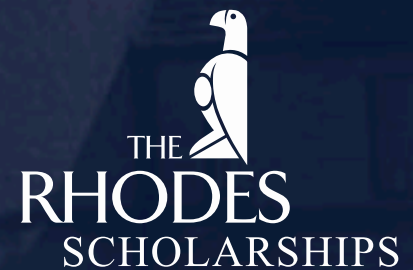


THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS AUSTRALIA

Information seminar for
Queensland applicants applying in
2016 for 2017



Livestreaming information

- Details on Queensland Rhodes Scholarships page: www.qut.edu.au/rhodes
- Troubleshooting: (07) 3138 1780 or (07) 3138 4000
- Questions via Twitter using the hashtag [#QldRhodes2016](https://twitter.com/#!/QldRhodes2016) at end of presentation



Overview

- The Rhodes Scholarships
- Eligibility
- Selection Criteria
- Selection Process
- What does the Scholarship entail?
- Other resources

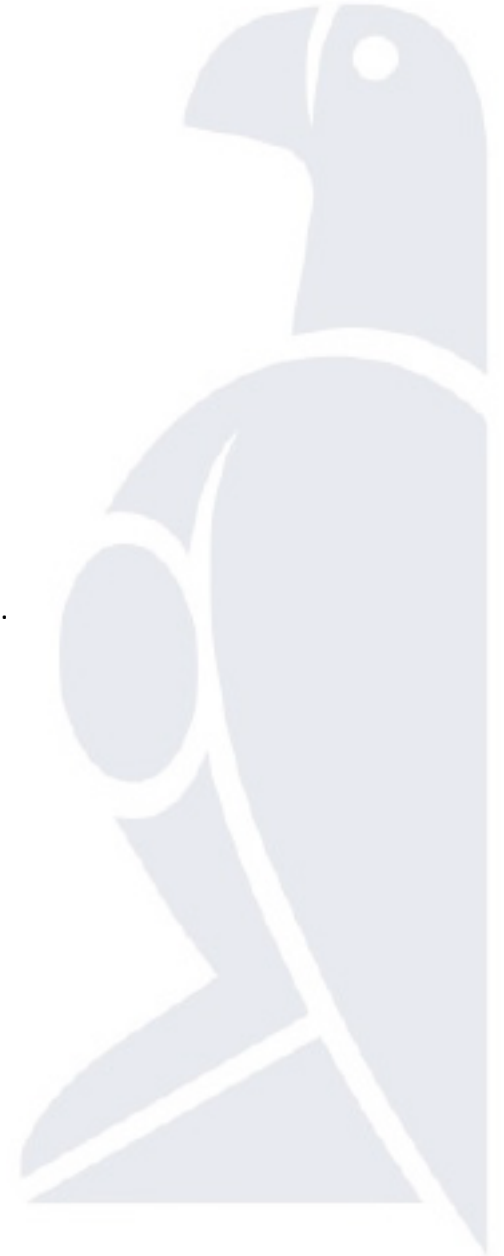


The Rhodes Scholarships

Every year 9 Australian Rhodes Scholars are elected (89 from around world).

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



New South
Wales

Queensland

South
Australia

Tasmania

Victoria

Western
Australia

Australia at Large (3 scholarships)

Eligibility: Can I apply?

1	I am an Australian citizen and have lived in Australia for a least five of the last ten years
2	I completed at least four 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 (for masters) by 15 June 2017
4	I will not have passed my 26 th birthday when I start at Oxford at 1 October 2017
5	I have not applied for a Rhodes Scholarship two or more times before.

Selection Criteria: What are the Panels looking for?

