State Library of New South Wales
Application for the CH Currey Memorial, Nancy Keesing AM, Merewether and David Scott Mitchell Memorial Fellowships

# Application requirements

Please ensure you have read the Fellowship guidelines and FAQs before proceeding with your application:

* [Fellowship guidelines](https://www.sl.nsw.gov.au/about-library/fellowships/fellowship-guidelines)
* [Frequently asked questions about Fellowships](https://www.sl.nsw.gov.au/about-library/fellowships/fellowships-faqs)

The completed form must be submitted no later than Friday, 12 July 2024 5:00 pm AEST.

Enquiries

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# Which Fellowship(s) are you applying for?

Select the Fellowships you are applying for. You may apply for one or more.

CH Currey Memorial Fellowship — $20,000 (annual)  
Writing of Australian history from original sources.

Nancy Keesing Fellowship AM — $25,000 (annual)  
Research aspects of Australian life and culture using the resources of the Library.

Merewether Fellowship — $12,000 (annual)  
Research and writing of 19th century NSW history using the Library’s collections.

David Scott Mitchell Memorial Fellowship — $12,000 (annual)  
Research and writing of Australian history using the Library’s collections.

# Applicant's personal details

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| Prefix (optional) |  |  | Mr  Ms  Mx  Dr  A/Prof  Prof |
| First name/s |  |  | Enter first name/s |
| Surname |  |  | Enter your surname |
| Pronouns (optional) |  |  | Enter any preferred pronouns |

## Do you identify yourself as an

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| Established researcher | Early career researcher |
| Mid-career researcher | Independent scholar |

## Home address

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| Address |  | Enter address | | | | |
| Suburb |  | Enter suburb |  | State |  | Enter state |
| Postcode |  | Enter postcode |  | Country |  | Enter country |

## Postal address (if different from above)

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| Suburb |  | Enter suburb |  | State |  | Enter state |
| Postcode |  | Enter postcode |  | Country |  | Enter country |

## Telephone number and email

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| Telephone |  | Enter telephone number |  | Email |  | Enter email address |

# The project

## Brief title of project

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| Enter the project title |

## Key words

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| Enter up to five keywords separated by commas |

## Project abstract

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| Enter up to 200 words |

## Detailed description of the project

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| Enter up to 1000 words |

## Does your proposal explore Australian Indigenous culture and/or history?

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| Yes  No |

If yes, please give examples. Outline any consultation with Indigenous communities undertaken on this project. If you have not yet consulted with community, how do you plan to do this? What measures are you taking to ensure ethical and sensitive approaches to this project? What wider social and cultural benefits might your research bring to Indigenous communities?

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| Enter up to 500 words |

# Proposed project timeline

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| Enter up to 500 words |

# Relevant research collections being utilised for the project

Please indicate which research collections will be used in the project. Note collections or resources on which you propose to concentrate your research, and demonstrates to the judges what it is within these collections you nominate that supports your project.

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| Enter up to 1000 words |

# Research outcomes and results

Please indicate what you will have achieved at the conclusion of this Fellowship.

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| Enter up to 1000 words |

# Examples of your writing and research which demonstrates use of library and archival collections

Please supply a list of a selection of articles, books and/or papers you have written, which demonstrate your use of library and archival collections.

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| Enter up to 1000 words |

# Has this project been commenced?

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| Yes |  | No |

If yes, please outline

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| Enter up to 200 words |

# Have you applied to any other funding body for this project?

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| Yes |  |  | No |

If yes, provide details of the funding body, the amount requested and the result of the application, if known.

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| Enter up to 200 words |

# Referees

Please note: Referee personal information must only be provided with the consent of the referee. Referees may be contacted about future Fellowship opportunities.

## Referee 1

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| Full name |  | Enter the name for referee 1 |
| Email |  | Enter the email address for referee 1 |

## Referee 2

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| Full name |  | Enter the name for referee 2 |
| Email |  | Enter the email address for referee 2 |

# How did you learn about the Fellowship(s)?

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| Click to select an option |

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| If other |  | Please specify |

# Biographical note

Please provide brief biographical information.

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| Enter up to 200 words |

# Resumé

Please submit your resumé as a document of up to 5 pages with this application. Accepted formats are rtf, pdf, doc or docx.

## I wish to receive further information or updates about research and Fellowship opportunities at the State Library of NSW \*

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| Yes |  | No |

# Declarations

I have read the frequently asked questions and guidelines.

In signing and submitting this application, I declare that I have read the conditions relating to Fellowships. I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, all the information in this application is correct. If my application is successful, I agree to abide by the conditions for appointment as a Fellow at the State Library of NSW.

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| Signature: |  | Type your name to sign |  | Date: |  | Select the date |

Submission instructions

Email the completed form and your resume to [scholarship@sl.nsw.gov.au](mailto:scholarship@sl.nsw.gov.au) using the subject line Application - Fellowship Name(s) - Your Name

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