



General Sir  
**John Monash**  
**Foundation**

*Transforming  
Australia  
through inspired  
leadership*

**Support the  
General Sir John Monash Foundation**

# Education. opportunity & Leadership

*“General Sir John Monash is to Australia what Churchill is to the United Kingdom or Lincoln is to the United States: imperfect humans who risked their lives (and reputations) to leave the world a little better than the one they were born into. In doing so, their lives have become the guiding lights of modernity. To be a John Monash Scholar is both a privilege and an obligation – it is a privilege that allows one to be educated at the best universities in the world, but with that privilege comes the obligation to use that education to fight for a better world, no matter the personal cost nor potential for failure.”*

— Chris Raine, 2023 Roth/Segal John Monash Harvard Scholar

It is vital for our nation that we continue to identify and nurture our brightest Scholars and invest in their future. A global perspective and reach will play a major part in enabling them to reach their full potential as leaders.

The General Sir John Monash Foundation is celebrated as Australia’s only civic-funded scholarship, offering unrestricted opportunities for post-graduate studies overseas to Australia’s best and brightest.

As the Foundation aims to transform the country through inspired leadership, The Leadership Academy provides ongoing mentoring and professional development, and maximises the impact of our Scholars, offering a platform for their achievements.

Fruitful partnerships are behind our success, and crucial to fulfilling the Foundation’s mission to build Australia’s capabilities for the future by fostering great leaders. We invite you to join us in our nation building quest.

With your support, we will expand the horizons of our remarkable John Monash Scholars and secure the best future for Australia.



1 — (L-R): Geoff Simpson, Associate Professor Leslie Reti AM, Lee Liberman AM and Chris Raine, 2023 Roth/Segal John Monash Harvard Scholar

# Corporate Leaders Consortium

The Corporate Leaders' Consortium represents an elite group of Australia's leading corporations who share the Foundation's commitment to support the development of Australia's next generation of outstanding leaders.

Corporate Leaders Consortium Partners bring vital support to the Foundation and Scholars through its flexible contributions, which are utilised where there is the greatest need at any given time, including scholarships, Leadership Academy projects such as Collaborative Grants and development opportunities – with allocation of funds at Board discretion.

## The benefits of joining the Corporate Leaders Consortium

Corporate Leaders Consortium Partners are invited to all key Foundation and Leadership Academy events where you will have the opportunity to network with our other supporters, board directors and volunteers, as well as John Monash Scholars. You can also request introductions to Scholars who have specific expertise of relevance to your organisation where for example you may wish to engage their participation in a forum or roundtable discussion. Additionally, you could choose to be involved in the Academy mentoring program. As a Corporate Consortium Partner your business will also be acknowledged in all our published material online and in print.

## We invite you to join the Corporate Leaders Consortium

Businesses becoming partners in the Corporate Leaders Consortium Commitment generally make an annual commitment of \$20-\$50,000\* p.a. for 3-5 years, or a one-off donation of \$150,000\*. The number of years agreed to can be flexible to accommodate the capacity of the organisation. Donations to the General Sir John Monash Foundation are tax-deductible for Australian taxpayers.



2 — (L to R): 2023 Rio Tinto John Monash Scholar Abi Rajkumar with Paul Holland, Principal Advisor to Government Relations at Rio Tinto at the Presentation Ceremony at Government House, Canberra.

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# Academy Ambassadors and Partners

The John Monash Foundation Leadership Academy is a forum through which we can deliver on our mission to foster leadership, expertise and international networks post study for our Scholars, as well as build Australia's capabilities for the future. Through the support of our Corporate Academy Partners and our Academy Ambassadors, the Leadership Academy facilitates the John Monash Scholars' journey by creating a platform from which we can enhance their engagement and impact within the community across all sectors: Government, business, education, engineering, the arts and more.

The Leadership Academy will build and showcase the professional profiles of the Scholars, develop opportunities for cross-disciplinary collaborations, further enhance their leadership skills through bespoke professional development programs, as well as support Scholar transition from study and work overseas to fulfilling and impact driven professional lives in Australia.

