

Homeward Bound 2019 Application

About Homeward Bound

The purpose of Homeward Bound is to equip a 1000-strong global collaboration of women within STEMM to lead, influence and contribute to policy and decision-making as it informs the future of our planet within 10 years. Homeward Bound is a 12-month leadership and strategic program, rather than a 3-week trip to Antarctica. At its core, Homeward Bound is about women and leadership, and the Antarctic component is the final culmination of the 12-month journey we will share together in leadership development. As a part of the year-long program, there will be monthly calls, leadership diagnostics, one-on-one coaching, learning groups and group work.

Application

There are a number of questions we are asking you to answer below. Please know that women have designed these questions for our female applicants. Don't exclude yourself because you can't answer them all comfortably. There is good research (that we are all familiar with by now) showing that women feel they have to satisfy all the criteria in order to apply. This is not the case here; your honesty and openness is what we are tracking for. We seek and welcome women from all backgrounds and levels of experience. We look forward to learning about you through the application process.

We will be sharing a video on [Facebook](#) on September 12th with tips for applying.

Scholarships

It is our hope to be able to offer a number of scholarship positions for this program however it is dependent on our fundraising efforts. Scholarship applications will open once we have funding secured and may not be until early 2018.

Applications Close on September 25th (Australian Eastern Standard Time).

Part A: Personal Information

Title

Name

First Name

Last Name

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City

State / Province

Postal / Zip Code

Country

E-mail

Mobile/Cellular Number

Area Code

Phone Number

Work Number

Area Code

Phone Number

Home Number

Area Code

Phone Number

Organisation or Workplace Name

Your Organisation or Workplace Role

Nationality

Website

Yes

No

If yes, please advise below

I am able to raise US\$16,000 by July 31st 2018, which includes 4 payment (first payment of US\$2500 due by 17th October 2017 to secure position, second payment of US\$4500 due by 31st January 2018, third payment of US\$4500 due by 30th April 2018 and fourth payment of US\$4500 due by 31st July 2018)

Yes

No

My contribution covers approximately 60% of the cost of the expedition. The balance of the cost of the expedition is being subsidised through funding and in-kind donations.

In a brief statement below, please advise how you intend to raise the funds (e.g. self-funding, crowdfunding, employer funding, multiple sources). Please see Terms and Conditions for further details on cancellations, refunds and payment.

I give permission for Homeward Bound to film, photograph and interview me and to use the footage for Homeward Bound purposes, including the use of my application video.

Yes

Signature date

Signature

Selected participants will be required to mail Homeward Bound a signed hard copy of the Terms and Conditions to secure their place.

Part B: a three-page Curriculum Vitae

Part C: Your Application

1. Why are you suitable for the Homeward Bound project? (200 words or less)

2. This I believe about leadership...complete this sentence (100 words or less)

3. Describe your current or potential leadership experience and credentials. (100 words or less)

4. Give one example of how and where you have led and what you have learnt. (100 words or less)

5. Right now, what do you think you need to learn as a leader? (100 words or less)

6. Given your disciplinary background, how do you think your leadership could and/or potentially influence policy and decision making? (100 words or less)

7. What form of feedback would elicit the most constructive response from you? (100 words or less)

How would you rate your ability to receive constructive feedback?

How would you rate your ability to give constructive feedback?

8. Please identify a time where you had a problem with a team member or manager, and describe how you dealt with it. (200 words or less)

10. Is there anything else about you (leadership, your interest in STEM, your focus on policy and decision making, etc.) that will enable you to contribute to our vision in particular ways? (100 words or less)

Everyone carries both constructive and unconstructive narratives from life about themselves. This, in and of itself, does not exclude you from participating. We are seeking to ensure that you are comfortable sharing your story, are open to coaching, and recognise the benefit in this as a leader moving forward.

Film a two-minute elevator pitch explaining why you would like to be involved in the Homeward Bound project - what do you bring / what do you want to do as a result? Please upload to YouTube and enter the link to your YouTube video below. We will view it as part of your selection.

Please note: submissions that go over 2 minutes will be automatically disqualified.

Instructions for how to submit your video using YouTube:

1. Please upload your 2 minute video to YouTube, using your YouTube account (www.youtube.com)
2. Please mark video with the following: a reference to your full name and application in the title (e.g. "Jane Smith – Homeward Bound #3 Application")
3. Adjust the viewing settings to "unlisted" rather than "private" by going into the Video Manager tab
4. Please test that the video can be viewed by someone else, to ensure your application is accessible and not disqualified