

CHURCHILL FELLOWSHIPS

14th September, 1978

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Editor, A.C.P.C. Forum,
P.O. Box 147,
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Dear Editor,

Churchill Fellowships for 1980

I enclose an information sheet which sets out details regarding Churchill Fellowships tenable in 1980 for which applications close on the 28th February 1979.

The Winston Churchill Memorial Trust is a philanthropic trust which raises its income from investment of the capital sum subscribed by the Australian Community in memory of Sir Winston Churchill. In order to maximise the amount of income that can be applied each year to the awarding of Churchill Fellowships, the Churchill Trust operates on a limited advertising budget and is dependent upon the goodwill of people like yourself for much of its publicity.

There are no prescribed qualifications, academic or otherwise for the award of a Churchill Fellowship; they are awarded to a very wide cross-section of the Australian public from highly specialised professionals to the self-taught. As readers of your magazine/journal are eligible to apply for a Churchill Fellowship, I hope that you can see your way to providing a service to both your readers and the Churchill Trust by using some or all of the attached information.

The Churchill Trust will be inserting paid advertisements in the National Press in November and December 1978 calling for applications, which will close on 28th February 1979, for Churchill Fellowships tenable in 1980. The Trust would be most grateful if you would give coverage in your magazine/journal in the issue(s) which will be circulated between November 1978 and January 1979. I am circulating this letter well in advance of these dates as previous experience has shown that some publications have a long lead time between copy and publishing and others are issued infrequently.

I would like to thank you in anticipation of your assistance.

Yours sincerely,

(R.A.L. MORANT)
Chief Executive Officer

THE WINSTON CHURCHILL MEMORIAL TRUST CHURCHILL FELLOWSHIPS TO UNDERTAKE OVERSEAS STUDY PROJECTS

Objects of the Churchill Trust

1. THE WINSTON CHURCHILL MEMORIAL TRUST was established in Australia in 1965, the year in which Sir Winston Churchill died. The principal object of the Trust is to perpetuate and honour the memory of Sir Winston Churchill by the award of Memorial Fellowships known as "Churchill Fellowships".

Function of the Churchill Trust

2. The aim of the Churchill Trust is to give opportunity, by the provision of financial support, to enable Australians from all walks of life to undertake overseas study, or an investigative project, of a kind that is not fully available in Australia. This opportunity is provided in furtherance of Sir Winston Churchill's maxim that: "with opportunity comes responsibility".

3. There are no prescribed qualifications, academic or otherwise, for the award of a Churchill Fellowship. Merit is the primary test, whether based on past achievements or demonstrated ability for future achievement in all walks of

life. The value of an applicant's work to the community and the extent to which it will be enhanced by the applicant's overseas study project are important criteria taken into account in selecting Churchill Fellows.

4. To enable it to provide this opportunity the Churchill Trust administers funds which now stand at over \$5.7m. The original capital of \$4.2m was subscribed, or pledged, in 1965 by all sections of the Australian community to enable the Churchill Trust to be established as a perpetual memorial to Sir Winston Churchill.

Scope of Churchill Fellowships

5. Churchill Fellows are awarded a return economy-class overseas air-ticket and an Overseas Living Allowance to enable them to undertake their approved overseas study project. In special cases they may also be awarded supplementary allowances including Dependents' Allowance. 59 Churchill Fellowships were awarded for 1979 at a total cost of \$300,000.

6. All Churchill Fellows are presented, at an appropriate ceremony, with a certificate identifying them as such. This certificate bestows upon the recipient the prestige of being a Churchill Fellow and, while a Fellow is overseas, serves to open many doors that would not otherwise be opened to a private individual.

Applications for Churchill Fellowships

7. The Churchill Trust is now calling for applications from Australians, of 18 years and over, from all walks of life who wish to be considered for Churchill Fellowships tenable in 1980.

8. Completed application forms and reports from three referees must reach the Churchill Trust by the 28th February 1979.

9. People wishing to be considered for a Churchill Fellowship should send their name and address NOW with the request for a copy of the Churchill Trust's Information Brochure and application forms to:

The Winston Churchill Memorial Trust (M),
P.O. Box 478,
CANBERRA CITY, A.C.T. 2601

or, for residents in South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania and the Northern Territory, the appropriate address below:

G.P.O. Box 498, Adelaide, South Australia, 5001.

P.O. Box 6209, Hay Street East, Perth, Western Australia, 600.

G.P.O. Box 1260N, Hobart, Tasmania, 7001.

P.O. Box 2147, Darwin, Northern Territory, 5794.

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Membership may please note that the new address of the Secretariat, Australian Crime Prevention Council, is:

**SUITE NO. 1, NOBBY'S ARCADE,
32 LAVARACK ROAD,
NOBBY'S BEACH, Q. 4218.**

For sake of administrative convenience all correspondence inclusive of editorial for inclusion in the A.C.P.C. Forum, should continue to be addressed to our Official Post Office Box No. 147, Broadbeach, Q. 4217.

Newly allocated telephone number for the Secretariat is:

(075) 35 5327

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