

2025 NLA Fellowship application form

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Applicant details

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Applicant Details

Name *

Title	First Name	Last Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Please enter your first and last name, and select an applicable title.

Home address *

Address

Suburb/ Town	State/ Province	Postcode	Country
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Postal Address *

Address

Suburb/ Town	State/ Province	Postcode	Country
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, Postcode, and Country are required.

Email *

Must be a valid email address

Primary Phone Number *

Secondary Phone Number

Do you identify as an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander? *

☐ Australian Aboriginal

☐ Torres Strait Islander

☐ No

☐ Prefer not to say

At least 1 choice and no more than 2 choices may be selected.

What is your age group? *

☐ 18-25

☐ 26-40

☐ 41-60

☐ 60+

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Do you have any accessibility requirements? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Prefer not to say

New Section

Please provide details of any accessibility requirements.

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

Qualifications and Experience

* indicates a required field

Position

Organisation or Institution

If applicable.

ORCID identifier, if applicable

An ORCID Identifier is a unique identification number for researchers. More information: <https://orcid.org/>

What is your research affiliation? *

- ☐ Attached to a university or other research institution
☐ An independent researcher
☐ Other:

Please describe your research affiliation

Biographical Statement *

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words. Please introduce yourself to the Fellowships Advisory Committee. This text may also be used for publicity purposes should you be successful in your Fellowship application.

Attach CV *

Attach a file:

A maximum of 1 file may be attached.

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No more than two A4 pages outlining overview of achievements.
Maximum file size 5MB.

Major publications or equivalent professional outcomes *

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What stage are you in your research career? *

☐ Early ☐ Mid ☐ Established

Do you intend to work with collection materials in languages other than English? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

If you do intend to work with collection materials in languages other than English, please list the languages and describe your proficiency in them.

Fellowship Information

* indicates a required field

Which Fellowship category are you applying for? *

☐ Funded ☐ Honorary

You may nominate more than 1 category. Selecting Honorary indicates you are willing to accept an Honorary Fellowship if offered. Honorary Fellows do not receive payment to assist with travel, accommodation and living expenses.

Which Fellowship(s) would you like to apply for? *

☐ NLA Fellowship (unrestricted subject area)
☐ NLA Fellowship in Japan Studies, supported by the Harold S. Williams Trust
☐ NLA Fellowship in Asian Studies, in memory of Cheng King Law
☐ NLA Fellowship for Research in Australian Literature, supported by the Eva Kollman and Ray Mathew Trust
☐ NLA Fellowship in Australian rural, regional or environmental history, in memory of Professor Ivor Jones
You may nominate for more than 1 category.

Preferred Start Date *

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Preferred End Date *

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Is your research project being funded from any other source? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Please outline the sources of external funding for your project. *

Word count:

Must be no more than 100 words.

If in paid employment, will your work leave be: *

☐ Fully paid

☐ Partly paid

☐ Unpaid

☐ N/A

Additional comments

Fellowship Proposal

* indicates a required field

Project title *

Project synopsis *

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words. This text may also be used for publicity purposes should you be successful in your Fellowship application.

Project description

Please provide further details on your research project including, but not limited to;

- its aim
- the context - e.g. does it form part of a larger project or research objective?
- work already undertaken
- your research approach
- the relevancy and value of the collection materials to your research

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- the expected outcomes
- the potential benefit to wider scholarship and/or professional practice
- any National Library of Australia materials you have already used in your research.

Project description *

Word count:

Must be no more than 600 words. As assessors may not necessarily have a background in your field of research, your response should be written for an intelligent layperson rather than an academic in your field.

What other research has been undertaken by others in your topic area and why is your project unique? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 300 words.

If your research relates to Australian collections, how might the histories and cultures of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples be represented in your research?

Word count:

Must be no more than 300 words.

Detail the timeline and research plan for your residency *

Word count:

Must be no more than 300 words.
Break your timeline into research phases to show how you will use your time.

Select the primary collection/s you wish to access *

- | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> Indigenous | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dance | <input type="checkbox"/> Manuscripts | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspapers | <input type="checkbox"/> Pictures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ephemera | <input type="checkbox"/> Maps | <input type="checkbox"/> Oral History and folklore | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <div></div> |

You may nominate more than 1 collection.

Identify National Library of Australia collection materials you plan to use.

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To identify the collection items that you plan to work with on your research project, please download and complete the collection list template. [Click here to access the template](#). Once you have completed the template, save it and upload your file below.

Upload collection file template *

Attach a file:

Upload your completed collection list template here.

Does your project involve working with collection material by or about Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples, or Indigenous communities outside of Australia? *

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

Please describe your experience, knowledge and understanding of the cultural context in which your project will operate, particularly as it relates to research with or representations of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Peoples, communities or individuals, or Indigenous communities outside of Australia. *

Word count:

Must be no more than 400 words.

Please refer to the National Library's Indigenous Cultural and Intellectual Property protocols at <https://www.nla.gov.au/using-library/indigenous-cultural-and-intellectual-property>.

What are your plans regarding culturally appropriate consultation with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander communities, or Indigenous communities outside of Australia?

Which communities does your project relate to, and which communities or individuals have you been in contact with or plan to contact?

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

Please upload any written approvals related to your project that have been granted by Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander communities or individuals or, where appropriate, by Indigenous communities outside Australia.

Attach a file:

Maximum file size 5MB.

Is there anything else you would like us to know about your project?

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Word count:

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References

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Please nominate three referees who can speak to your application and academic record. Referees for shortlisted applications will be contacted directly by the Library. Ensure you provide referees with a copy of your application, which can be printed or downloaded from SmartyGrants after submission.

Referee 1

Name *

Title

First Name

Last Name

Relationship to applicant *

Position *

Organisation or Institution

Email *

Must be a valid email address.

Phone Number *

Referee 2

Name *

Title

First Name

Last Name

Relationship to applicant *

Position *

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Organisation or Institution

Email *

Must be a valid email address.

Phone Number *

Referee 3

Name *

Title

First Name

Last Name

Relationship to applicant *

Position *

Organisation or Institution

Email *

Must be a valid email address.

Phone Number *

Certification

The National Library of Australia respects the personal and confidential information provided in your application. Applications will be read by the Fellowships Advisory Committee members and relevant National Library of Australia employees.

The National Library of Australia will only use and/or disclose personal information in accordance with its [Privacy Policy](#), which addresses relevant legislation, including the *Privacy Act 1988*. Applicants should be aware the provisions of the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* apply to documents in the National Library of Australia's possession.

I certify that:

- This application has been submitted with the full knowledge and agreement of the individuals named.
- The statements in this application and any attached documentation are true to the best of my knowledge.

Name *

Title

First Name

Last Name

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Date *

Enter the date on which you completed this application.

Application feedback

Where did you hear about the National Library Fellowships program? *

How did you find the online application process?

☐ Easy

☐ Neutral

☐ Difficult

Suggestions to improve the online application process are welcome. Please provide suggestions here.

Must be no more than 300 words.