Literary and scholastic attainments

Energy to use one's talents to the full

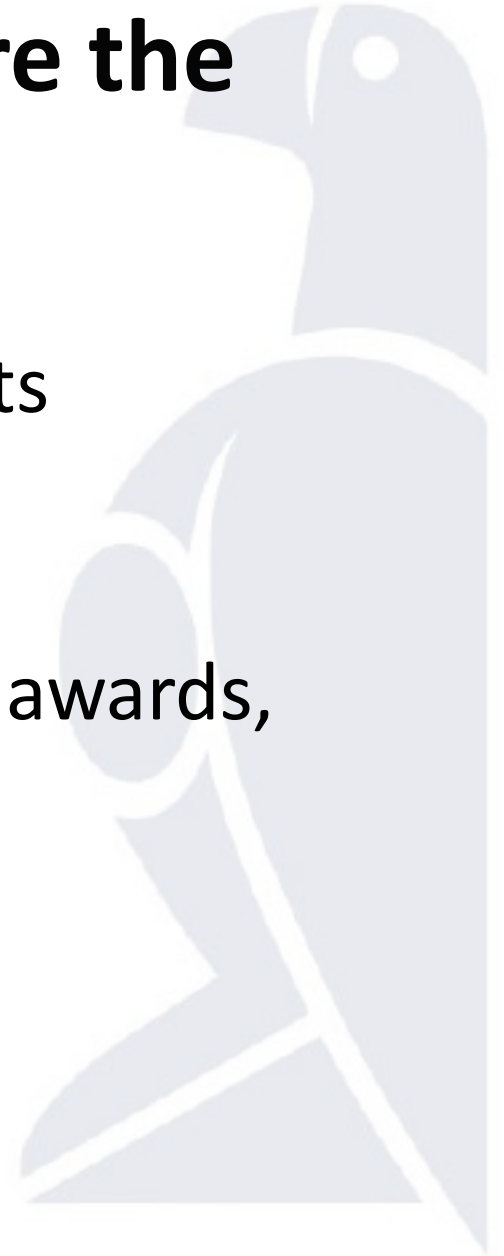
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Moral force of character and instincts to lead, and to take an interest in one's fellow beings

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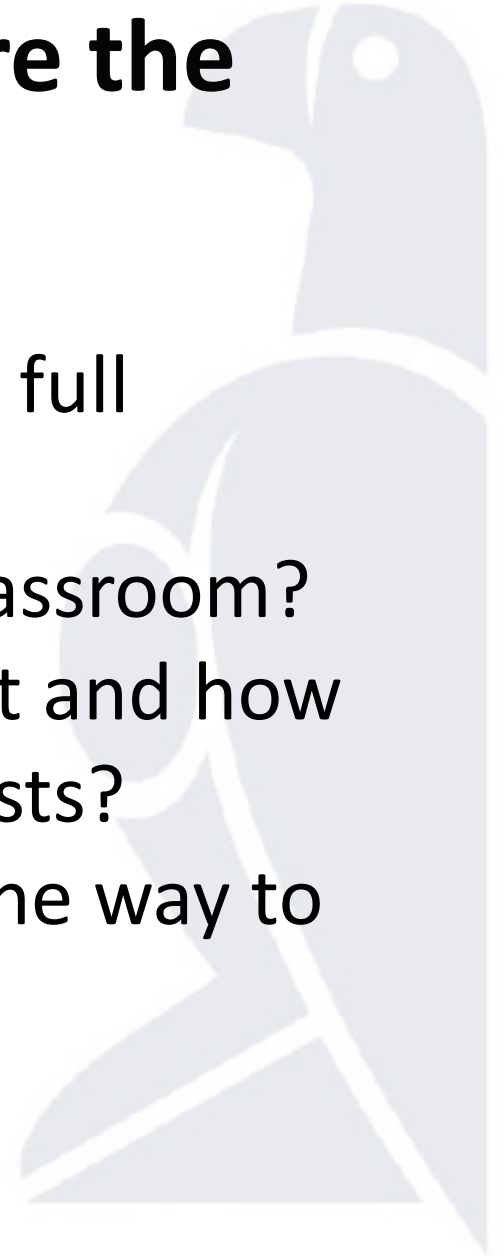
- First class honours required
- Other evidence such as prizes, awards, publications



