

# FRANK KNOX MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIPS HARVARD UNIVERSITY 2021-2022

## 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 their 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](http://www.gsas.harvard.edu)
  - Graduate School of Design**  
[www.gsd.harvard.edu](http://www.gsd.harvard.edu)
  - Graduate School of Education**  
[www.gse.harvard.edu](http://www.gse.harvard.edu)
  - Harvard Business School**  
[www.hbs.edu](http://www.hbs.edu)
  - Harvard Divinity School**  
[www.hds.harvard.edu](http://www.hds.harvard.edu)
  - Harvard Kennedy School**  
[www.hks.harvard.edu](http://www.hks.harvard.edu)
  - Harvard Law School**  
[www.law.harvard.edu](http://www.law.harvard.edu)
  - Harvard Medical School**  
[www.hms.harvard.edu](http://www.hms.harvard.edu)
  - Harvard School of Dental Medicine**  
[www.hsdm.harvard.edu](http://www.hsdm.harvard.edu)
  - Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health**  
[www.hsph.harvard.edu](http://www.hsph.harvard.edu)
4. Knox Fellowships include tuition and health insurance fees plus a stipend of at least \$32,000, 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.

**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 2020-2021; OR have completed a first or higher degree and graduated no earlier than 2016.  
*Please note that persons who graduated before 2016 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 do not support medical research, post-doctoral research, or any other research appointment. Normally, Frank Knox Fellows must be in residence in the Cambridge/Boston area for the first two academic years of their degree program. The fellowship will not support students whose programs require extensive fieldwork during this period.
5. Students who enroll in part-time degree programs or Executive Education programs are not eligible for Frank Knox Memorial Fellowships.
6. 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).
7. 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.

**How to Apply:**

1. Current students enrolled at one of these universities must apply through their university's liaison for consideration. Applicants must submit their complete fellowship application to their Australian university liaison according to the deadline and process established by their university. Applicants will be required to submit:
  - a. Completed and signed Fellowship Application Form (see below).
  - 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.
2. 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 at [cgs@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:cgs@fas.harvard.edu) to inquire about the deadline and procedure.

**Contact Information:**

Rebecca Lock  
Committee on General Scholarships  
Harvard University  
14 Story Street, 3rd Floor  
Cambridge, MA 02138

**Telephone:** 617-496-9367  
**Email:** [cgs@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:cgs@fas.harvard.edu)

**FRANK KNOX MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIPS  
HARVARD UNIVERSITY  
APPLICATION FORM 2021-2022**

*Note: Please read the separate sheet entitled "Information for Applicants" before completing this form.*

1. Full name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle)

2. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

If you hold dual citizenship with a second country or are a permanent resident of another country please explain your circumstances below:

3. Address for Communications for January – July 2021:

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Harvard Program Information**

4. Harvard Graduate School to which you have applied for admission:

5. Proposed Degree Program, if applicable:

6. If Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, which Department:

7. Anticipated start date (month/year): \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated completion date (month/year)

I have applied and will enroll in a full-time program with residency in Cambridge/Boston (check box)

8. Other fellowships or scholarship applications submitted/to be submitted for 2021-2022 academic year:

**Education**

9. List degrees of higher education

| <u>University</u> | <u>Dates of attendance</u> | <u>Major field</u> | <u>Degree/Diploma/Honors</u> |
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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 emails of two referees:

13. Signature:

Date: