 December 2025 and closes on 31 January 2026.

#### 1. Eligibility to Apply

By submitting this application, you are confirming that you are eligible to apply in that you meet the following core selection criteria:

- ☐ you are already in possession of a primary scholarship awarded on the basis of an open and competitive selection process
- ☐ you will commence your PhD at a South Australian public university, full-time and within 12 months of submitting this application
- ☐ your PhD topic aligns with the Foundation's specified Area of Focus (item 5 below)
- ☐ South Australia will be your primary place of residence for the duration of your PhD studies
- ☐ you agree to abide by the Terms and Conditions specified below.

#### 2. Terms and Conditions

##### 2.1 Top-up Scholarships Benefits

Successful applicants will receive \$18,000 per year for up to 3.5 years or the completion of their candidature, whichever date is soonest. Payments will be made periodically, in accordance with the recipient's primary scholarship. Where a scholarship is granted after the recipient's first date of enrolment, scholarship payments will be back-dated to that date. The total maximum value of the scholarship will be \$63,000 per student.

Scholarship funds are intended to support all reasonable costs associated with the recipient's capacity to undertake their research and successfully complete their PhD. This may include but is not limited to:

- essential living expenses,
- costs of research and materials,
- research-related travel,
- costs associated with conferences, or
- essential self-care.

##### 2.2 Conditions of Award

As part of the Foundation's commitment to building strong and meritorious alumni networks, scholarship recipients will be required to:

- remain enrolled in their PhD full-time for the duration of the scholarship

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- progress their PhD milestones according to their enrolling institution and terms of enrolment
- adhere to the relevant policy and procedures relating to higher degrees by research at their enrolling institution
- acknowledge the Foundation's support in any resulting theses, publications, presentations, press releases, or anything else that relates to the Scholarship Program, to the extent possible
- participate in the Foundation's annual Research Symposium for Lumley Scholars, or have prior approval from the Foundation not to participate; and
- make themselves reasonably available for promoting the work of the Foundation such as via ad-hoc contribution to promotional materials and events, including social media.

If a scholarship recipient's research topic is changed during the course of the scholarship, this will require submission to the Foundation for review to ensure continued alignment with the Foundation's nominated Area of Focus in order for funds to continue.

### **3. Consent to Collect and Share Information**

Flinders University has a firm commitment to privacy in accordance with the Australia Privacy Act (cth) including the Australian Privacy Principles (APP's) defined by the [Office of the Australian Information Commissioner](#). This statement discloses our information gathering and dissemination practices for this site.

Please tick all that apply:

- ☐ I agree to the information contained in this application being shared between my enrolling institution and Kathleen Lumley Foundation.
- ☐ I agree to the information contained in this application being used by my enrolling institution and Kathleen Lumley Foundation for the purposes of assessing my application.
- ☐ I consent to my enrolling institution verifying the information in this application (including my name, student email, address, gender, primary scholarship type, PhD commencement date, citizenship, and nature of my research project) against its student records, and providing this verified information and any shortlisting recommendations to the Kathleen Lumley Foundation for the purposes of administering the scholarship program.
- ☐ I agree to limited information contained in this application being retained and used by Kathleen Lumley Foundation subject to the purposes and conditions outlined in the Foundation's [Privacy Policy](#).
- ☐ I agree to the Foundation keeping me informed of its activities, including future scholarship and grant opportunities.
- ☐ In the event I am awarded a scholarship from Kathleen Lumley Foundation, I consent to my enrolling institution notifying the Foundation of: (i) my withdrawal or suspension from the university; (ii) changes to my research topic; (iii) changes to my enrolment status (including ceasing full-time enrolment); (iv) failure to maintain satisfactory progress in my PhD milestones; or (v) failure to comply with the university's policies and procedures relating to higher degrees by research. I understand that such notification may affect my eligibility for continued receipt of the Scholarship.

*OR*

- ☐ I do not agree to the information contained in this application being shared between my enrolling institution and Kathleen Lumley Foundation, and/or being used by those organisations for the purposes of assessing my application. I understand this will prevent the University from shortlisting my application for consideration by the Foundation and limit the Foundation's ability to appropriately assess my application.

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Applicant name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Applicant Details**

<b>Title</b>	(please complete)	<b>Date of Birth</b>	(select date)
<b>Given Names</b>	(please complete)		
<b>Surname</b>	(please complete)		
<b>Phone</b>	(please complete)		
<b>Student Email</b>	(please complete)		
<b>Residential Address</b>	(please complete)		
<b>Enrolling Institution</b>	(please complete)		
<b>School/Department</b>	(please complete)		
<b>Name of Degree</b>	(please complete)		
<b>Initial Enrolment Date</b>	(please complete)		
<b>Primary Scholarship Name and Type</b>	(please complete)		

## 5. Area of Focus of Proposed Study

The Foundation is seeking to support individuals from any discipline undertaking their PhD on a topic that aligns with three or four of the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and has the potential to contribute to systemic change for health access and welfare outcomes.

Applications will primarily be assessed based on the relevance of the applicant's topic to this Area of Focus and its potential for impact.

### SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

*Please select all SDGs that your proposed research seeks to respond to*

<input type="checkbox"/>	1. No Poverty	<input type="checkbox"/>	7. Affordable and Clean Energy	<input type="checkbox"/>	13. Climate Action
<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Zero Hunger	<input type="checkbox"/>	8. Decent Work and Economic Growth	<input type="checkbox"/>	14. Life Below Water
<input type="checkbox"/>	3. Good Health and Well-being	<input type="checkbox"/>	9. Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure	<input type="checkbox"/>	15. Life on Land
<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Quality Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	10. Reduced Inequalities	<input type="checkbox"/>	16. Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions
<input type="checkbox"/>	5. Gender Equality	<input type="checkbox"/>	11. Sustainable Cities and Communities	<input type="checkbox"/>	17. Partnerships for the Goals
<input type="checkbox"/>	6. Clean Water and Sanitation	<input type="checkbox"/>	12. Responsible Consumption and Production	Find out more about the SDGs at <a href="https://sdgs.un.org/goals">sdgs.un.org/goals</a>	

### Research Topic

<p><i>Briefly outline your proposed research and how it responds to the Foundation's specified Focus of Proposed Study outlined above (maximum 500 words).</i></p>	<p><i>Briefly outline your research (max. 500 words)...</i></p>
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### Scholarship Impact

**What are your current intentions for how you will use your studies after completion?**

*What do you anticipate doing after completing your PhD, e.g. what are your post-graduate plans for furthering your research or professional development?*

*Comment (max. 300 words)...*

**What else can you tell us about how your proposed research area might contribute to systemic change?**

*The Foundation seeks to support research that contributes to, or has the reasonable potential to contribute to, systemic change in health and/or welfare outcomes.*

*Comment (max. 300 words)...*

**Is there anything else you would like to tell us?**

*Anything at all, that you think might interest us or benefit your application.*

*Comment (max. 300 words)...*

Scholarship Impact
<p><b>How will receiving the scholarship help overcome any barriers you may otherwise experience to completing your PhD?</b></p> <p><i>In your own words, how will receiving this scholarship specifically make a difference for your capacity to study? If you didn't receive the scholarship, what would that mean for continuing your studies?</i></p> <p><i>Comment (max. 300 words)...</i></p>

## 6. Additional Information

The following relates to demographic information and life circumstances. The Foundation takes an inclusive and progressive approach in its decision making. In the event of receiving more strong applications than there are scholarships available, applicants' individual circumstances with consideration to those who might otherwise experience barriers to the timely completion of their PhD without the Foundation's support, may contribute to the Foundation's final decision making.

You are free to omit any information you are not comfortable providing, only understand that it may limit the Foundation's ability to appropriately assess your application. However, please note that under the Letter of Agreement between the Foundation and the University, the University is required to verify Gender and Citizenship information against student records regardless of whether you provide this information in the application form.

Original records submitted to the Foundation will be destroyed following the final application outcomes. Non-identifiable, non-sensitive demographic data regarding our applicants will be retained by the Foundation for the purposes of understanding the profile of scholarship applicants.

### PLEASE SELECT ALL THAT APPLY

<b>First Nations</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/> Torres Strait Islander	
<b>Cultural and Linguistic Diversity</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> From a non-English speaking background	
<b>Gender</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Non-binary	
<b>Geographic Region</b> <i>Where were you living prior to your commencing studies?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Remote <input type="checkbox"/> Metropolitan (South Australia) <input type="checkbox"/> Rural <input type="checkbox"/> Metropolitan (Other Australian cities) <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> International	
<i>If international, country of origin:</i>	(please complete if applicable)	
<b>Residential Situation</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Student accommodation <input type="checkbox"/> Private rental <input type="checkbox"/> Living with parents/family <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
<b>Citizenship</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Australian citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Humanitarian visa holder <input type="checkbox"/> Australian permanent resident <input type="checkbox"/> International student visa holder <input type="checkbox"/> New Zealand citizen/permanent resident	

**PLEASE COMMENT AGAINST ANY THAT APPLY**

<b>Financial Situation</b>	Briefly comment on any financial barriers or limitations with the potential to impact your ability to complete your studies without additional support.
	<i>Comment (max. 300 words)...</i>
<b>Life-affecting Condition or Disability</b>	Briefly comment on any life-affecting conditions, such as but not necessarily confined to health conditions or disabilities with the potential to impact your ability to complete your studies, and how this scholarship would assist in mitigating the effects of this.
	<i>Comment (max. 300 words)...</i>
<b>Family History</b>	Briefly comment on any aspect of your family history, such as but not necessarily confined to being first in family to attend university or having experience of out-of-home care, with any effects on your capacity to advance your studies to this point.
	<i>Comment (max. 300 words)...</i>
<b>Caregiving Responsibilities</b>	Briefly comment on the nature of any caregiving responsibilities, such as but not necessarily confined to sole or co-parenting responsibilities or care for someone who needs ongoing support, and how this scholarship would assist in mitigating the impacts of this on your studies.
	<i>Comment (max. 300 words)...</i>



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**7. Submission**

We anticipate decisions regarding application outcomes will be finalised in March. Final decisions regarding scholarships will be made by the Council of the Kathleen Lumley Foundation. Decisions will be at the discretion of the Foundation and will not be open to appeal.

All applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application via their enrolling institution.

- ☐ I confirm that the information contained within this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and ability.
- ☐ I understand that if any information contained within this application is found to be false or misleading, I may become ineligible for this or any future scholarship from the Kathleen Lumley Foundation.

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Applicant name:

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Signature:

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Date: