
FRANK KNOX MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIPS

(At Harvard University)

The Frank Knox Memorial Fellowships were established in the conviction that co-operation between the British Commonwealth and the United States of America based on an informed and understanding contact of the peoples of these countries is essential to international peace.

Candidates will be selected on the basis of future promise of leadership. Strength of character, keen mind, a balanced judgement and devotion to the democratic ideal will be qualities borne in mind in making the final selection.

Mrs Knox expressed the hope that holders of the fellowships, after gaining knowledge and experience from study away from their native land, will return to their home to become leaders in their chosen fields.

The fellowships are open to men and women who:

- (a) are citizens of and normally resident in New Zealand; and
- (b) have spent at least two of the last four years at a university in New Zealand; and
- (c) are about to graduate from university or graduated no more than two years prior to their application for a Frank Knox Fellowship.

No application will be considered from a student already in the United States and no award will be made for post-doctoral study.

The selection committee's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into following the selection meeting.

In the academic year 2011-2012 the value of a Frank Knox Fellowship will be at least US\$24,000 plus full tuition and health insurance fees, which should be adequate for the expenses and support of an unmarried Fellow who secures a room in a Harvard dormitory. A married fellow will have to make independent arrangements for the financing of his/her spouse and family.

Frank Knox Fellows must apply for and gain admission to one of the graduate or professional schools at Harvard University. The Fellows must be admitted to Harvard as full-time degree programme students or – as permitted by certain Harvard schools – full-time, non-degree Special Students or Visiting Fellows. A candidate should contact the particular Harvard school of his/her choice for further information about degree and non-degree programmes offered by that school.

Every candidate must apply directly to the school of his/her choice and must meet the admissions timetable and requirements of the particular school. Candidates should begin direct correspondence with the schools at the earliest possible date. A list of schools and addresses is available from Universities New Zealand. Admission to a school is a prior condition of the award of a Frank Knox Fellowship.

Candidates interested in attending Harvard Business School should apply for admission in the first or second application round.

When requesting admissions application forms, candidates interested in attending the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences are asked to specify whether they wish to apply for admission to a degree programme or as a non-degree Special Student or Visiting Fellow.

Candidates interested in attending Harvard Law School should note that the Law School requires candidates for admission to have completed four years of resident university education and hold a basic degree in law before applying for an advanced degree programme (Master of Laws).

Harvard Medical School requires its candidates for admission to have completed two years of university education in the U.S. prior to application for admission. A similar requirement exists at the School of Dental Medicine.

Students interested in applying for a Frank Knox Fellowship are asked to complete two copies of the forms supplied by Universities New Zealand for this purpose and then hand them in to the Registrar of their university by 1 October or by such other date as the university specifies. These should be accompanied by:

- (a) Application form page 2;
- (b) Signed Universities New Zealand Privacy form;
- (c) A certified copy of birth certificate or proof of New Zealand citizenship;
- (d) A certified copy of academic record;
- (e) The names of the three persons from whom confidential references may be obtained, one of whom must be able to comment on the qualities outlined in paragraph 2 above.

Harvard's academic year begins in mid-September and ends in early June. It is hoped that the fellows will arrive in Cambridge in early September, so that all arrangements may be made for their residence and courses.

Harvard University Graduate and Professional Schools

Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
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8 Garden Street
Cambridge MA 02138
www.gsas.harvard.edu

Harvard Business School
MBA Admissions Office
Soldiers Field Road
Boston MA 02163
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Graduate School of Design
Admissions Office
Gund Hall
48 Quincy Street
Cambridge MA 02138
www.gsd.harvard.edu/

Harvard Divinity School
Admissions Office
14 Divinity Avenue, Room 214
Cambridge MA 02138
www.hds.harvard.edu/

Graduate School of Education
Admissions Office
111 Longfellow Hall
Appian Way
Cambridge MA 02138
www.gse.harvard.edu/

Kennedy School of Government
Admissions Office
79 John F. Kennedy Street
Cambridge MA 02138
www.hks.harvard.edu/

Harvard Law School
Graduate Program Office
1557 Massachusetts Avenue – LILC 203
Cambridge MA 02138
www.law.harvard.edu/

Harvard School of Public Health
Admissions Office
677 Huntington Avenue
Boston MA 02115
www.hsph.harvard.edu/

Harvard Medical School
Office of the Committee on Admissions
25 Shattuck Street
Boston MA 02115
www.hms.harvard.edu/hms/home.asp

Harvard School of Dental Medicine
Office of Admissions
188 Longwood Avenue
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