## We need your support

Your contribution will support key programs and initiatives within the Leadership Academy, including the:

- John Monash Scholars' Global Symposia
- Scholar collaborative grants program
- Mentoring programs
- Bespoke Professional development programs
- Networking functions and events hosted in various locations around the world and online
- Promotion and publishing of Scholar work through the Scholar publications library and 'find an expert' database

With the support of the Foundation Management team, our dedicated Academy Advisory Board plays an active role in the development of initiatives and overall strategic direction of the Leadership Academy. The Scholars Advisory Committee also provides a valuable consultative role to the development and planning of the above activities. All plans and budgets are approved by the Foundation's Board and then driven by the Foundation Management team.

## Benefits of supporting the Leadership Academy

For our Corporate Academy Partners and Academy Ambassadors you will have multiple opportunities to engage with John Monash Scholars. You will be invited to all signature events of the Foundation, including the Scholarships Presentation Ceremony hosted by the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia and the John Monash Leadership Oration hosted annually by the Commonwealth Bank. There are also engagement opportunities held throughout the year which include lunches and dinners with John Monash Scholars and events associated with the Leadership Academy, such as the Global Symposia.

Academy Partners and Academy Ambassadors are welcome to request the attendance of John Monash Scholars at the occasions they are hosting, or to participate in an event associated with an enterprise with which they are connected.



*Responding to the challenge*

## Current Academy Ambassadors

- The Boyarsky Family Trust
- Robert Cameron AO and Paula Cameron

## We invite you to join us

As an individual to become an Academy Ambassador, you commit to making an annual contribution of \$25,000\*, for five years.

Organisations becoming Academy Partners with a commitment of \$50,000\* per year for five years.

The number of years agreed to can be flexible to accommodate the capacity of the individual or organisation.

Donations to the General Sir John Monash Foundation are tax-deductible for Australian taxpayers.

*"I was delighted and honoured to join the Foundation. I believe assisting outstanding candidates to pursue excellence in their chosen fields will open up possibilities where opportunities are endless.*

*My husband, Alex and I are children from migrant families who believe as did John Monash, that excellence in education is the greatest achievement for both the individual and the nation, as it opens the world for all, creating more cohesion and inclusion. We are truly proud to participate in this worthy pursuit."*

— Vera Boyarsky, Academy Ambassador

\*at time of publication



- 1 — John Monash Scholars attending the 2018 Global Symposium in New York.
- 2 — 2015 Chairman's Circle John Monash Scholar Dr Victoria Cox and Robert Cameron AO at the Announcement Ceremony of 2015 John Monash Scholars
- 3 — 2013 BHP John Monash Scholar Jillian Kilby leading a session at the 2018 Global Symposium in New York.
- 4 — John Monash Scholars' dinner hosted by the Honourable George Brandis KC, High Commissioner to the United Kingdom, at the Australian High Commission, UK on 14th February 2019.



# Chairman's Circle

Chairman's Circle Members are a group of generous philanthropists committed to providing life-changing education opportunities for talented students and collectively contributing to a positive future for our nation.

The Chairman's Circle supports the award of one or two John Monash Scholars each year to undertake postgraduate study at a leading institution overseas. Chairman's Circle Members include University Chancellors, business and community leaders.

## The benefits of joining the Chairman's Circle

Chairman's Circle Members are invited to all signature events of the General Sir John Monash Foundation, including the Scholarship Presentation Ceremony hosted by the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia and the John Monash Oration hosted annually by the Commonwealth Bank.

The Foundation's Chairman Jillian Segal AO and Foundation Directors host Chairman's Circle events during the year where members can meet the Scholars they support, as well as other John Monash Scholars.

## We invite you to join the Chairman's Circle

**To become a member of the Chairman's Circle, you commit to making an annual contribution of \$10,000\* for five years.** Donations to the General Sir John Monash Foundation are tax-deductible for Australian tax-payers.

Contributions are typically made prior to June 30 each year. This allows the Foundation to confirm its capacity to offer a new Chairman's Circle John Monash Scholarship for that year's application round which is completed in October.

