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| ANU Westpac Key Dates  2024 for Funding in 2025  (subject to change) | |
| **Date** | **Activities** |
| 4 July, Thursday | **Applications Open** |
| 15 July, midday, Monday | * Eligibility Exemption Requests (EERs) to be submitted to Research Funding & Development (RFD) for DVCRI approval * The College EOI process concludes, and CROs are to have sent all EOIs to RFD by **midday.** |
| **16 July 2024, Tuesday at 1:30 pm AEST** | **Register for the online Westpac Information Session.** [**Register now.**](https://go.westpac.com.au/2025-RF-rego.html) |
| 29 July, Monday | Westpac Research Fellow Applicants are to email the draft Application to RFD and College Research Office (CRO) for review and feedback. RFD sends applications to the Panel for parallel initial review and feedback |
| 5 August, Monday | RFD returns initial Panel advice to CROs |
| 8 August, Thursday | Applicants to:   * Complete the final application in the Westpac Online Application System * Create a PDF or Word copy of the application and upload it with a completed Letter of Support to Costing, Pricing and Approval (CPA) Tool for approval by the relevant delegate. |
| 9-15 August | CRO Compliance Checking and Certification   * Review eligibility of applications against Westpac Guidelines * Complete Letter of Support * Seek delegate approval for Applications *via the* CPA Tool |
| 15 August, 11 am, Thursday | CROs submit viaemail to RFD ([preaward.ris@anu.edu.au](mailto:preaward.ris@anu.edu.au)):   * completed Applications (as single PDF documents) * unsigned, completed Letters of Support (PDF version), and * evidence of CPA approval |
| 15-16 August | Deputy Vice-Chancellor of Research & Innovation, DVCRI, reviews and signs Letter of Support. |
| 19 August, Monday | RFD emails signed Letters of Support to relevant Colleges. |
| 28 August, Wednesday | **Applications close**  Applicant submits application to Westpac viaonline application site. **Westpac Research Fellowship applications close 5 pm AEST.** |
| 29 August – 12 September | Westpac Scholars Trust conducts eligibility checks. |
| September (Date to be confirmed) | Eligible applicants are invited to complete an online assessment |
| Mid-September – Mid-October | University Shortlisting process |
| 14 October | Shortlisted applicants are invited to attend the Assessment Centre; Unsuccessful applicants are notified of the outcome. |
| 4-5 December | National Assessment Centre, Sydney. All shortlisted applicants will be required to attend an interview in Sydney. The Westpac Scholars Trust will nominate which date candidates will attend and advise of the date allocated when finalists are selected. The Westpac Scholars Trust will cover travel and accommodation costs. |
| Mid-December | Notification of outcome - Fellowship recipients |
| 7-8 April 2025 | Westpac Scholars’ Summit in Sydney |
| 30 June 2025 | Latest commencement date for Fellowship |