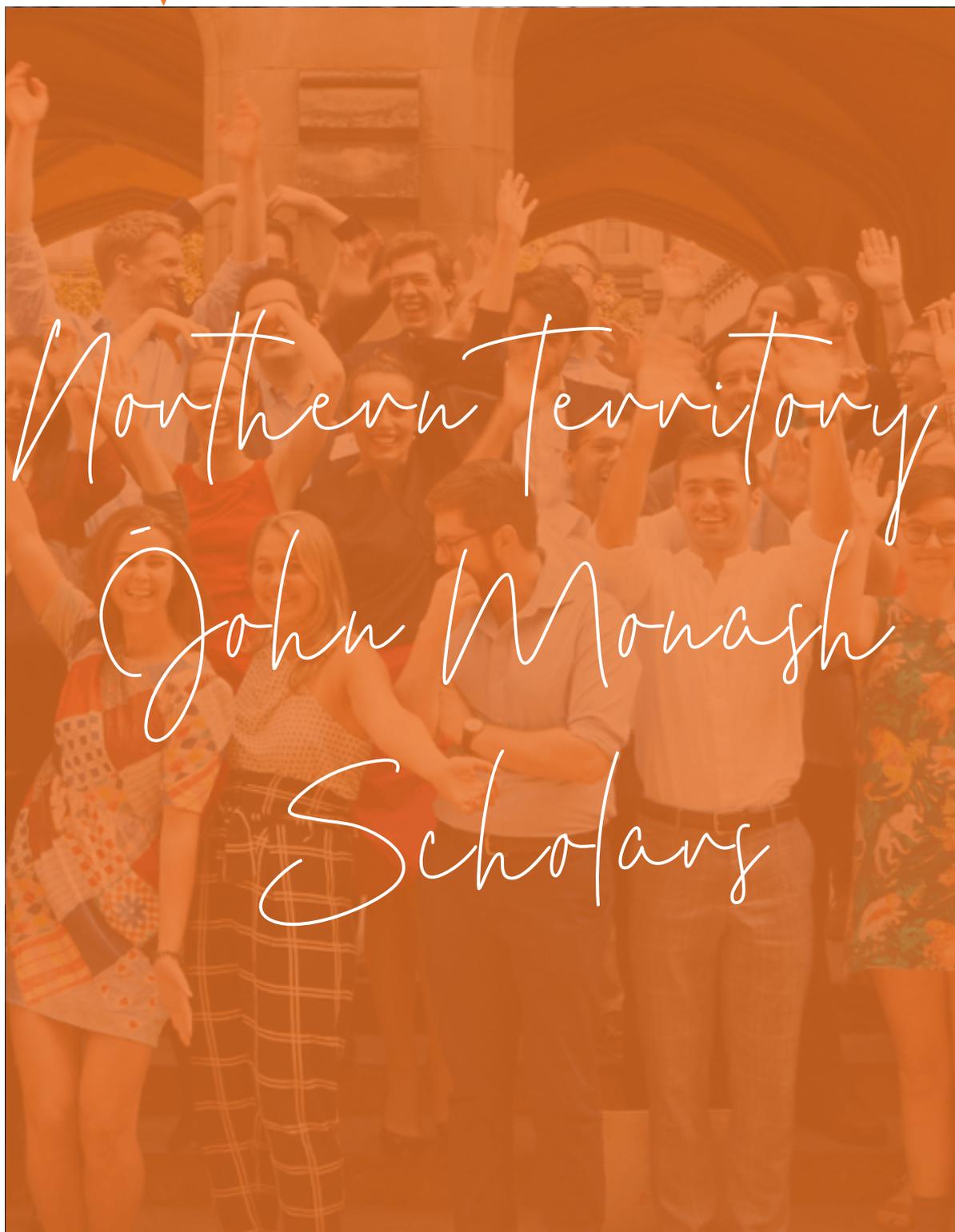




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Established in 2001, the General Sir John Monash Foundation provides postgraduate scholarships to outstanding Australians to study overseas. The Foundation's mission is to encourage the academic excellence of our nation's brightest individuals and to foster the growth of their leadership qualities for the benefit of Australia's future.

