



AUSTRALIAN LAW LIBRARIANS' ASSOCIATION

2025 Australian Law Librarians' Association Petal Kinder International Travel Fellowship Program

Application Form

**Please submit completed application form by Monday 3 March 2025 (COB) to
Kate Freedman, ALLA Vice-President at:
alla-vicepresident@austlawlib.org**

The ALLA Petal Kinder International Travel Fellowship Program provides ALLA members with an opportunity to attend an international law library conference of their choice. The program was introduced in 2011 and has recently been renamed in honour of Ms Petal Kinder. ALLA awards one Fellowship per year that provides financial assistance of up to \$4000 to help pay for airfares, accommodation and registration. Candidates apply for the Fellowship in a competitive process, and an ALLA selection panel makes the decisions on who receives the scholarship. The international conferences include:

AALL: <https://www.aallnet.org/conference/register/>

IALL: https://iall.org/current_course-information/

CALL: <https://callacbd.ca/call2025>

IFLA: <https://www.ifla.org/future-congresses>

BIALL: <https://biall.org.uk/annual-conference>

Please note if you are interested in the NZLLA conference a separate bursary will be offered a little later in the year for that conference.

Name	
ALLA Membership Number (See membership invoice)	
Current Position and Employer	
Email	
Contact Phone	
Please indicate the conference you would attend if your fellowship application is successful.	

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1. Have you attended any other librarian conferences in the past three years?

If so, please state which ones.

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2. Please provide the details of any scholarships/bursaries/fellowships you have received to attend library conferences held during the past three years.

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3. Please explain why you would like to attend the conference that you nominated above, and how attending such a conference relates to your work. (500 words maximum)

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Requirements for Successful Applicants

- All travel arrangements and conference registration is the responsibility of the successful recipient. ALLA Board strongly recommends the recipient arrange travel insurance.
- The successful recipient must pay their conference registration before seeking reimbursement from ALLA.
- The successful recipient must attend the specific conference within the financial year of receiving the award. If the award is not taken up within the time-frame, the funding and registration will be void.
- The successful recipient agrees to reimburse ALLA the funding in full, should they not fulfill the obligations of the fellowship program.
- The successful applicant is required to submit an article to the Australian Law Librarian Journal within 12 weeks of attending the conference.

Criteria for Applications

In order for the Committee to decide, applicants are expected to submit a detailed application explaining their particular interest in attending the conference of their choice. In awarding the fellowship the Committee may base its decision on a number of factors including:

- The quality of the application, including reference to the conference programme and specific sessions of interest, if available at this time.
- The ability of the applicant to be a good ambassador of ALLA and Australian law librarians and to enrich the profession through their intent to participate and engage in the next ALLA conference.
- Whether, or not, an applicant has received an ALLA (national or state) scholarship or fellowship in recent years. Preference will be given to those who have not benefited from a substantial ALLA bursary or fellowship in the past.

Fellowship Committee

Applications will be considered by the Fellowship Committee:

- The Fellowship Committee will consist of the National Vice President (Committee Chair), and three board members.
- Of the four committee members, the National Vice President may cast a deciding vote in the event of a tie.

I acknowledge that the ALLA Petal Kinder International Travel Fellowship Program I am applying for is for reimbursement of up to \$4000 of costs associated with travel, accommodation and registration to attend an international conference.

I acknowledge that the Fellowship requires:

- **attendance within the financial year of receiving the award and that the criteria under Requirements for Successful Applicants be adhered to**
- **Attendance at all sessions of the nominated international conference**
- **Participation in networking/social activities if offered as part of the nominated international conference**

I also acknowledge that the decision of the scholarship committee is final and that no further correspondence will be entered into.

I agree to submit an article of approx. 1500 words for publication in the Australian Law Librarian about your conference experience.

Signed.....

Date.....

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