

**Sir James Wolfensohn Public Service Scholarship**

**Application Form**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Applications close on **Sunday, 6 July 2025.**

Applications can only be accepted if a nomination by head of agency has also been received by **Sunday 22nd June 2025.**

A Valid application form includes two documents:

1. **A completed application form** - please complete the application by typing your answers directly into the form where indicated. In doing so, please delete the square bracketed instructions embedded within the form. Please include answers to all three essay questions in the space provided, noting that each essay must be no more than 400 words. Please save your Application Form using the following protocol <FIRST NAME, LAST NAME - WOLFENSOHN APPLICATION.doc>. Before saving your Application Form, please delete this box of instructions but do not delete any other part of this Application Form; and
2. **A brief, current resume or curriculum vitate -** please save this as <FIRST NAME LAST NAME - CV.doc> OR <FIRST NAME LAST NAME - CV.pdf>.

**Please submit your application electronically** to Isabel Loxton at [admin@harvardclub.org.au](mailto:admin@harvardclub.org.au) using the file name protocols above. All applications received will be acknowledged.

If you have any questions about the application process, please contact Mat Franklin, Convenor of the Wolfensohn scholarship at mat.franklin@fujitsu.com

| **HARVARD KENNEDY SCHOOL EXECUTIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM** | |
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| Program title | [INSERT HERE THE TITLE OF THE HKS EXECUTIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM THAT YOU WISH TO ATTEND.  PROGRAMS ARE LISTED AT https://www.hks.harvard.edu/executive-education |
| Program dates | [INSERT HERE THE DATES OF THE PROGRAM THAT YOU  WISH TO ATTEND – mm/dd/yy – mm/dd/yy] |

| **DETAILS ABOUT THE APPLICANT** | |
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| Last / family name |  |
| First/ given name |  |
| Middle initial |  |
| Gender | [INSERT HERE EITHER “MALE” or “FEMALE” or “OTHER”] |
| Citizenship |  |
| Date of birth | [INSERT HERE USING FORMAT OF mm/dd/yy] |
| English first language | [DEPENDING ON WHETHER ENGLISH IS YOUR FIRST LANGUAGE – INSERT “YES” or “NO” HERE] |
| If “No” to previous question | [IF ENGLISH IS YOUR FIRST LANGUAGE, PLEASE INDICATE “N/A”. IF ENGLISH IS NOT YOUR FIRST LANGUAGE, PLEASE RATE YOUR ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS – “FAIR”, “GOOD”, “VERY GOOD” or “EXCELLENT”.] |

| **APPLICANT’S CURRENT ROLE AND ORGANISATION** | |
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| Job title / military rank |  |
| Group / Division / office |  |
| Organisation / agency |  |
| Reporting lines | [PLEASE BRIEFLY DESCRIBE WHO YOU REPORT TO AND THE FUNCTIONS OF YOUR DIRECT REPORTS] |
| Permanent employee | [TO RECEIVE THE WOLFENSOHN SCHOLARSHIP, YOU MUST BE A PERMANENT EMPLOYEE. PLEASE CONFIRM THAT YOU ARE A PERMANENT EMPLOYEE BY INSERTING “YES” HERE] |

| **APPLICANT’S WORK ADDRESS AND CONTACT DETAILS** | |
| --- | --- |
| Street address |  |
| City / town |  |
| State / territory |  |
| Post code |  |
| Work telephone number |  |
| Work fax number |  |
| Mobile number |  |
| Preferred email address |  |

| **APPLICANT’S HOME ADDRESS AND CONTACT DETAILS** | |
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| Street address |  |
| City / town |  |
| State / territory |  |
| Post code |  |
| Home telephone number |  |

| **ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS** | |
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| Other HKS programs | [PLEASE INDICATE HERE IF YOU HAVE EVER PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED A PROGRAM AT HARVARD KENNEDY SCHOOL. |

|  | INSERT HERE EITHER “YES” OR “NO”. IF YES PLEASE INCLUDE PROGRAM NAME] |
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| Other Harvard programs | [PLEASE INDICATE HERE IF YOU HAVE EVER PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED A PROGRAM AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY. INSERT HERE EITHER “YES” OR “NO”. IF YES PLEASE INCLUDE PROGRAM NAME] |
| Nominator | [INSERT HERE THE NAME AND TITLE OF THE INDIVIDUAL WHO NOMINATED YOU FOR THE WOLFENSOHN SCHOLARSHIP] |

| **REQUIRED ESSAY #1** |
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| 1. At your current position, what are your specific duties and responsibilities? Describe the functions or services provided by your organization. 2. Please include the number of employees in your organization, the number of employees under your direct supervision, the annual operating budget of your organization (if applicable), and what portion of the organization budget you are responsible for. |
| [INSERT ESSAY #1 RESPONSE HERE NOTING THAT YOUR RESPONSE SHOULD NOT EXCEED 400 WORDS. PLEASE SEPARATE YOUR ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS 1 AND 2] |

| **REQUIRED ESSAY #2** |
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| Please describe the most significant strategic challenges in your work. |
| [INSERT ESSAY #2 RESPONSE HERE NOTING THAT YOUR RESPONSE SHOULD NOT EXCEED 400 WORDS] |

| **REQUIRED ESSAY #3** |
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| Please describe your immediate and long-term goals. How will attending your chosen HKS Executive Education program help you to achieve them and have a positive impact on the world? |
| [INSERT ESSAY #3 RESPONSE HERE NOTING THAT YOUR RESPONSE SHOULD NOT EXCEED 400 WORDS] |

**NOTES:**

**Shortlisting in early to mid-July 2025**

Nominated applications will be assessed in mid July and a shortlist of applications will be selected for interviews.

**Shortlist interviews in July/August 2025**

Shortlisted applicants will be interviewed to make the final selection. The HCA will contact the HKS to obtain pre-approval of shortlisted candidates’ applications.

All shortlisted candidates will be advised whether they have been successful or not shortly after the interview process.

The timing of the selection of the 2025 recipients is intended to assist applicants who wish to attend HKS courses from October 2025. If you are in this position, you will need to ensure you have pre-approved travel plans. All shortlisted candidates will be pre-approved for their chosen course.

**Scholarship recipients**

Successful candidates are responsible for formally lodging their applications with the HKS. The HCA will pay a portion or all course fees (which includes board during the course of the program) directly to the HKS or the recipients organisation based on organisational policy.

Scholarship recipients are expected to provide a brief report back to the HCA on their time at HKS and attend a local Harvard Club event to speak about their experiences.

Scholarship recipients are also expected to support the scholarship through allowing publication of their award and may also assist through media comment as appropriate.