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Dr Jacqueline Baker

2004 John Monash Scholar

Master of science, London School of Economics

Jacqui specialises in politics and security in Southeast Asia. She holds a BA/BAS with first class honours from the Australian National University, a MSc with distinction in Social Anthropology and a PhD in Government from the London School of Economics. Jacqui was a Research Fellow at the Centre for Transnational Crime Prevention at the University of Wollongong where she researched and taught on patterns of corruption and violence in the region. She has worked and consulted on security and human rights issues for various international institutions and NGOs such as Timor Leste's Commission for Truth, Reception and Reconciliation, The Asia Foundation, the European Commission, Amnesty International and the United Nations Office for Drugs and Crime. In 2014, a radio documentary, 'Eat Pray Mourn', based on her Indonesian research, was awarded a bronze medal by the New York Festivals Awards. Jacqui is currently a lecturer in South East Asian Studies at Murdoch University where she is President of the Indonesia Council; Jacqui also sits on the national board for the Australian Consortium for In-Country Indonesian Studies (ACICIS)



Genevieve Martin

2014 Wesfarmers John Monash Scholar

DPhil in Clinical Medicine, University of Oxford

Genevieve is a clinician-researcher currently undertaking specialist clinical training in Infectious Diseases. She completed a Doctor of Philosophy (DPhil) in 2018 at the University of Oxford under the supervision of Professor John Frater.

Her doctoral research focused on immune responses during primary HIV infection and the relevance of these for HIV cure approaches. She was supported for this study by multiple competitive scholarships including a General Sir John Monash Scholarship.

Dr Martin is interested in furthering our understanding of immune responses to viral infections, and applying this knowledge for the prevention and treatment of these infections.



Amy Dennison

2018 Woodside John Monash Scholar

Master of liberal arts, University of Oxford

Amy is the Executive Director of the Environment Regulation Division in the Department of Parks, Environment and Water Security. She specialises in environmental regulation and has been committed to ensuring sustainable economic development in the Northern Territory (NT) for over a decade. She first came to the NT in 2010 as a solicitor at the Northern Land Council. She moved to Government in 2014 and has been mainly working in the environment and energy space during that period. Amy has a Bachelor of Engineering, Bachelor and Master of Laws and a Masters of Public Administration from the Harvard Kennedy School of Government.



Dr William Mitchell

2019 Chairman's Circle John Monash Scholar
Master of public health, Harvard University

William is an advanced ophthalmic trainee at the Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital in Melbourne. He graduated with an MBBS from the University of Adelaide in 2016 and holds a Diploma of Clinical Education from the University of Melbourne. In 2019, he was awarded a General Sir John Monash scholarship to complete a Master of Public Health at Harvard University. He has published over 30 peer-reviewed journal articles and presented at multiple international ophthalmic conferences. His research focuses on epidemiology, analyzing inequalities in access to and outcomes of clinical and surgical care for remote Australian and global populations.



Tess Kelly

2020 Zelman Cowen John Monash Scholar
Master of public administration, Harvard University

Tess is passionate about policy and law reform and the implementation and funding of services to address systemic issues that cut across the health and legal systems. Tess graduated from Arts/Law (Hons) at the Australian National University in 2016, then moved to the Northern Territory where she worked in legal and policy roles. At Danila Dilba, an Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Service, Tess played a key role in developing an integrated 'health justice partnership' between Danila Dilba and Northern Territory Legal Aid Commission - enabling greater access to legal services for vulnerable clients. She also led the establishment of a Danila Dilba clinic at Don Dale Youth Detention Centre - the first Aboriginal community controlled health service to deliver healthcare in youth detention in Australia. Outside her work, Tess and her family established the John Skipper Kelly Fund ('JSK Fund'), a charitable trust fund in memory of her late father to support disadvantaged youth to develop skills to drive social change.



