

Dr Arthur and Mary Newnham Fellowship

Dr Arthur Newnham and Mrs Mary Newnham gifted funds to the University of Western Australia ('the University') for the purpose of supporting professional development for rural doctors. Dr Newnham was a GP who was passionate about supporting his colleagues in rural areas. Awards made from this fund must comply with these conditions.

Fellowship conditions	
1. Title:	Dr Arthur and Mary Newnham Fellowship
2. Governed by:	the University Policy on: Establishment and Award of Scholarships and the conditions that follow (www.governance.uwa.edu.au/policy/UP11/43)
3. Purpose:	To support rural doctors to: 1) Plan and execute an innovative project with focus on either: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clinical education for rural medical peers• Public health outcomes for rural communities And/Or 2) Undertake part-time flexible online coursework at the University of Western Australia to further their capacity to support clinical education or public health outcomes in the communities where they live and work
4. Value:	Up to \$12,000, depending on the income on the capital. The current value will be advertised by the Rural Clinical School each year that the award is available.
5. Duration of fellowship:	One year. Delivery of the project component may be extended to a second year.

6. Concurrent scholarships:	The fellowship may be held concurrently with any other scholarship or award, provided that this is permitted by the conditions of the concurrent scholarship or award.
7. Eligibility requirements:	A medical doctor practicing at least 75% of their time (or equivalent if part-time) in a Western Australian location with a Remoteness Area Category of 2 or above.
8. Selection criterion/criteria:	academic achievement and proposal
9. Selection process:	by the Selection Committee having regard to the applicants' academic records and proposal
10. Method of payment:	one instalment, paid into a project account that expenses can be billed to
11. Criteria for continuation:	<p>The recipient must—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • continue to meet the eligibility requirements; • remain enrolled or employed part-time and make satisfactory progress in accordance with the rules of the coursework for which the fellowship is awarded; and • confirm annually, in the manner and by the dates specified by the University, that they continue to meet the eligibility requirements of the scholarship.
13. Suspension of fellowship:	<p>The fellowship —</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • may only be suspended after the first academic census date following the commencement of the fellowship; and • may be suspended for up to two semesters during the tenure of the fellowship subject to approval by the University.³ <p>³ Students wishing to suspend their course must apply for a period of approved leave from the relevant faculty or board.</p>
14. Application procedure:	Applications are called for by the Rural Clinical School and must be submitted by the advertised closing date.
15. Opportunity:	Fellows may be invited to meet the donor's family and participate in media engagement
16. Other conditions:	The proposal should include:

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) CV detailing rural/remote experience and contribution to profession 2) one page description of the project that the fellow intends to undertake and how that would benefit clinical education or public health and/or proposed coursework 3) budget for project and/or proposed coursework <p>The selection committee is available to discuss available coursework. It is recommended that applications select from the online courses available through Rural Clinical School and Health Professions Education, but other courses may also be considered. The coursework option is particularly recommended for applicants that do not have a current staff or student affiliation with UWA.</p> <p>Successful fellows will be linked with a mentor, nominated by the selection committee, who will support and encourage their project and their professional development.</p> <p>At the conclusion of the fellowship, the fellow should prepare a report that can be shared with the donor's family and the rural health community through UWA and other newsletters. Fellows are also encouraged to participate in other dissemination opportunities, such as conferences and local meetings.</p>
17. Publications:	<p>Any thesis, dissertation or other publication resulting from research undertaken by the recipient while in receipt of the Fellowship must acknowledge the support of the Fellowship and carry the University by-line.</p>
18. Intellectual property:	<p>governed by the University Policy on: Intellectual Property</p> <p>(www.governance.uwa.edu.au/policy/UP07/49)</p>

Administrative conditions	
19. File number:	F
20. Donor:	Dr Arthur Newnham and Mrs Mary Newnham (WA Newnham & MC Newnham)

21. Selection committee:	Head, Rural Clinical School or nominee Head, Health Profession Education or nominee Head, General Practice Division or nominee
22. Administered by:	Rural Clinical School
23. Year fellowship(s) first offered:	2022
24. Period of funding:	
25. Date established:	2022
26. Other administrative conditions:	N/A
27. Approved by:	Office of Development and Alumni Relations and Rural Clinical School
28. Amended by:	Office of Development and Alumni Relations and Rural Clinical School