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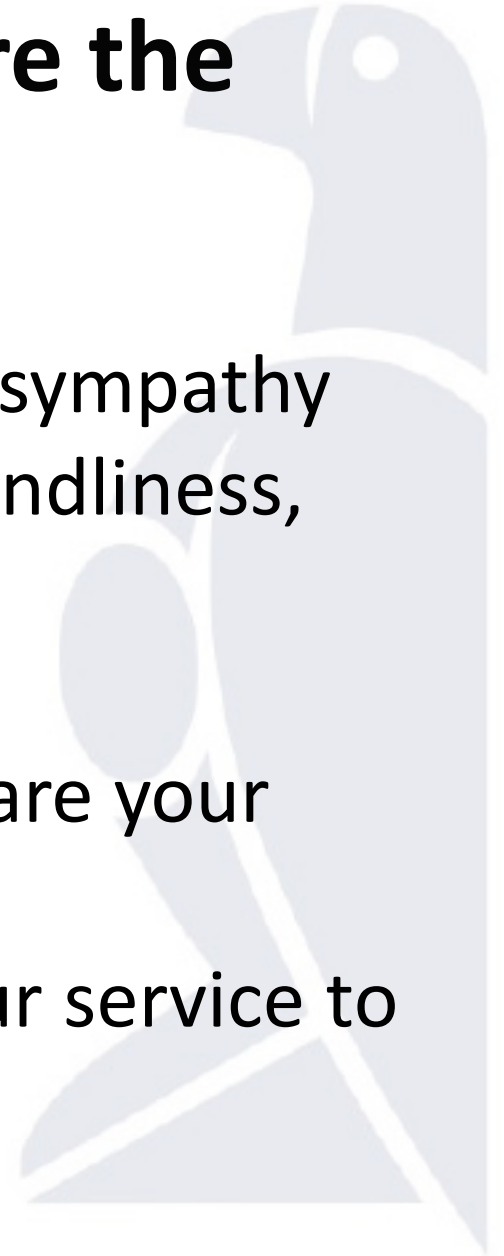
- What do you do *outside* the classroom?
- What are you passionate about and how have you pursued those interests?
- Sport is an example but only one way to demonstrate this criterion



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

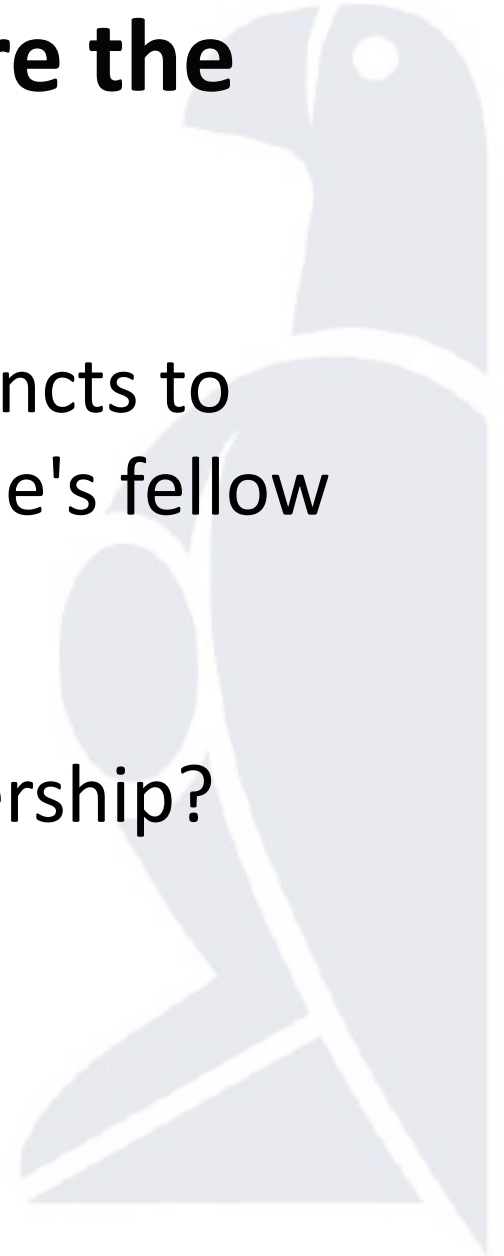
- What do you stand for? What are your principles?
- Part of this is evidenced by your service to the community



Selection Criteria: What are the Panels looking for?

Moral force of character and instincts to lead, and to take an interest in one's fellow beings

- How do you demonstrate leadership?



Selection Criteria: What are the Panels looking for?