\*at time of publication



## Chairman's Circle Members

- Richard Alcock AO
- John Allpass AM
- Philip Bacon AM
- Sandy Benjamin OAM and Phillip Benjamin
- The Hon Catherine Branson AC KC
- Dr Andrew Cuthbertson AO
- Tonia Dwyer and Murray Hancock
- Dr Penelope McBain and Associate Professor John McBain AO
- Stephen Gerlach LLB AM
- Joanne Glanz and Steven Glanz
- David Gonski AC
- Richard Gration and Roger Saville
- Emeritus Professor Paul Greenfield AO and Louise Greenfield
- Zsafia Dobos and Dr Tom Hanna
- Dr Yolanda Klempfner AO and Dr George Klempfner
- Caroline Larkins and Emeritus Professor Richard Larkins AC
- Dr Catherine Livingstone AO
- Jan McCahey and David McCahey
- Frances Millane and Alan Kirsner
- Peter Nash
- Jillian Segal AO and John Roth
- Wendy Simpson OAM and Geoff Simpson
- Josephine Sukkar AM and Tony Sukkar AM
- Kim Williams AM
- Rosie Williams and John Grill AO
- Dr Jane Wilson AO and Steven Wilson AM



**Lieutenant Hannah Phelps**  
2021 NT  
University of British Columbia, CA  
*PhD in Atmospheric Science*



**Dr William Mitchell**  
2019 NT  
Harvard University, USA  
*Master of Public Health*



**Dr Brendan Jones**  
2019 VIC  
University College London, UK  
*PhD in Regenerative Medicine*



**Damon Binder**  
2017 ACT  
University of Cambridge, UK  
*PhD in Theoretical Physics*



**Abigael Mawby**  
2016 QLD  
Columbia University, USA  
*Master of Laws (International)*



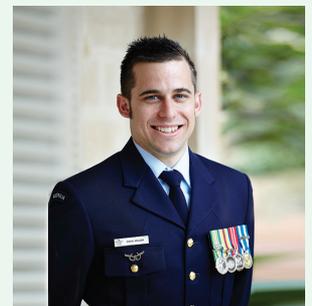
**Giles Dunseath-Hamilton**  
2016 WA  
University of Oxford, UK  
*Master of Science (Environment Change and Management)*



**Dr Victoria Cox**  
2015 SA  
University of Oxford, UK  
*Master of Science (Public Health)*



**Catherine Drummond**  
2014 QLD  
University of Cambridge, UK  
*Master of International Law (Human Rights)*



**Flying Officer Cavin Wilson**  
2013 ACT  
University of Cambridge, UK  
*Master of Philosophy (Economics)*



# Named Scholarships

*“As Australians we should honour our great leaders. Monash contributed so much to this country – his name is embedded in our history and our future. By supporting a perpetual John Monash Scholarship we can help to develop our future leaders who will carry his name as part of their heritage and values.”*

— John Roth

John Monash Scholarships provide talented individuals with opportunity, world-class education, international experience, networks and a platform to create positive, lasting change.

By establishing a Named John Monash Scholarship, you can have a profound and enduring impact on the lives of exceptional Australians and be part of creating a better future for Australia. A John Monash Scholarship can be named after you, your organisation or company, in memory of a loved one, or a person of significance.



1 — (L to R): 2020 Susan and Isaac Wakil John Monash Scholar Samuel Parker, Jillian Segal AO, Chairman and guests at the Presentation Ceremony at Government House, Melbourne.

2 — Dr Ling San Lau, the 2017 Helen and Michael Gannon John Monash Scholar

3 — (L to R): 2019 Commonwealth Bank John Monash Scholar Alexander Makarowsky and Andrew Hinchliff, Group Executive Institutional Banking and Markets, Commonwealth Bank at the Announcement Ceremony of 2019 John Monash Scholars.

4 — (L to R): His Excellency General the Honourable David Hurley AC, DSC (Ret'd); 2019 Roth/Segal John Monash Harvard Scholar Melissa-Ann Gillies and John Roth.

