

2017 Australia-Harvard Fellowships

Awards for Researchers and Educators in Biosciences and Medicine

Closing date: 12 September 2016

Overview

Australia-Harvard Fellowships are an initiative of the Harvard Club of Australia Foundation (“The Foundation”), a long-standing nationwide philanthropic organisation based in Sydney. It promotes learned exchange between Harvard University and Australia, and reinforces existing academic networks at mid-career and senior levels. These Fellowships are aimed at creative scientists normally based at Harvard who have a persuasive plan for collaborative work in Australia with Australia’s best bioscience researchers and educators. The award also supports Australian researchers who wish to follow-up joint initiatives at Harvard.

Who should apply?

The Foundation is seeking applicants who:

- are Australia-based and seek funding to visit Harvard to follow up their collaborations with previously incoming Australia-Harvard Fellows; and
- were awarded their Ph.D. (or qualification of equal rigor) before 2013
- or –
- are normally based at Harvard University or one of its closely affiliated institutions; and
- have links with scientific and medical research and/or education activities in Australia.

Most favoured will be those applicants who can demonstrate strong potential for ‘break-through’ impacts resulting from their collaborations, and where his/her contribution may be seen as ‘seed capital’ for superior innovations.

What does a Fellowship cover?

Australia-Harvard Fellowships are tenable at Australian research institutions and are administered by them. Each institution negotiates details appropriate to the collaborative project involved.

Awards typically cover return international economy travel, project-related travel within the country, and reasonable living and accommodation expenses for the period (generally 2-3 months).

Co-contributions are viewed favourably by the Selection Panel.

Further information

- Australia-Harvard Fellows [Call for 2017 Applications](#) for further information.
- Contact: Prof Mathew Vadas: (02) 9565 6135 or ahf@harvard.org.au

How to apply

Download the application form from [here](#).

Intending applicants should email **James Walsh** (walsh@uow.edu.au) and provide a draft for review by **29 August**. RSO will submit UOW applications by the closing date of **12 September**.