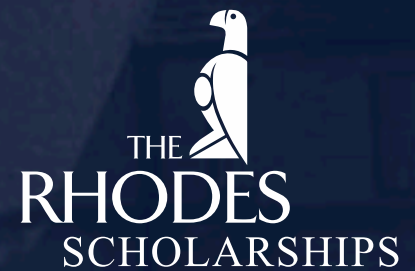


THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS AUSTRALIA

Information for Applicants 2019





THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS

Every year 9 Australian Rhodes Scholars are elected.

There are >100 Rhodes Scholars elected around the world every year.

They are part of a tradition that started in Australia in 1903.

They join a community of nearly 8000 Rhodes Scholars worldwide.

The Rhodes Scholarships Australia: 9 Scholarships

New South
Wales

Queensland

South Australia

Tasmania

Victoria

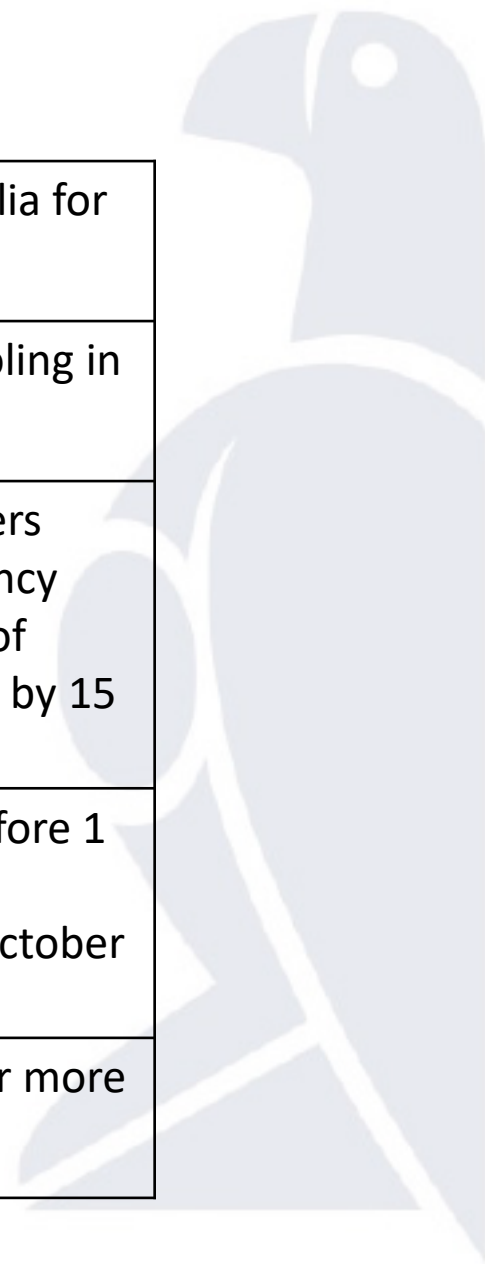
Western
Australia

Australia at Large (3 scholarships)



The Rhodes Scholarships Australia: Can I apply?

1	I am an Australian citizen and have lived in Australia for a least two of the last ten years
2	I completed at least two years of secondary schooling in Australia
3	I will have completed an honours degree or masters degree or international equivalent with a proficiency level of first class honours or an equivalent mark of distinction (masters or international qualification) by 15 June 2020
4	I was born after 30 September 1994 and on or before 1 October 2001 (I am at least 19 and less than 26 years old on 1 October 2020)
5	I have not applied for a Rhodes Scholarship two or more times before.



The Rhodes Scholarships Australia: What are the Panels looking for?

Literary and scholastic achievements

Energy to develop one's talents to the full

Truth, courage, devotion to duty,
sympathy for and protection of the weak,
kindliness, unselfishness and fellowship

Moral force of character and instincts to
lead



The Rhodes Scholarships Australia: Should I apply?

If you are looking at this presentation, either you know, or someone has told you that you are talented.

There is no ‘Rhodes Scholar’, only Rhodes Scholars. We don’t have any particular kind of person, degree or list of achievements in mind.

We want young women and men to tell us about their ‘instincts to lead’

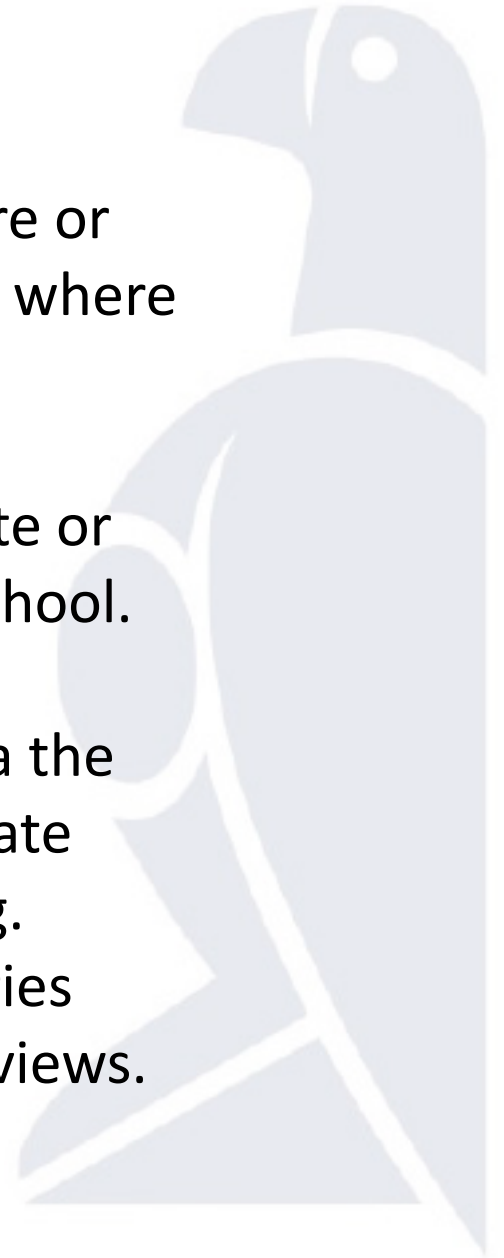


The Rhodes Scholarships Australia: Where do I apply?

Apply in the state or territory in which you are or have completed your most recent degree, or where you did the majority of your schooling.

If you are studying overseas, apply in the state or territory in which you attended secondary school.

If you are studying in the ACT or NT, apply via the Commonwealth Territories panel or in the state where you did the majority of your schooling. Applicants who are shortlisted in the Territories panel proceed to the Australia at Large interviews.



The Rhodes Scholarships Australia: Where do I apply?

To start an application, go to:

<http://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/australia>

Applications **open on 1 July 2019**

Applications **close 13 September 2019** at
23:59pm AEST



The Rhodes Scholarships Australia: The Application

- 1000 word personal statement
[If DPhil, propose research area and prospective supervisors]
- Curriculum vitae (up to 3 pages, 12pt font)
- 5 Referee reports (at least 3 academics)

- Birth certificate or passport
- Official transcripts



The Rhodes Scholarships Australia: The Application

- For D.Phil. Applicants
- Submit a **2 page research statement** addressing the following

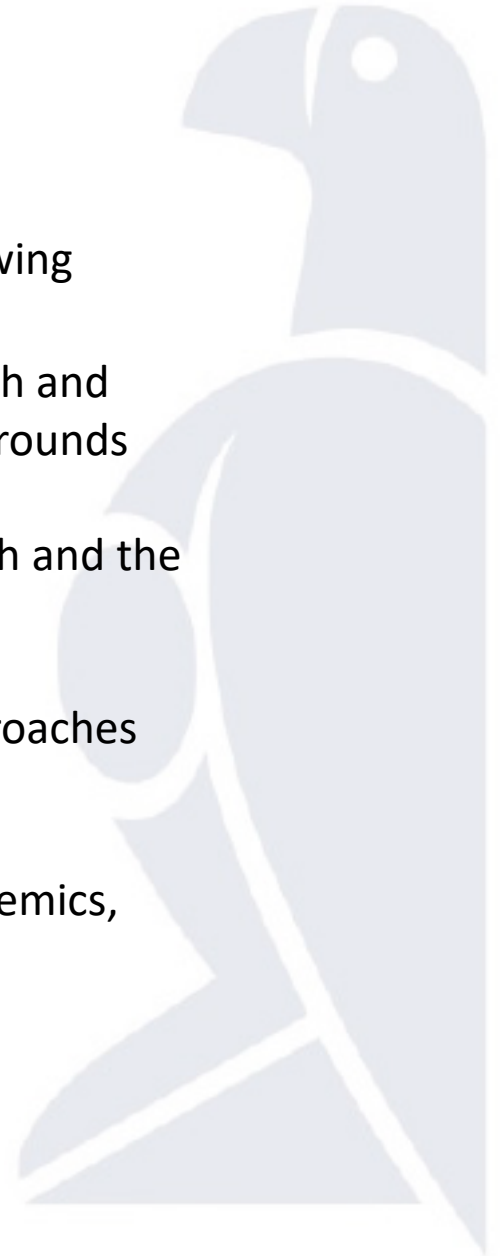
Summary: 100-word description of the area of research and why you are interested in it, for readers from all backgrounds

Background or context: account of the area of research and the area or problem you would like to investigate

