

Kenneth Myer Innovation Fellowships

Supports breakthrough solutions to Australia's most pressing social and environmental challenges.

A Fellowship offers a unique opportunity for recipients to take 12 months, supported by \$180,000, to focus on their existing projects that have the potential to achieve positive outcomes for society and the environment, supporting initiatives that align with one or more of the program themes of inclusion & equality, sustainability & environment including climate change, or human, civil & legal rights.

Fellows receive a combination of time, resources and a program of support to help progress their existing work, and grow and scale their impact.

The program seeks ideas that are:

- High impact: Likely to produce results, aligned with one or more of The Myer Foundation & Sidney Myer Fund's priority areas of Inclusion & Equality, Sustainability & Environment including climate change, and Human, Civil & Legal Rights
- Unique: New or different from existing approaches including applying existing approaches in new contexts or fields
- Scalable and sustainable: The potential to scale up and be sustainable over time.

The program seeks individuals who are:

- Experienced and entrepreneurial: A proven track record of achievement or traction in their field, in the subject matter and/or in the approach or initiative
- Passionate and connected: A genuine commitment and passion for their cause and the network to make it happen
- Collegiate and curious: Broad-minded, willing to learn and able to work well with others (including your cohort of Fellows and program advisors and staff), and committed to taking up the Fellowship offering.

The applicant must:

- Be an Australian citizen or permanent resident
- Reside in Australia for the majority of the Fellowship period
- Be prepared to take a sabbatical from their current role for 12 months
- Have a proven track record of achievement
- Pursue out-of-the-box thinking and be a risk-taker
- Have an ability to turn well-formulated ideas or new approaches into action (that is, your idea must have substance to it; a good idea on its own is not sufficient)
- Have well-developed networks within an area of the proposed project.

Link

<https://www.myerfoundation.org.au/grant-opportunities-list/Kenneth-myer-innovation-fellowships>

Status

Open

Provider

Myer Foundation & Sidney Myer Fund

Amount

Up to \$180,000

Round 1

Opens: 22 Jul 2022

Closes: 04 Sep 2022

Round 2

Opens: 31 Jul 2023

Closes: 10 Sep 2023

Round 3

Opens: 29 Jul 2024

Closes: 01 Sep 2024

Round 4

Opens: 14 Jul 2025

Closes: 17 Aug 2025

Location

- National

Who Can Apply

- Individual

Co-contribution Required?

No

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