



Australian
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AHA Early Career Researcher Fellowship 2026 Application Form

1. **Name:**
2. **Address:**
3. **Email:**
4. **Institution (if applicable):**
5. **Thesis title:**
6. **Year of award of PhD:**
7. **If you are employed by a university, please outline the nature of your employment (50 words max):**

Application Checklist:

- A two-page summary of your Fellowship plan, including a timeline, indicative budget, intended research trips, publication plans, and any other expected outcomes
- If applicable, written evidence of publishers' or other sponsors' willingness to support publication(s)
- A two-page CV, noting any career breaks such as parental leave, if applicable

Confirm your understanding of the following:

- The 2026 AHA ECR Research Fellowship is for \$5000AUD
- The 2026 AHA ECR Research Fellowship will be awarded at the end of 2025, and will run for a period of one year
- A condition of receiving the 2026 AHA ECR Research Fellowship will be submitting a report (of up to 1000 words) at the end of the Fellowship, outlining the research undertaken and any publications or other outputs that resulted from the funding
- A condition of receiving the 2026 AHA ECR Research Fellowship will be supporting the History Teachers' Association of NSW by either writing a 1000-word article to be published in *Teaching History*, or presenting the work to emerge from this Fellowship to teachers at a professional learning event

Any publications or other outputs that result from the funding will acknowledge the 2026 AHA ECR Research Fellowship

Confirm you meet the eligibility requirements of this Fellowship:

- You are an Early Career Researcher in history or a related field, within five years of the completion of your PhD (taking into account any career breaks)
- You are an Australian citizen, a permanent resident, or you hold a current and valid Australian visa
- You are a current financial member of the AHA at the time of submitting your application
- You **do not**, or **have not**, held a continuing academic position or one with a contract longer than two years' full-time equivalency
- You are **not** a member of the AHA Executive Committee and/or the AHA Public Fund Committee
- You have **not** received this Fellowship before

Signature:

Date:

Closing date for applications is 19 September 2025

Applications should be emailed to executive@theaha.org.au