

ANNE KANTOR & ANNE KANTOR YOUNG WOMEN ENVIRONMENTALIST FELLOWSHIPS

- Do you want to be part of an organisation that has an impact on important legal and public policy debates?
- Would you like to learn about how to address complex problems with people who know how to make a real difference?
- Are you curious about how to undertake research that can change minds?

The Anne Kantor Fellowship is a unique program providing paid training positions to develop new voices in Australia's policy and democratic debates. Named after the philanthropist and trailblazer, Anne Kantor, our fellowships support, train, and nurture the next generation of change-makers.

During the 12-month fellowship, you will learn how to undertake research and advocacy, turn ideas into reality, and gain a broad understanding of how public policy gets made in Australia. You will also assist with social media, event coordination and administrative work.

The fellowship is based in Canberra.

About us

The Australia Institute is Australia's leading independent think-tank. We produce high-quality, timely research with impact across a broad range of economic, social, accountability and environmental issues.

We are fiercely non-partisan, but we don't shy away from engaging in debates on ideas. We believe in a healthy democracy, and our work is designed to foster a better, more informed democratic debate.

What we offer

- ✓ The unique opportunity to gain on-the-job training in research, advocacy and media.
- ✓ Mentorship to guide and inspire you.
- ✓ Membership of a diverse and interconnected community of advocates and change-makers, providing a lifetime of invaluable connections and collaborations.
- ✓ \$60,000 per annum, plus super and a \$2,000 allowance if relocating from interstate to take up the position.

Who we seek

The Anne Kantor Fellowships are open to all applicants either with a bachelor's degree or significant progress towards completing a degree.

The Anne Kantor Young Women Environmentalist Fellowship is open to applicants under 27 who are a woman or non-binary with an interest in the environment.

We are on the lookout for exceptional candidates who embody Anne Kantor's visionary spirit. Ideal fellows should possess:

- ✓ A track record of excellence: Candidates should have a proven history of academic or professional achievements that demonstrate their commitment to making a difference.
- ✓ Passion and purpose: We seek individuals with a burning passion for their field of interest and a clear vision of how they can positively impact society.
- ✓ Innovation and creativity: We value bold thinkers who are not afraid to challenge the status quo and come up with innovative solutions to complex problems.
- ✓ Collaboration and empathy: The Anne Kantor Fellowship is built on a foundation of collaboration and empathy. Fellows should be adept at working with diverse teams and building meaningful relationships.
- ✓ Familiarity with Microsoft products including Word and Excel.

For further information, please visit www.annekantorfellowship.org.au

How to apply

All positions are offered on a one-year contract. Part-time, remote or work from home arrangements are not available.

Applicants must have the right to live and work in Australia and be available to commence in the role by 1 February 2026.

To apply, please provide a copy of your CV, contact details for two referees, and a letter no longer than two pages outlining:

- Why you are applying for this role, and how this experience will help with your future career goals.
- In your view, the most influential Australia Institute report published in the last 12 months, and why you selected it.
- What you think is the most significant public policy issue currently facing Australia, and why.

Please send your application to recruitment@australiainstitute.org.au by 11:59 pm on 1 June 2025.

Receipt of applications will be acknowledged by email however, due to the high volume of applications received, only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted. Interviews will be held in June 2025.

For further questions or information about this opportunity, please email recruitment@australiainstitute.org.au, and we will get back to you.