



**AUSTRALIAN
RECREATIONAL
FISHING
FOUNDATION**



Emerging Leaders Bursary Application Checklist

Please include the following details in your application:

- Full Name
- Position/role
- Organisation/company
- Phone number

Please confirm your ability to pay the \$650 co-contribution upfront if successful, as well as any additional expenses not covered by the bursary, including extra meals and activities, which will be at your own cost. – YES/NO

Please insert your responses under the following questions on your application.

1. Detail the key topics/issues/focus areas you would like to explore on the study tour that would benefit recreational fisheries in Australia (30% weighting)
(e.g. maximising social licence to operate, angler stewardship and contribution to habitat restoration, harvest strategy application in recreational fisheries, encouraging diversity in fishing, maintaining participation and licence sales, community-based education programs, first nations management issues etc).
2. Demonstrate the support of a recognised relevant peak body, and/or your participation, engagement and leadership in the Australian recreational fishing community. (30% weighting) *Please include an attached letter or email of support from a recognised peak body or relevant organisation
3. Demonstrate benefits of your participation to Australian recreational fisheries and alignment with the six pathways and ten outcomes listed in the [Recreational Fishing Research, Development & Extension Strategy 2024-2029](#) (20% weighting)
4. Demonstrate what communication channels you will contribute, and can use to share and disseminate your learnings, engagement and experience (20% weighting)

Please send all applications through to ashleycastle@ozfish.org.au.