

Houlihan Lokey - TMA Australia NOW (Network Of Women) FY24 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

APPLICATION PACK: NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

TMA Australia is delighted to open the **Houlihan Lokey - TMA Australia Network of Women (NOW) Scholarship Program**. TMA NOW passionately champions the participation of women in turnaround and restructuring and promotes their professional growth. Together this partnership with Houlihan Lokey, the scholarship program offers unique leadership and learning opportunities for women.

Key features of the Houlihan Lokey NOW sponsorship are:

- Scholarships to enable emerging women to attend International and National TMA conferences
- Bespoke and directed training for emerging women
- NOW Networking events
- Other bespoke initiatives which may involve specific lobbying or campaigns

Under the Houlihan Lokey Sponsorship, there are three (3) scholarship positions available for FY24:

- * **one (1 available)** International Scholarship to attend TMA Global Conference (The 2023 TMA Annual or 2024 TMA Distressed Investing Conference, both in the US) (**Global Scholarship**); and
- * **two (2 available)** National Scholarships to attend the annual TMA Australia National Conference to be held at Crown in Melbourne on 15 and 16 August 2023 (**National Scholarships**).

This Application Pack is for the National Scholarships only. Applications for the Global Scholarship will be opened separately at a later date (see <https://turnaround.org.au/about/tma-network-of-women> for updates).

Eligibility, Requirements for Applicants and General Guidelines

The National Scholarships are open to "emerging women" working in turnaround and restructuring, being women TMA Australia members who are below partner level (or the equivalent in their organisation) at the time of application.

We are seeking turnaround and restructuring professionals who are passionate about turnaround and restructuring, engaged with the TMA and looking to enhance their career in turnaround and restructuring and their leadership skills.

Applicants must be available to attend the TMA National Conference at Crown in Melbourne on 15 and 16 August 2023.

Please email one copy of a completed and typed application in the prescribed form below to:
allisonrobinson@turnaround.org.au. (This includes application with submission) no later than **5 July 2023**.

Applicants must give the confirmations required, have their Application signed by a Referee and agree to the Terms.

Late applications will not be accepted.

Applicants will be notified whether they have been successful by **12 July 2023**.

Queries: allisonrobinson@turnaround.org.au.

TMA NOW FY24 NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATION

Please complete..			
1.	Last Name: First Name, Middle Initial:		
2.	Mailing Address Street: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> City: State: Postcode: </div>		
3.	Daytime telephone number: () Email address:		
4.	Date of birth: Month Day Year		
5.	Current Job Title:		
6.	Name and Address of Employer:		
7.	A. List relevant education, qualifications and work experience with particular reference to turnaround and restructuring:		

	B. Briefly summarise your prior involvement with TMA:
8.	On a separate page, please write a submission (no more than 800 words) addressing your involvement in turnaround and restructuring, your current and intended future involvement with the TMA, and how you consider that being awarded the National Scholarship would advance your career and your leadership skills.
9	Name and contact details of Referee:

Acknowledgments by APPLICANT

I confirm that the information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I confirm that my application is subject to, and I agree to be bound by, the Terms set out below and that I satisfy the Eligibility Criteria in the Terms

I consent to the TMA contacting my referee.

I confirm that it is my intention, if I am selected for a National Scholarship, to be present for the duration of the TMA Australia National Conference in Melbourne on August 15 and 16, 2023.

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

Name and signature of Referee: _____ **Date:** _____

Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered.

For official use

Checklist:

- ☐ Application
- ☐ Submission on separate page or attachment
- ☐ Applicant signature
- ☐ Referee details and signature

REMINDER

EMAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION APPLICATION TO: allisonrobinson@turnaround.org.au

Applications CLOSE 5 July 2023

TERMS

In these terms, a reference to TMA is to Turnaround Management Association Australia Limited ACN 107 241 798.

Eligibility Criteria

1. The Scholarship is open to emerging women, being women who are below partner level (or equivalent within their organisation) at the time of application.
2. Applicants must be TMA members at the time of application.
3. Applicants must be engaged in work which is directly related to turnaround and restructuring at the time of application.

What does the National Scholarship cover?