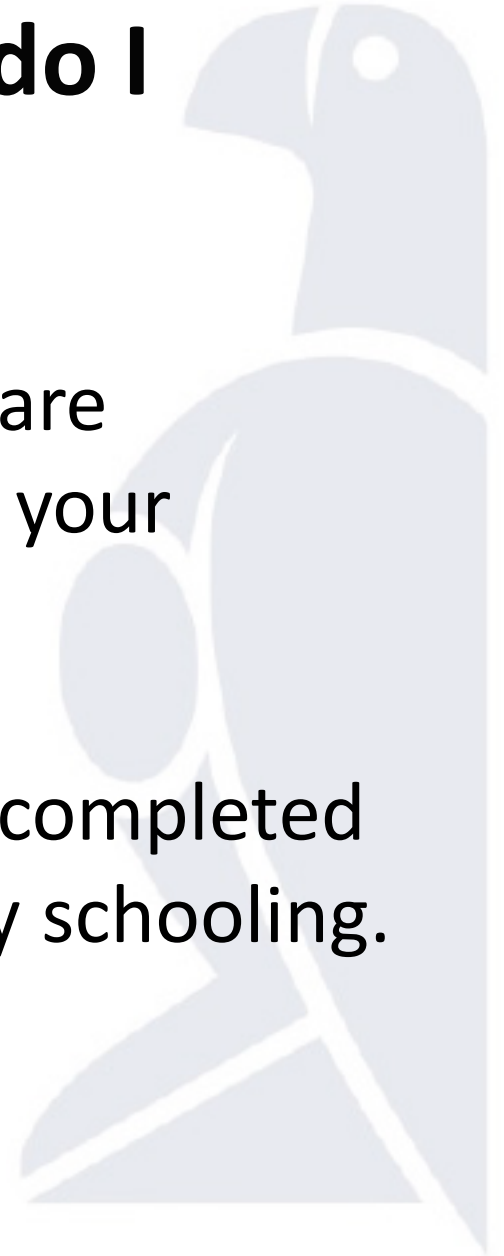
There is no 'Rhodes Scholar', only Rhodes Scholars. Panels don't have any particular kind of person, degree or list of achievements in mind.

You need to tell the Panel about your leadership journey.

