

Lillian de Lissa Scholarship 2024 Application Form

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Introduction

The Lillian de Lissa Trust was established in 1977 to assist advanced or postgraduate studies or research in the pre-school field. The Trust was named for the late Lillian de Lissa who established the Kindergarten Union of South Australia and was the Director of the first free kindergarten in Adelaide. The Trust is governed by deed between the Public Trustee and the Minister for Education. A Trust Board was established in 2021 under the Trust Deed.

The Lillian de Lissa Trust welcomes applications from masters by research students engaged in or planning early childhood research that would be for the 'benefit of children in South Australia'. The Scholarship will be promoting the highest possible standards in the provision of early childhood education (children between birth and 8 years).

The focus of the Scholarship supports s3.1 of the Lillian de Lissa Fund Trust Deed which establishes the purpose of the Trust is to promote the highest possible standards in the provision of pre-school education by:

Enabling or assisting advanced or post-graduate studies or research, either within or outside Australia, in the pre-school area or in any other area with the purpose of the benefit of such studies and/or research being applied in the pre-school area within the Commonwealth of Australia for the benefit of the State of South Australia.

A key principle of the Lillian de Lissa trust that will guide decision making in relation to the awarding of scholarships is;

Research and inquiry generate new knowledge and understandings about early learning and development that can profoundly influence practice to achieve the best possible outcomes for every child.

1. Eligibility

To be eligible for the 2024 Lillian de Lissa Trust Scholarship;

- The applicant must be in the first year, or at the beginning of their second year of undertaking a masters by research in the field of Early Childhood Education.
- OR
- The applicant must be planning to undertake a masters by research in the field of Early Childhood Education, starting within the next 12 months from application.
- The masters by research must be undertaken full time at a South Australian University.
- The supported research outcomes must be of benefit to South Australian Children and the South Australian Early Childhood Education sector.
- People of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent and/or those who are living with a disability are strongly encouraged to apply.

2. Grant Value

The funding available for the Lillian de Lissa Trust Research Grant for 2024 is:

Domestic and International Students: \$25,000 per annum. Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Students: \$37,000 per annum.

This Scholarship is intended to supplement the Australian Government's Research Training Program Scholarships (RTPS).

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If the successful recipient is applying for the Scholarship in their first year of study, they will be automatically eligible to be approved for a second year of scholarship funding. Whereas if the successful recipient is applying for the Scholarship in their second year of study, they will only receive funding for their second year of study.

3. Scholarship Activity Timeframe

- Scholarship applications close: Sunday 19 May 2024, Midnight
- Scholarships offered and unsuccessful applicants notified: from Monday 3rd June/
- The first 50% payment to successful recipients will be made in the first month of your first semester.
- The second 50% payment will be made in the first month of your second semester and on receipt of a progress report from your Research Supervisor.

4. Contact information for queries

- Clare Allen, Fund Secretariat
- Available: Mon, Tues, Thurs
- clare.allen@sa.gov.au
- (08) 8226 4044

Eligibility Confirmation

☐ I confirm that I have read all of the above Eligibility Criteria and I am eligible to apply for the Lillian de Lissa Scholarship

Applicant details

* indicates a required field

Applicant Name *

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

Applicant Primary Email *

Must be an email address.

Applicant Mobile Phone Number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Applicant Postal Address *

<input type="text"/>
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Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, Postcode, and Country are required.

Do you identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander? *

- ☐ Yes - Aboriginal
- ☐ Yes - Torres Strait Islander

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- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to say

Please upload your Resume or CV *

Attach a file:

Eligibility Note

To apply for the Lillian de Lissa Scholarship you do not need to be currently placed in a Research degree. You may apply if you intend to begin a Research degree within the 12 months from application. If a future student is awarded a Scholarship, the funding will not be paid until the degree placement is confirmed.

Please provide detail on your study plans within the questions below.

Please provide detail on the timeline of your degree *

Please include information on your degree such as: if you have started / when you will start or when you started / what year of research you are currently in.

Attending University and Department *

E.g. The University of Adelaide, the School of Education

What is the purpose / title of your Research? *

Please provide detail on your current Research proposal or your area of interest for your future Research degree *

Word count:

Please consider the Key Principle of the Trust as noted in the Introduction. Suggested maximum words: 500

Where is / will your research take place? How will your research be of future benefit to the South Australian Early Childhood sector?

Word count:

Please consider the potential outcomes of the proposed research, the possible impact of the proposed research and how the proposed research could be shared throughout the sector. Suggested maximum words: 750

Travel Stipend Note

The Lillian de Lissa Fund also offers a Travel Stipend to successful Scholarship recipients in addition to the scholarship funds;

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- up to \$4,000 for international conferences
- up to \$2,000 for interstate conferences

The Travel Stipend is paid upon confirmation of attendance and costs by the Scholarship recipient to the Fund Secretariat. Costs may include: transfers, flights, accommodation, conference fees.

Have you identified any interstate or international conference opportunities to attend throughout the course of your studies? How would this opportunity / these opportunities be of benefit to your Research? *

Please upload additional supporting information such as:

- Letter of support from previous, current or potential future Research Supervisor - **required**
- Statement detailing proposed research
- Any relevant previous research

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Is there any other information you would like to provide in support of your application? *

I declare that the information provided in this application is true and any relevant changes to my circumstances will be communicated as soon as possible to the Fund Secretariat.

☐ Yes