4. Two National Scholarships will be awarded for attendance by the successful Applicants at the TMA National Conference to be held at Crown in Melbourne on 15 and 16 August 2023.
5. The National Scholarships will cover, for the successful Applicants:
 - (a) registration to attend the TMA National Conference on 15 and 16 August 2023 at Crown Melbourne (which includes attendance at the Boot Camp, Welcome Drinks and the Gala Dinner as well as other meals included in the conference registration)
 - (b) a ticket for the NOW lunch on 15 August 2023 at Crown
 - (c) accommodation at Crown Melbourne for the nights of 14, 15 and 16 August 2023
 - (d) economy flights from the capital city in Australia in which the Applicant is usually resident (or the closest capital city to their usual residence) to Melbourne, return
 - (e) cabs/transfers to and from airports.

6. The National Scholarships cannot be redeemed for cash nor will cash reimbursement be provided by TMA (other than in respect of reasonable expenses incurred for cabs/transfers to and from airports for which reimbursement will be made upon production of the relevant tax invoice).

The TMA will organise all flights, registration, and accommodation: these are not to be organised by the successful Applicants. The successful Applicant needs to arrange their own travel insurance and to make appropriate arrangements with their employer to enable them to be present at the TMA National Conference at Crown in Melbourne on 15 and 16 August 2023.

Application and selection process

7. Applications are due by 5 July 2023 and are to be submitted by email to allisonrobinson@turnaround.org.au
8. Applications must be in the prescribed form (above) and signed by the Applicant and a Referee (being someone known to the Applicant who can vouch for them and their experience). The TMA reserves the right to reject any non-complying or late applications.
9. The TMA reserves the right to contact Referees but is not obliged to do so.
10. Assessment of applications and selection of the National Scholarship winners will be by a selection committee (Selection Committee) consisting of the TMA President, the head of the TMA NOW initiative and a nominee of Houlihan Lokey, and on the basis of the Applications submitted in writing in accordance with these Terms.
11. Selection will be based on an assessment of Applicants' relevant work experience in turnaround and restructuring, current and anticipated future involvement in the TMA and the benefit of the National Scholarship to Applicants' career and leadership aspirations, based on the content of the application
12. There will be no right to make any additional submission (including in person, by audio-visual link or verbally) to the Selection Committee.
13. The decision of the Selection Committee is final and there will be no right of appeal. No correspondence will be entered into and no feedback will be given to Applicants.

Other

14. The National Scholarships are not transferrable and can only be taken up by the successful Applicants. A successful Applicant is not entitled to sell, donate or otherwise deal with the National Scholarship once awarded.
15. If a successful Applicant becomes aware after the National Scholarship is awarded that they cannot attend the TMA National Conference at Crown Melbourne on 15 and 16 August 2023 for any reason, they must immediately notify Allison Robinson at the TMA and the Selection Committee will consider, in its absolute discretion, whether to re-award the National Scholarship or to permit the Applicant to use the National Scholarship for the 2024 TMA National Conference instead (on such terms as the TMA may prescribe in writing).
16. The successful Applicants agree to the content of the application and to their image and details being published by the TMA and Houlihan Lokey in relation to the National Scholarships and the promotion of the TMA's NOW initiative, and to promote the National Scholarships as reasonably requested by TMA.

17. The successful Applicant is responsible for ensuring that they do not bring the TMA or Houlihan Lokey into disrepute.
18. The TMA does not warrant or represent that the content of the TMA National Conference will provide any particular CPD, MCLE or equivalent professional training certifications, and Applicants should make their own enquiries.
19. The TMA will not, to the extent permitted by law, be liable for any taxation liabilities arising for the successful Applicants or their employer from the award of a National Scholarship and Applicants should make their own enquiries.
20. To the extent permitted by law, in submitting their application the Applicants agree that they release the TMA and Houlihan Lokey from, and agree not to sue TMA or Houlihan Lokey in respect of, any claims of any kind (whether known or unknown, future or contingent, liquidated or unliquidated) arising from or in any way related to their application and the National Scholarships.
21. The TMA reserves the right to amend these Terms in its absolute discretion, including dates specified, and reserves the right to award no National Scholarships or only one National Scholarship.