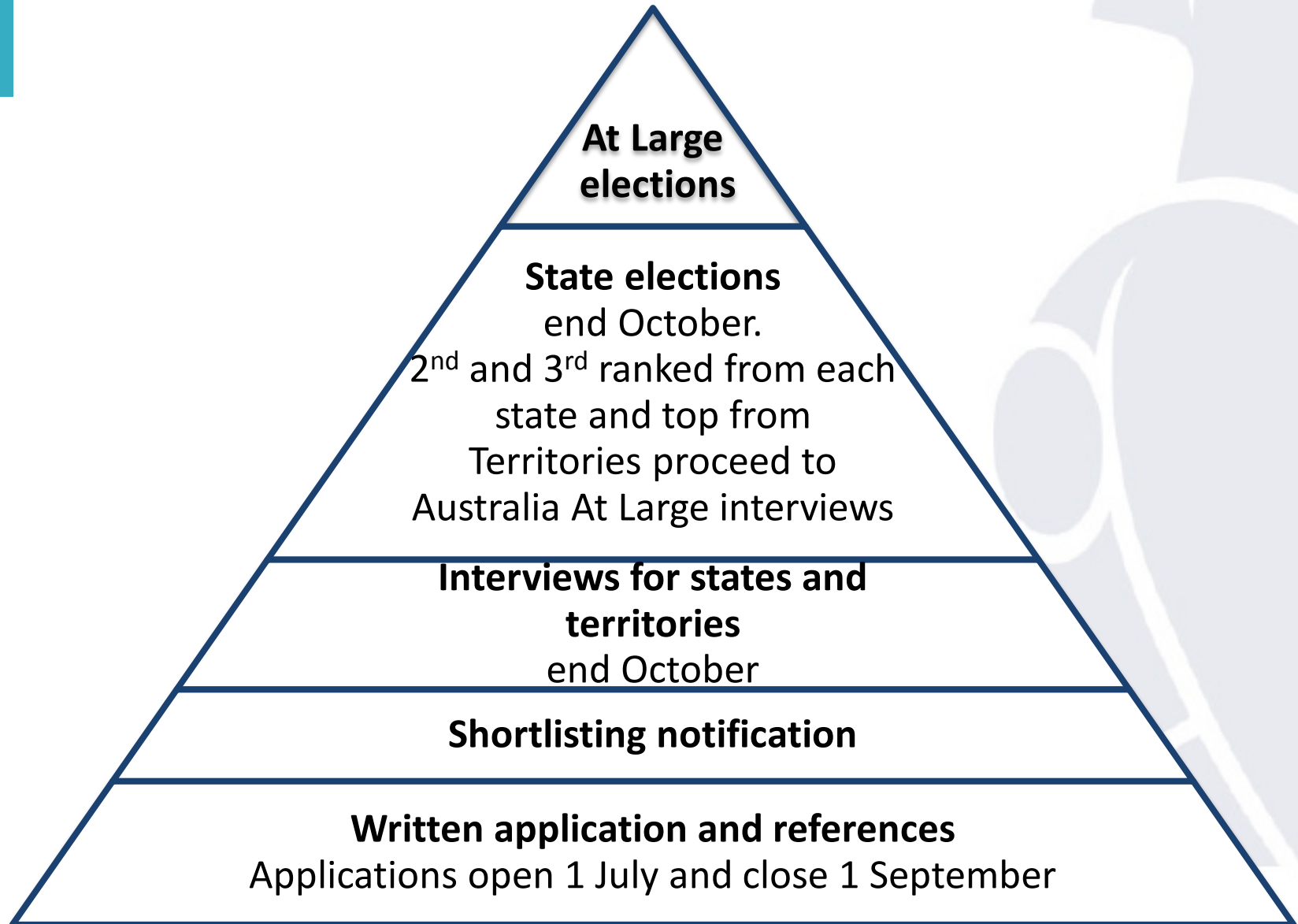


Selection Process: Where do I apply?

- State or territory in which you are completing or have completed your highest degree; or
- State or territory in which you completed at least four years of secondary schooling.



Selection Process



Selection Process: How do I apply?

- Applications submitted through online system “Embark”
- Link is available here:
<http://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/australia>
- 4 parts to the application



Selection Process: How do I apply?

- Part 1 – Applicant details and declaration including proof of Australian citizenship



Selection Process: How do I apply?

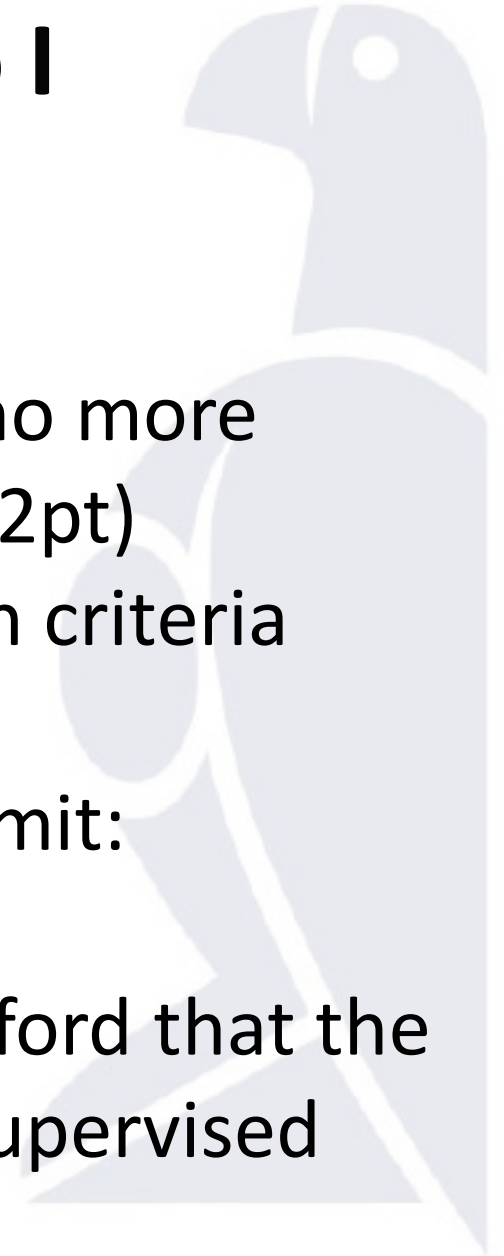
- Part 2 – “Case for consideration” including:
 - Personal statement (1,000 words)
 - Address selection criteria
 - Outline plans for realising the Rhodes vision and contributing to the Rhodes community
 - Proposed course at Oxford
 - See information about courses:
<http://files.www.rhodesscholarshiptrust.com/Application/Conditions-of-Tenure.pdf>

Selection Process: How do I apply?