5 — (L to R): Lucinda Gannon and Helen Gannon with 2019 Helen and Michael Gannon John Monash Scholar Dr Georgia Walker at the Announcement of the 2019 Scholars.



*“I am optimistic that in the near future, your funding will have supported my input to a cure for spinal cord injury. My journey is far from over.”*

— Samuel Parker  
2020 Susan and Isaac Wakil  
John Monash Scholar

Samuel is currently completing a PhD in Biomedical Engineering at Brown University in the USA. Samuel has been focused on giving people living with a spinal cord injury, amputation, stroke, or degenerative disease a second grasp on life, and is excited to further develop these devices into a clinically viable solution to improve the lives of thousands of Australians, and more the world over.

*“Without a doubt, the John Monash Scholarship has changed my life and my career trajectory. I am so grateful for the opportunity to study at Columbia University; the connections I’ve formed, the skills and knowledge I’ve gained and my experiences in the field have been invaluable – from developing referral systems for children with HIV, TB and malnutrition in Zimbabwe, to exploring ways to improve the resilience of Syrian refugees and host communities in Jordan. I am now part of a vibrant global health community, working to improve the lives of vulnerable children and families around the world.”*

— Dr Ling San Lau  
2017 Helen and Michael Gannon  
John Monash Scholar  
Master of Public Health, Columbia University

San is currently working on a research project to inform policies to improve the self-reliance of Syrian refugees and host communities in Jordan. She is pictured at the Amman Citadel, overlooking Amman.

## Named Scholarships

*"We believe it is through education people grow and develop. It is a gift that goes around in a circle – we're fortunate enough to have it: we give it and she gives it back"*

— Helen Gannon



### Corporate multi-year Scholarships

John Monash Scholars increasingly play a key role in enabling Australia to address the complex challenges of the 21st century. This is a critical time for Australia to harness the potential of its talent and its geopolitical location, its place as a global leader in innovations across sustainability, technology, medicine and science literature and the arts. Inspired new leadership will help to make this happen.

#### Investing in the future of Australia

Establishing a John Monash Scholarship in the name of your organisation, will ensure you are at the frontline of sourcing talent and having access to a wide range of Australia's brightest minds.

Engaging with current and future Scholars of the Foundation will demonstrate your organisation's commitment to preparing the best future workforce. With their intelligence, capacity for innovation, enterprise skills and commitment to the future of Australia, John Monash Scholars will be great, ongoing partners for your organisation.

#### Corporate supporters of John Monash Scholarships:

- BHP – BHP John Monash Scholarship
- Commonwealth Bank of Australia – Commonwealth Bank John Monash Scholarship
- Origin Foundation – Origin Foundation John Monash Scholarship
- Rio Tinto – Rio Tinto John Monash Scholarship
- Wesfarmers – Wesfarmers John Monash Scholarship
- Woodside – Woodside John Monash Scholarship

### Government and Philanthropy fixed term Scholarships

Support can be for any multiple of years.

The Foundation awards for one, and two year master's degrees, and up to 3 years for a doctoral degree.

Many of our donors choose to establish a Named John Monash Scholarship on a renewal basis and have a multi-year commitment over a specified period of time. For example, the Dame Quentin Bryce AD CVO John Monash Scholarship generously gifted by Tim Fairfax, AC for 10 years of award for Scholars in the Arts.

You or your organisation can direct your generosity to an area that you are most passionate about or focus on a priority need for the future within broad skill areas.

#### Supporters of current John Monash Scholarships

- Mr Tim Fairfax AC – Tim Fairfax AC John Monash Scholarship
- Gandel Foundation – Gandel Foundation John Monash Scholarship (Arts)
- Judith Neilson Foundation - Judith Neilson John Monash Scholarships (x3)
- Pratt Foundation – Pratt Foundation Commemorative Defence AAA John Monash Scholarship
- Susan & Isaac Wakil Foundation – Susan & Isaac Wakil Foundation John Monash Scholarship

### Endowed Scholarships

An endowed Named John Monash Scholarship is offered in perpetuity, ensuring there is a Scholar in the field representing you at all times. Your contribution can be made in part or in full at the outset or with an initial commitment that is added to over time until the endowment level is attained. The funds are invested and the income earned is used to fund the Scholarship for generations to come, enabling there to be Scholar 'in the field' at all times.