Dr Prashanti Manchikanti

2020 Helen & Michael Gannon John Monash Scholar
Master of science, University College London

Prashanti works for the Victorian Department of Health as Manager of Aboriginal priority projects. . She holds a Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery (Honours), Bachelor of Medical Science (First Class Honours) and a Diploma in Languages (French) from Monash University. She was awarded an academic medal for her Masters in Public Health and Tropical Medicine from James Cook University. She has previously worked as a general practitioner (FRACGP) in a remote community in the Northern Territory. With her John Monash Scholarship, she studied a Master of Science in Social Epidemiology at University College London, where she gained knowledge to work at the intersection of policy, public health programs and clinical practice to address the social determinants of health.



Lieutenant Hannah Phelps

2021 Chairman's Circle John Monash Scholar
PhD in atmospheric science, University of British Columbia

Hannah is currently studying a PhD in Atmospheric Science (Glaciology) at the University of British Columbia in Canada. Listen to Hannah in this episode of The Scholars Podcast as she discusses her background in mathematics which she uses to observe the behaviour of glaciers over time. Her work as a meteorologist, serving in the Australian Navy and her time working in Antarctica is what inspired her to peruse her PhD in Glaciology. Hannah graduated from UNSW ADFA with a Bachelor of Science (Hons) and the University Medal in mathematics and statistics. Since then, she has served onboard HMAS Childers and Success as a Maritime Warfare Officer and been deployed to Antarctica providing forecasting support for the Australian Antarctic Division.



Daniel Yore

2021 Tim Fischer John Monash Scholar

Master of public administration, University College London

Daniel is a Principal Treaty Adviser for First Peoples' Assembly of Victoria. His expertise spans across medicine, education and public administration, and this transdisciplinary experience has enabled him to support complex, interconnected policy challenges.

Dan completed a Bachelor of Medical Science and Bachelor of Surgery at Monash University, a Graduate Diploma of Teaching at the University of Melbourne, and a Master of Public Administration at University College London as a John Monash Scholar. He has worked as a Senior Policy and Campaign Strategy Advisor for the Australian Education Union in the NT, as a Project Manager for the Djalkiri Foundation Aboriginal Corporation, and as a teacher at Yirrkala School in North-East Arnhem Land. Dan was a finalist in the NT Young Australian of the Year Awards and was named the 2020 NT Secondary Teacher of the Year.



Abi Rajkumar

2023 Rio Tinto John Monash Scholar

Master of public administration, Harvard University

Abi is an experienced policy adviser, digital communications specialist, storyteller and advocate, focused on criminal justice reform. She has travelled across the country exploring communities and identifying opportunities for change. Abi is passionate about making a significant and lasting impact through new approaches to justice systems and evidence-based progressive policy. She uses the power of film to tell stories of experience and to highlight the importance of recognising our shared humanity. Abi was most recently a Crown Prosecutor in the Northern Territory of Australia where she advocated for rehabilitative outcomes in order to create a safer, more just community. At Harvard University School, Abi focused on interdisciplinary learnings from the science of behaviour change to the economics of justice and well-being. Abi was a Teaching Assistant to esteemed lawyer, Professor Cornell William Brooks, and Research Assistant to Professor Sandra Susan Smith, Professor of Criminal Justice and Director of the Program in Criminal Justice Policy and Management.



Jordina Rust

2024 Tim Fischer John Monash Scholar
Mast of Law, Columbia University

Jordina is a Northern Territory lawyer whose work in assisting communities to use law to increase their agency in decision-making that affects their lives has had national and global impact. She has spent more than six years working at grassroots level as a youth advocate and community leader and a further six years working with First Nations communities in the Northern Territory. Jordina's diverse professional experience has given her unique insights into high-level decision-making within government, international institutions and Australia's courts. "It's my vision to combine this unique skillset with the world-leading theoretical learning and experiential training available at Columbia to become a transformative leader in the climate movement."

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