



Welcoming Universities Student Advisory Committee Fellowships

Welcoming Universities is pleased to launch its inaugural 2024 Student Advisory Committee Fellowships.

This program is a reciprocal approach to including and supporting the student voice in the Welcoming Universities initiative of Welcoming Australia and providing students with comprehensive recognition of their time and contribution.

The program is offered to **8-10 student participants each year**, who have lived, living or relevant work and/or study experience in cultural diversity, migration, diversity, equity, and inclusion, to contribute to the Welcoming Universities Student Advisory Committee.

Fellowships are open to **current students** who are studying at Australian universities (English language, undergraduate or postgraduate study), the fellowship is for one year, but may be extended if agreement is reached between Welcoming Universities and the student fellow.

WU Student Advisory Committee fellows' duties are to:

- Meet four times per calendar year to discuss Welcoming Universities, and its direction and development (meetings are for 1 – 1.5 hours and will be planned in consultation with the committee at times suitable to the majority).
- Provide an additional 5 hours per year of advice, insight, direction relating to questions/ideas posed about Welcoming Universities (via email, phone conversation, attending Welcoming Universities network meetings).
- Read through and provide basic feedback on Welcoming Universities accreditation applications (no more than 5 per year, max 1.5 hour per application).

WU Student Advisory Committee fellows receive:

- \$500 stipend per year
- 2 hours mentoring per year from either Welcoming Universities staff (Cate Gilpin or Aleem Ali), or Welcoming University Advisory Committee members, or a combination from these people (*details of the Welcoming Universities Advisory Committee are on the Welcoming Australia website, and mentoring sessions will need to be planned in consultation*)
- Invitation to key Welcoming Universities and Welcoming Australia events and programs, including a free ticket to the Welcoming Australia symposium.
- Connections, introductions, and opportunities provided through the Welcoming Australia and Welcoming Universities networks.

Applications are due by 15 July 2024.

Please email to Welcoming Universities Coordinator, Cate Gilpin, cate@welcoming.org.au