

OLD FLINDERIANS' ASSOCIATION FELLOWSHIP NOMINATION GUIDELINES

Overview

The Old Flinderians' Association (OFA) is excited to announce the establishment of an Old Flinderians' Fellowship, launched in 2025. The Fellowship is aimed at supporting the professional development of our alumni and positively impacting the wider community.

The Fellowship will recognise the accomplishments of the recipient and invite them to provide inspiration and demonstrate leadership to current students and their fellow alumni. The Fellowship will provide a financial contribution of up to \$5,000 for further study, projects or related travel that aligns with the Fellowship's purpose.

Key Dates 2025:

- Application Period: Opens April 2025. Closes at 11:59pm on Friday, 1 August 2025.
- Notification of Results: Written responses will be sent to all applicants by the end of August 2025.
- Presentation of the Fellowship will be held on Thursday, 11 September 2025 at Matthew Flinders Anglican College.
- The Fellow must serve as an ambassador for the OFA and engage with current students, showcasing their experience at the College Valedictory Night on Thursday, 23 October 2025.

For assistance, please contact the Old Flinderians' Liaison at email ofa@mfac.edu.au or phone (07) 5477 3200.

Application Requirements

To apply for the Fellowship, please submit the following via email to ofa@mfac.edu.au by the closing date:

1. **Application Form:** Specify the purpose of your study, project or travel, along with a timeline and/or itinerary.
2. **Resume:** A maximum of 2 pages detailing your professional and academic background.
3. **References:** Two written referees, including one professional and one personal. A maximum of one page per reference and inclusive of reference contact information.

Selection Criteria

1. **Eligibility:**
 - The applicant must have completed the final year of schooling at Matthew Flinders Anglican College.
 - The study, project or travel:
 - furthers professional career development;
 - demonstrates benefit to the wider community;
 - demonstrates commitment to professional learning and continuous improvement;
 - aligns with the College's values and motto.
2. **Project Proposal:**
 - A well-articulated plan detailing the study, project or travel, including objectives, expected outcomes and alignment with the Fellowship's purpose.
3. **Timeline and Feasibility:**
 - All activities must be completed within 12 months. Exceptions may be made for ongoing studies or projects; these must include a detailed timeline and receipts.

4. Community Impact:

- Demonstrated potential to positively impact the OFA community and current students.

Conditions of the Award

- Fellowship funds cannot be applied to existing university or study debt.
- The award is granted on an individual basis; multiple Fellowships may be awarded in a given year, but this is not guaranteed.
- The Fellow will attend the Presentation event to receive the Fellowship Award on Thursday, 11 September 2025 at Matthew Flinders Anglican College.
- The Fellow must serve as an ambassador for the OFA and engage with current students, with the capacity to participate in the College Valedictory Night on Thursday, 23 October 2025.
- A detailed report on the project or study must be submitted within three months of completion.
- The Fellow is expected to participate in OFA and/or Matthew Flinders Anglican College events following the completion of their Fellowship.