- Key issues for Personal Statement
 - <https://storify.com/rhodesaustralia/rhodes-australia> - how to write a personal statement
 - <http://www.rhodesscholarshiptrust.com/apply> - video with advice from previous Scholars
 - “I attest that this personal statement is my own work. Neither it nor any earlier draft has been edited by anyone other than me, nor has anyone else reviewed it to provide me with suggestions to improve it. I understand that any such editing or review would disqualify my application.”

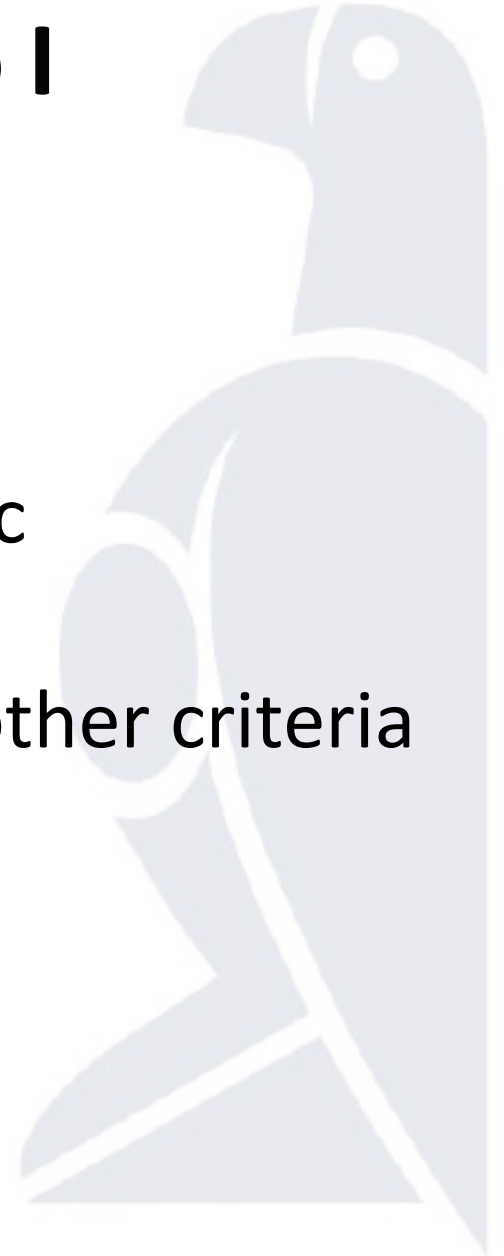
Selection Process: How do I apply?

- Part 3 – A curriculum vitae of no more than two A4 pages in length (12pt)
 - Helps demonstrate selection criteria
- DPhil applicants must also submit:
 - 2 page research proposal
 - Email confirmation from Oxford that the proposed research can be supervised



Selection Process: How do I apply?

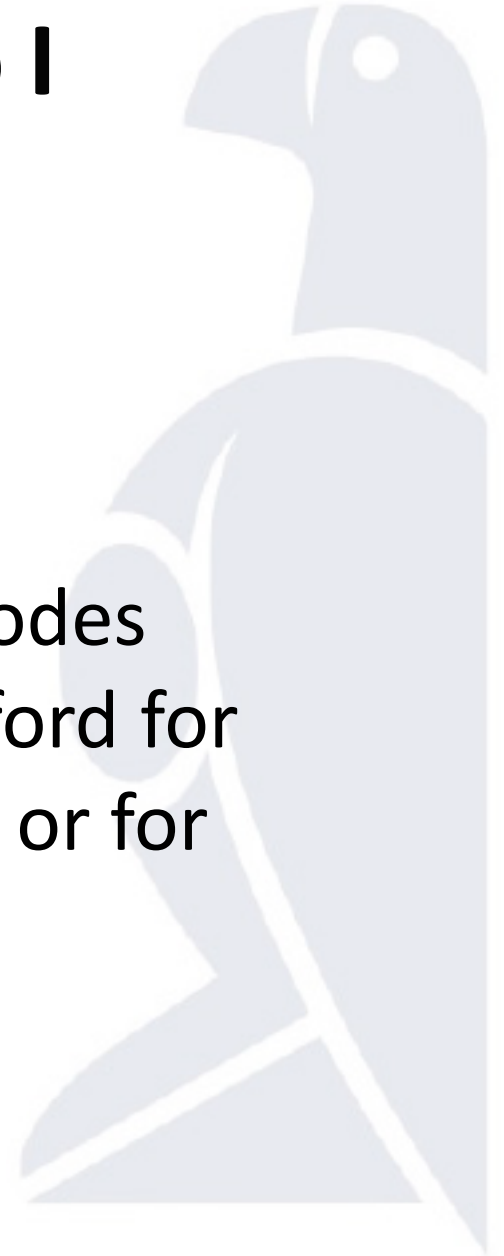
- Part 4 – Details of six referees
 - 3 academics – rate academic performance
 - 3 other referees – address other criteria