By making an endowed gift, either through your Will or during your lifetime, you can support the mission of the Foundation in perpetuity and create a powerful personal legacy.

#### Supporters of perpetual Scholarships

##### Private Benefactors

- John Roth & Jillian Segal AO
- Helen Gannon and Michael Gannon
- Lee Liberman AM

##### Corporate Benefactors

- Rio Tinto

##### Government Benefactors

- Zelman Cowen John Monash Scholarship – Australian Government
- ANZAC Centenary John Monash Scholarship – Australian Government, Department of Veterans' Affairs
- Roden Cutler NSW John Monash Scholarship – NSW Government
- Victorian John Monash Scholarship – Victorian Government
- Bob Hawke John Monash Scholarship – Australian Government
- Tim Fischer John Monash Scholarship – Australian Government



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# Gifts in Wills

Leaving a gift in your Will is a powerful way to celebrate your life's passions and have an enduring impact on the future of Australia. Your gift will honour your memory and provide a legacy of hope for generations to come.

Our mission is to support exceptional Australians who have the qualities to contribute to a positive future, becoming leaders with intelligence, tenacity, talent and courage, with a vision that will benefit the nation.

By supporting the Foundation, you will help shape the future of Australia.

The General Sir John Monash Foundation is grateful for the generosity and foresight of those who choose to make a bequest in their Will. Bequests are a vital source of support for the Foundation and enable us to continue our mission of supporting outstanding leaders and researchers.

Individual and family bequests to the Foundation ensure a unique and invaluable legacy for the future prosperity of Australia, creating a lasting impact on the lives of young Australians and our communities.

Including the General Sir John Monash Foundation in your Will is simple and straightforward. We recommend that you consult an independent solicitor or accredited wills and estate specialist, however we invite you to have a confidential discussion with us in the first instance to explore how your legacy could be structured.

We understand this is a very personal act of generosity and would work closely with you to ensure your philanthropic wishes were fulfilled.



*"The General Sir John Monash Foundation is a worthy beneficiary in your Will. I have the utmost faith in them to manage the funds entrusted to them, providing the best possible post-graduate education for the Foundation's selected future leaders, honouring the name and legacy of one of Australia's greatest – General Sir John Monash."*

— Jill Nes CA & CEO of BMF Wealth, 2021



*"It is very special to us as a family to continue the connection that Tim had with the General Sir John Monash Foundation and particularly with the Scholarship alumni. Tim was passionate about the need for a truly Australian leadership program that highlighted innovation, excellence and education. Each time he attended a Foundation event, he was inspired by the people he met and the conversations he had with applicants, recipients and the dedicated team that made it all happen. Hence his desire to leave a legacy that supports this vital work for the future."*

— Judy, Harrison and Dominic Fischer, 2020

You can choose where your gift belongs.

- **An open Gift to the Foundation:** provides us with the flexibility to dedicate the funds to scholarship stipends.
- **Support the Scholar Alumni Community:** to build their connectivity and promote their endeavours through a range of programs and initiatives, including the Global Symposia, leadership and professional development programs.
- **Establish a John Monash scholarship in your name or the name of someone you celebrate:** This can be for any number of specified scholarship years and provide a one, two or three year award for the successful candidate. Each scholarship year requires a donation of \$90,000\* (\*at time of publication).
- **Establish a perpetual, named John Monash Scholarship:** a substantial bequest to the scholarship endowment will ensure you always have a Scholar in the field carrying your chosen name.

**It is your decision whether your gift is directed to a specific purpose or without a defined intention.**

We warmly invite you to talk with us to have a confidential discussion about how your legacy could be structured.



1 — (L-R) Hugh Utting 2019 Ian Potter Foundation John Monash Scholar, Freya Jansens 2019 Roden Cuter NSW John Monash Scholar and Dr. William Mitchell 2019 Chairman's Circle John Monash Scholar



2— Kay Song, 2019 BHP John Monash Scholar





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