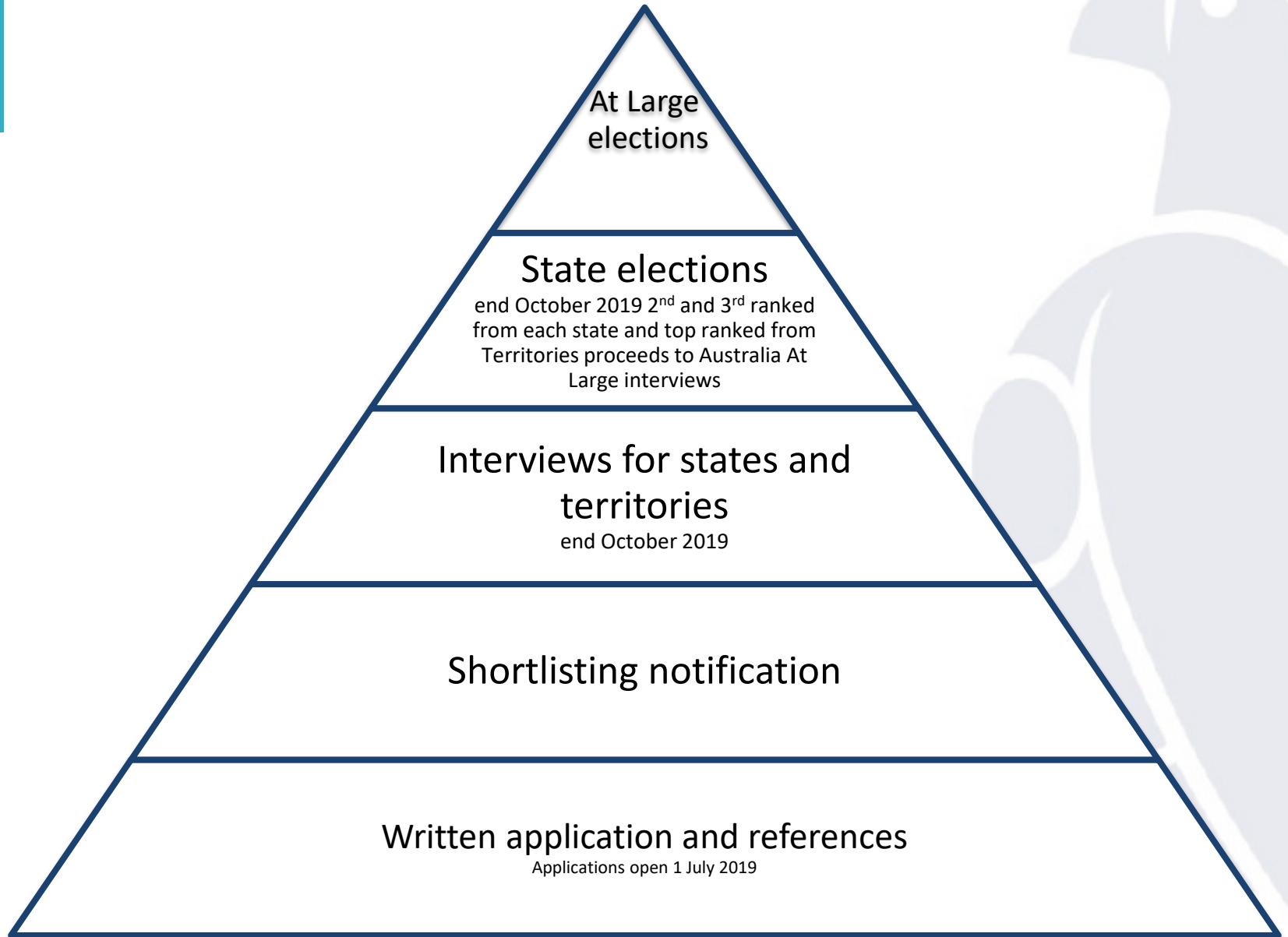
Methodology: what kind of research approach or approaches you will use to explore the problem or area

Value: value of the project for you personally, for academics, and the wider community

Proposed department and potential supervisors



The Rhodes Scholarships Australia: Selection Process



The Rhodes Scholarships Australia: What does the Scholarship Entail?

- All University and College fees
- The University application fee
- A personal stipend (£15,144 per annum; ~\$28,557 AUD)
- Private health insurance (BUPA)
- One economy class airfare to Oxford at the start of the scholarship and one economy flight back to the student's home country at the conclusion of the scholarship
- The Scholarship cannot be deferred and cannot be held with another scholarship

The Rhodes Program includes:

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Service & Leadership

Second Year Retreat
Building a life of Purpose, Meaning, and Balance

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Public speaking, problem solving, leadership, writing for impact and media training

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with leading international speakers from politics, academia, commerce

WEEKLY DISCUSSIONS
and debates on global challenges

INTERNSHIPS
within a wide range of organisations

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Atul Gawande
Salim Yusuf
Pardis Sabeti
Sir John Bell

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John Oakes
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Rhodes Network and Opportunities

- Academic development
- Rhodes House lectures
- Global network & registry, mentorship
- Retreats
- Allied Scholarship events (Rhodes Mandela)
- Joint competitive scholarship events
- Diverse recruiting opportunities
- Social events, Rhodes Ball



Oxford College Life

- 43 self-governing, financially independent colleges
- Tutorials (undergraduates)
- Accommodation
- Financial support
- Formal dinners, social events
- Sport



Oxford University and Global Education



- ~10,000 postgraduate students
- 61% non-UK citizens

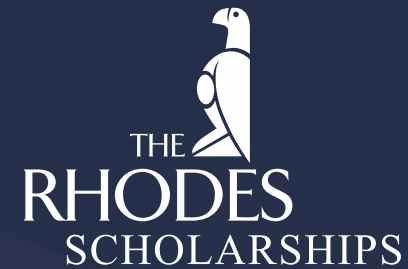


Prof. Ben Davis Research Group
Current and former members from ~30 countries

Oxford Life



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