Selection Process: How do I apply?

- New instruction for applicants:

“Applicants are not to contact Rhodes Scholars currently studying at Oxford for advice on the application process or for feedback on their application.”



What does the Scholarship entail?

- All University and College fees
- The University application fee
- A personal stipend (£13,658)
- 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:

FIRST YEAR RETREAT
Service & Leadership

SECOND YEAR RETREAT
Building a life of Purpose, Meaning, and Balance

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

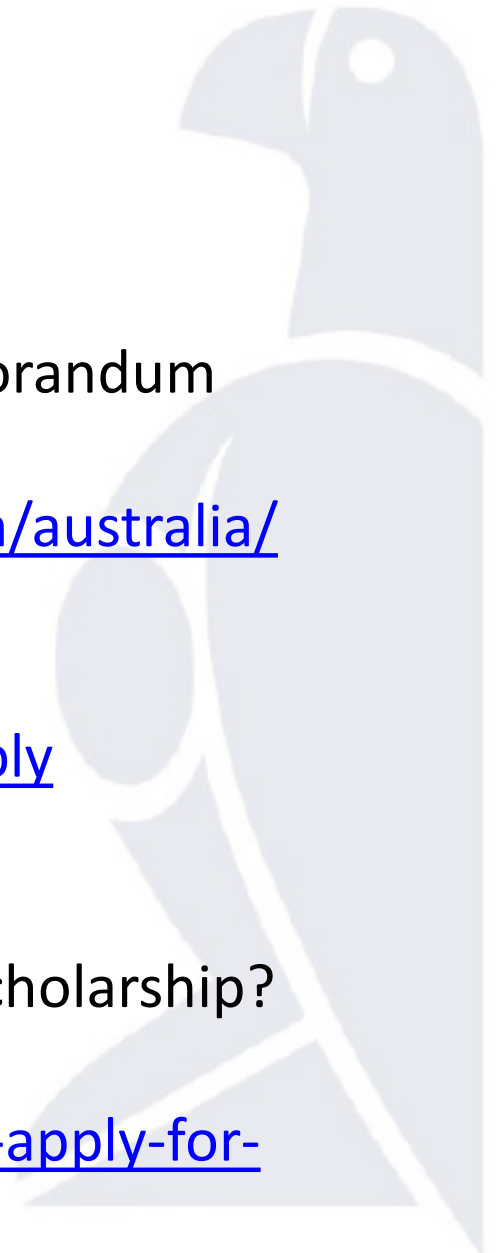
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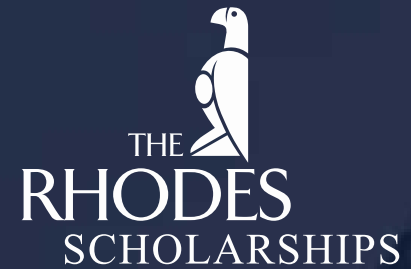
INTERNSHIPS
within a wide range of organisations

Other resources

- Queensland Rhodes Scholarship page
www.qut.edu.au/rhodes
- The Rhodes Scholarships Australia: Memorandum for Selection 2017 Round
<http://files.www.rhodesscholarshiptrust.com/australia/rhodesausmemoselection2017.pdf>
- Applying for the Rhodes Scholarships
<http://www.rhodesscholarshiptrust.com/apply>
- Rhodes Scholarship for Australia page
<http://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/australia>
- Should I Apply for an Australian Rhodes Scholarship? (Storify resource)
<https://storify.com/rhodesaustralia/should-i-apply-for-an-australian-rhodes-scholarshi>



Thank you



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