

FRANK KNOX MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIPS

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

2016-2017

Information for Australian Applicants

The Frank Knox Memorial Fellowships were established at Harvard University in 1945 by a gift from Annie Reid Knox, wife of the late Frank Knox, who served as U.S. Secretary of the Navy in the 1940s. Frank Knox believed that strong ties between the United States and the British Commonwealth were essential to international peace. The Knox Memorial Fellowship program promotes this legacy through scholarly exchange, in part by providing fellowships to students from Australia, Canada, New Zealand, and the United Kingdom who wish to conduct graduate study at Harvard University. Fellows are selected on the basis of academic excellence, strength of character, and potential for leadership in their field.

1. Frank Knox Memorial Fellowships are available to students from Australia who wish to study at Harvard University.
2. Applicants for the Frank Knox Fellowship must apply for and gain admission to one of the graduate or professional schools at Harvard University. Recipients must be admitted to Harvard as full-time degree students. Candidates should contact the particular Harvard school they wish to attend for further information about degree programs offered by the school.
3. The fellowship application is separate from the candidate's application for admission. Each candidate must file an **ADMISSIONS APPLICATION** *directly* with the graduate school of his/her choice at Harvard University, and are urged to begin correspondence with the particular school at the earliest possible date. The awarding of a Knox Fellowship is contingent upon the applicant gaining admission to Harvard University. Admission to the university does not guarantee a fellowship award. Contact addresses for the various graduate schools are listed below:

Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

www.gsas.harvard.edu

Graduate School of Design

www.gsd.harvard.edu

Graduate School of Education

www.gse.harvard.edu

Harvard Business School

www.hbs.edu

Harvard Divinity School

www.hds.harvard.edu

Harvard Kennedy School

www.hks.harvard.edu

Harvard Law School

www.law.harvard.edu

Harvard Medical School

www.hms.harvard.edu

Harvard School of Dental Medicine

www.hsdm.harvard.edu

Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

www.hsph.harvard.edu

4. Knox Fellowships include tuition and health insurance fees plus a stipend of at least \$27,000, which is sufficient to cover the living expenses of a single fellow for a ten-month academic year. Recipients who are admitted to a Harvard degree program that requires multiple years of study are guaranteed two years of Knox funding, provided they remain in good academic standing. Degree candidates in their third year and beyond are eligible to apply for additional support. Recipients who are admitted to one-year degree programs or as Special Students or Visiting Fellows will, ordinarily, be guaranteed funding for one year.

Overview

1. Knox Fellowships are open to men and women who:
 - a. are citizens of Australia at the time of application and who are normally residing in Australia; AND
 - b. have completed or will complete a first or higher degree at an Australian university; AND
 - c. are studying for a first or higher degree and will graduate in the academic year 2015-2016; OR have completed a first or higher degree and graduated no earlier than 2011. Please note that persons who graduated before 2011 will not be eligible to apply.
2. Candidates will be selected on the basis of academic excellence, strength of character, and potential for leadership in their field.
3. Applications will not be considered from students already in the United States.
4. Knox Fellowships are not awarded for postdoctoral research programs at Harvard University.
5. Candidates seeking admission to Harvard Law School should note that the School requires students to have completed their resident university education and hold a basic degree in Law before applying for an advanced degree program (Master of Laws).
6. Mrs. Knox expressed the hope that recipients of Knox Fellowships, after gaining knowledge and experience from study in the United States, would return to their native countries to become leaders in their chosen fields.

Application Procedures

A complete Frank Knox Memorial Fellowship application includes the following materials:

- a. A completed and signed Fellowship Application Form, which is obtainable in PDF format from the Frank Knox Fellowships website at: www.frankknox.harvard.edu
- b. Curriculum vitae
- c. Short essay of no more than 1,000 words, which provides an account of the applicant's academic pursuits, intellectual interests, extra-curricular activities, and the reasons for his/her desire to study at Harvard University; the essay should also explain the applicant's plan of study at Harvard and his/her future career plans.
- d. Certified copies of all academic transcripts
- e. Two confidential letters of recommendation.

Submitting the Application

Candidates must submit their complete fellowship application to their Australian university liaison according to the deadline and process established by their university. A list of Australian university and campus contacts can be found on the Knox Fellowship website at www.frankknox.harvard.edu/aust.html.

In cases where an applicant is no longer affiliated with an Australian university or an applicant's university is not on the list of Australian university liaisons, the applicant may submit their application materials directly to the Committee on General Scholarships at Harvard University. These applicants should contact Rebecca Lock to inquire about the deadline and procedure.

For additional information, please contact your Australian University representative – www.frankknox.harvard.edu/aust.html. If you do not have representative, please contact Rebecca Lock at:

Committee on General Scholarships
Harvard University
14 Story Street, 3rd floor
Cambridge, MA 02138
U.S.A
Tel. 617-496-5042
Email: rbauerlock@fas.harvard.edu

Education

9. List degrees of higher education

University Dates of attendance Major field Degree/Diploma/Honors

10. List academic honors, prizes or honorary scholarships you have received, or Honor Society to which you have been elected:

11. List any extracurricular activities in which you have participated in the last two years:

12. Names and address of two referees:

13. Signature: _____

Date: _____