

Kenneth Myer Innovation Fellowship Expression of Interest 2026/27

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Submitting Your Expression of Interest Online

PLEASE REVIEW THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION BEFORE COMMENCING YOUR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

1. This Fellowship is available to Australian Citizens and Permanent Residents only.

If you are not an Australian Citizen or Permanent Resident, you will be unable to complete the form or submit an application.

2. To help ensure that you effectively communicate the details of your project and what you seek to achieve, please ensure that you use clear and concise language in your responses.

Use plain English to explain the project and avoid jargon.

3. Navigating (moving through) the application form

On the right hand side of every screen, there is a box which links directly to that page of the application. You can also click 'next page' or 'previous page' on the top or bottom of each page to move forward or backward through the application. Do not click on the 'back' button in your webpage as this will remove the work you have just completed.

4. Saving your draft application and returning later

You can press 'save' at any point and log out. When you log back in, your draft application will be saved and you can start where you left off. Once you have created your application you can download it as a PDF, by clicking on the download button at the bottom of the application navigation panel.

5. Submitting your application

The submit button is on the final page. You will not be able to submit your application until all the mandatory questions (marked *) are completed.

6. Once you have submitted your application no further editing is possible.

When you submit your application you will receive an automated email indicating that your application has been successfully submitted. This will be sent to the email you used to register. If you do not receive a confirmation of submission email we have not received your application.

7. All information required for the expression of interest should be entered into the application form.

You are not able to supply information separately.

8. Applicant Support

Due to the volume of enquiries, we are unable to provide feedback on the content of your submission. If, however, you encounter technical difficulties, please refer to the SmartyGrants help guide for applicants, available [here](#). If the technical problem persists, contact us on (03) 8609 3150 during business hours or admin@myerfoundation.org.au and quote your application number. We are unable to accept late submissions, consequently we encourage you to submit your application ahead of time so that any challenges can be resolved before the deadline.

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Expression of Interest Submission

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Are you an Australian Citizen or Permanent Resident? *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

You must be an Australian Citizen or a Permanent Resident to apply.

Candidate's Name: *

Title

First Name

Last Name

Preferred pronouns:

If other, please state:

Residential Address: *

Address

Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, Postcode, and Country are required.

Current Employment:

If relevant

Contact Phone Number:

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Contact Email Address: *

Are you in paid employment separate from your project? *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Other:

Is your KMIF initiative a side project, which you work on alongside your main job? Please note that successful candidates employed in an organisation which is not the focus of their project or initiative will be required to take a sabbatical from that employment for the duration of the Fellowship.

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Are you prepared to take a sabbatical from your current role (if currently employed) for 12 months? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

If the project (the subject of the Fellowship application) is your sole focus, please tick yes.

Is your project Australian based? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

What is the primary theme your project aligns with? *

If you believe your project aligns with multiple themes, please explain which themes and why.

Word count:

Must be no more than 100 words.

To be considered eligible for a Kenneth Myer Innovation Fellowship you should be able to answer yes to the above questions, and be able to align your project to at least one of the themes listed above.

Project Details

* indicates a required field

Project title: *

Please provide a brief description of your project. *

Word count:

Must be no more than 50 words.

This is your project summary or overview.

Have you applied previously to the Kenneth Myer Innovation Fellowships for this initiative? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please tell us the year/s you applied and describe any progress in the initiative since the previous application.

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How long has your project been in development? *

Projects must be 3 years or less in development (noting that it is not a requirement that your project has a history of advanced development).

At what stage is your project in its development? *

Must be no more than 50 words.

Noting the 3 year development limit, would you define it as, for example, ideation (idea stage, limited exploration), early stage (evidence of development and testing, in the process of being set up), start-up (set up but early in establishment), looking to scale (established, moving to growth phase in terms of staff, funding, geographic or audience reach) and so on.

Describe your project's current level of funding, if any (including sources of funding). *

Must be no more than 50 words.

Please indicate if your project is self-funded, whether you have received any grants or investment, or if it has no funding currently.

Have you participated, or are you currently participating in another Fellowship with respect to this project?

Includes incubator programs

Please note any other Fellowships for which you have applied in relation to this project in the last 6 months, or any for which you plan to apply in the next 6 months.

Includes incubator programs

How many hours per week do you spend currently on your project? *

Must be a number.

What is the environmental or social challenge you are aiming to address? *

Must be no more than 100 words.

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How would your project address this challenge?

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Explain how your idea works. Must be no more than 200 words.

What would be your priority activities over the course of a 12 month Fellowship?

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In no more than 100 words please list in dot points the activities you plan to undertake.

What outcomes would you expect to achieve by the end of a 12 month Fellowship?

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Must be no more than 100 words.

What knowledge, expertise and experience do you bring to your project?

*

Must be no more than 100 words. This refers to the project that is the subject of your Fellowship application.

Documentation

* indicates a required field

Please upload your current CV (maximum two pages)

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Attach a file:

Kenneth Myer Innovation Fellowship Communications

* indicates a required field

How did you learn about the Kenneth Myer Innovation Fellowship (KMIF) program?

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- ☐ KMIF Email
- ☐ LinkedIn
- ☐ X (formerly Twitter)
- ☐ Facebook
- ☐ Online Search
- ☐ Media
- ☐ Friend or Colleague
- ☐ Other:

If you received an email, please outline the source.

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Please indicate if the email came from The Myer Foundation or another source

If you found out from a friend or colleague, please expand on how they learned about the program.

Statistical Information

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The information in this section is collected for statistical purposes only. It will not be used in the assessment of your application.

This information will be used by the Sidney Myer Fund and The Myer Foundation to evaluate the success or otherwise of their promotional activities that aim to attract applicants from a broad cross section of Australian society.

Which sector are you currently employed in? *

- ☐ For Profit/Commercial
- ☐ Government
- ☐ Academia
- ☐ Not for Profit
- ☐ Social Enterprise
- ☐ Not Employed
- ☐ Other:

Select one.

If currently employed, how many years have you worked in that sector?

- ☐ 0 - 5
- ☐ 6 - 10
- ☐ 11 - 20
- ☐ > 21

Do you identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Do you identify as *

- ☐ Woman
- ☐ Man
- ☐ Non-binary
- ☐ Another term or identity
- ☐ Prefer not to say

Your current annual income *

- ☐ 0 - \$30,000
- ☐ \$31,000 - \$50,000
- ☐ \$51,000 - \$80,000
- ☐ \$81,000 - \$100,000
- ☐ \$101,000 - \$120,000
- ☐ \$121,000 - \$150,000
- ☐ \$151,000 - \$200,000
- ☐ > \$201,000

Declaration and Privacy Statement

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I certify that all details supplied in this application and in any attached documents are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I have read the accompanying guidelines for applicants provided with this application form.

I agree that I will contact the Trustees/Directors immediately if any information provided in this application changes or is incorrect.

The Trustees/Directors respect all personal and confidential information they receive and will do everything possible to protect information from unauthorised access, loss or misuse. Information collected from you is required for the delivery of the services in accordance with the Trustees'/Directors' powers, functions and purposes. It may also be used by the Trustees/Directors and their representatives to conduct research and customer satisfaction surveys so that we may better understand community needs and can improve service delivery or to notify previous applicants when future rounds open. Should you need to change or access your personal details, please contact us on (03) 8609 3150 or at admin@myerfoundation.org.au.

I understand that the information above will be used in accordance with relevant legislation and declare that this information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Candidates Name: *

Title

First Name

Last Name

Date of declaration* *