

#### Grow in your role as a Global Citizen with our...

# Challenges Abroad Leadership Scholarship



Nominations will be open between 30<sup>th</sup> June and 20<sup>th</sup> July.

### undergo Leadership training and workshops!

Develop your leadership skills and experience by attending our monthly Leadership Workshops and a Leadership Training Weekend in Melbourne!

## Network and meet other Leaders!

Network with a team of global changemakers and connect with other Challenge Leaders from across Australia and the UK!

## Gain valuable experience!

Develop global perspectives and build a strong portfolio of transferrable skills in leadership, communication, adaptability, teamwork and more.

## Become a global citizen!

Embark on a once in a lifetime, sustainable travel adventure and make life-long friends along the way.

## How to Apply!

You must be nominated by an Academic, Lecturer or University staff member! Submit your nominations to: isabella.harry@challengesabroad.com.au





10 Successful Scholars will receive:

**\$1,500** Towards any of the Challenge Abroad Programs

Scholarships will be awarded at a first-come first-serve basis and will be determined through a casual interview process.

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This was one of the most enjoyable and fulfilling experiences of my entire life! It is very encouraging to know that you have impacted the next generation in such a positive way; therefore, I highly encourage everyone to give this program a shot as you will definitely not regret it and will look back fondly on the experience for the rest of your life.

Global Citizen, Brandon Curtin University, Cambodia 2023



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# **About Us**

#### Greater Social Equality. A More Sustainable Environment. A More Secure World for Everyone.



Challenges Abroad is a social enterprise that provides impactful, overseas learning programs for university students. Our mission is to develop the next generation of Global Citizens, who as future leaders will help shape a better future for everyone.

We have had over **JUUU** participants from Australia and the UK join our programs!

# The Challenges Abroad Difference



Student Impact Developing the next generation of Global Citizens.



Community Impact Delivering long-term development projects that support local communities.



Enviornmental Impact We are working to becoming a carbon neutral organisation.

# Supporting our Charity

Challenges Abroad supports international development through our partner charity, the FutureSense Foundation. They have a team based in-country year-round that not only supports you during your trip, but also ensure that our programs form part of a sustainable development plan that will benefit the community long-term. Our partnership ensures that your work is meaningful and gives you a chance to make a real difference.



#### **Going Carbon Neutral**

We have partnered with an organisation called <u>Evertreen</u> to neutralise the carbon footprint generated by your trip. With Evertreen, we will be planting trees in Kenya and Nepal, supporting the local community in the area, generating employment and neutralising carbon emissions. In addition we encourage students to participate in activities such as tree planting and reducing their use of plastic.



# **Becoming a Leadership Scholar**

At Challenges Abroad, we believe the three pillars of leadership are passion, purpose and practice. By embarking on this journey, you'll learn both theoretical and practical ways on how to grow as a leader and a Global Citizen! As a Leadership Scholar, you will take on the role as Challenge Leader for one of our challenges!



**Location:** Nepal, Thailand, Cambodia, India, Tanzania,Peru or Panama



Dates: Dates to be determined



Cost: Incentive included!



Inclusions: Leadership development training & and awesome new adventure!



# **Everything You Need to Know**

#### Who can be a Challenge Leader?

Anyone who wants to develop their leadership skills and is passionate about making a difference can be a leader!

#### What does the position involve?

Elevate your Challenges Abroad experience and build on your passions as you inspire a team of likeminded individuals to embark on this awesome journey with you! Consider your purpose and put your leaderships skills into practice while you support your team overseas.

#### What's in it for you?

The list is endless! But to just name a few...

Gain unique, real-world experience and skills that will be essential for future employment opportunities.

Great support and leadership development from our team! You'll be assigned a mentor who will provide guidance and training throughout your leadership journey.

Make a real difference in the local community as you use both yours and your teams' strengths to contribute towards long-term development projects.

You will form lifelong friendships and have the most
amazing travel experience while participating in an overseas program with these new friends!











# Leadership Scholarship and Challenge Leader Incentive

\$1,500 towards your Challenges Abroad Experience

16-20 Student = \$150 discount per person

20 Students = \$1,000 towards your flights

(Please note that this is the number of students who actually travel abroad with you)

# **Expectations**











#### **Before:**

#### **Build** a Team

Aim big! Rember, a team of 15-20 means a full reimbursement on your program and flights and will be a huge achievement. Your Leadership Mentor will provide guidance and ideas.

#### **Team Management**

You're not alone! Set a schedule for regular catch ups with your Leadership mentor so that you have continuous support in the lead up to your program.

#### During:

A dedicated team in-country team member will be there every step of the way as you coordinate group meetings and debriefs, supporting your team throughout their experience. You're also group photographer so we can keep up to date with all the amazing things you do!

#### After:

Encourage your team to fill out the CAA survey and share your experience with others to inspire future Challenge Leaders.

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As a leader of a team, I found that I was forced to "put myself out there" a lot more than what I would do back home. For example, approaching team members individually and asking for feedback on my own performance. Normally I would shy away from these sorts of interactions. As a natural introvert this experience was awesome for my personal development.



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# What's Next? Let us know you're interested!

If you have any questions or need any further support, please get in touch with our team: isabella.harry@challengesabroad.com.au

Bella will soon be in touch to set up a call with you. This will be a casual interview to make sure that the Challenge Leader Program is the right fit.

If you're successful, it's time for the exciting part... choose your program, destination and dates, and start your adventure!

# challenge Leader, Hayley

#### When I look back, I think 'WOW'!

I learned so much about myself. I think it was really cool to have brought together 6 different people who used their skills, knowledge and personalities to create a special experience for the local community and ourselves.

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