

Introduction

About the Kelvin Trimper Scholarship

The **Kelvin Trimper Scholarship** of up to \$10,000 is offered once a year to support an individual or organisation to build their knowledge or to research innovative ideas and or initiatives that will improve outcomes for consumers in the Australian energy sector. It has a focus on consumer advocacy and delivering better outcomes for customers.

Kelvin Trimper AM - was an urban development manager and leading South Australian horticulturist who, at his passing, was an important consumer advocate for SA Power Networks customers. Kelvin passed away on 7 January 2024. To honour his memory, SA Power Networks, in partnership with Energy Consumers Australia, has created a scholarship in his name.

Activities supported through the scholarship

The Kelvin Trimper scholar will work with industry and key customer advocates to identify opportunities to improve customer outcomes.

The type of activities could include:

- Researching specific programs or initiatives that could improve customer outcomes.
- Delivering and evaluating the outcomes of a pilot program or initiative that will improve customer outcomes.
- Training to improve customer engagement and advocacy skills.
- Attending a relevant conference.
- Research project that will deliver customer benefits.
- Other innovative initiatives which build consumer capability and advocacy skills.

Scholarship deliverables

Following completion of the scholarship, the recipient will undertake:

- A webinar to communicate the key learnings and insights gained.
- Meetings with consumer groups/energy companies/government officials to promote the learnings.
- Speaking engagements including a presentation to SA Power Networks customer group/ leadership team.

Eligibility

Applications are welcome from individuals or organisations that meet one of these criteria:

- An individual who is an Australian Citizen or permanent resident of at least 18 years of age; or
- A registered charity in Australia; or

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- A not for profit organisation within Australia; or
- A registered "for purpose" organisation in Australia.
- Consumer and business advocacy groups (that meet the above organisation criteria).

Successful applicants should be able to demonstrate knowledge of the key issues in the Australian energy sector and an interest in driving positive consumer outcomes.

Overview

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Project Title *

Proposed start date *

Must be a date.

Proposed completion date *

Must be a date.

What option(s) best explain your eligibility? *

- An Australian Citizen who is 18 years of age or older
- A registered charity
- A not for profit organisation
- A registered "for purpose" organisation
- A consumer or business advocacy group
- Other:

What type of activity are you intending on undertaking if successful? *

- Research project
- Delivery and evaluating a pilot program or initiative
- Attendance at a conference (or similar)
- Training

Briefly outline your proposed activity or initiative. *

Must be no more than 200 words.

Research purpose

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What type of customers would benefit from this proposed activity or initiative? *

Where are affected consumers?

- Urban
- Rural
- Remote

How does this initiative apply to the National Electricity Market? *

Word count:

Why do you want to undertake this activity or initiative now? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

Consumer benefits

* indicates a required field

How will your activity or initiative help to improve consumer outcomes in the energy sector? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

Skills and Experience

* indicates a required field

What are your skills and experience that will help you undertake this work? Or what skills do you expect to increase from undertaking the activity or initiative? *

Must be no more than 200 words.

Outcomes

What outcomes you are seeking to achieve?

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Supporting documentation

Please attach any other supporting documentation

Attach a file:

Total upload limit is 25 MB.

Budget

Operational costs

Please itemise the costs associated with undertaking the project.

Please provide a detailed budget using different expenditure descriptions such as airfares, meeting costs, research costs as that will be part of the assessment.

| Expenditure type | Daily rate / Itemised \$ (ex GST) | Total operational costs (ex GST) |
|-------------------------|--|---|
| | Must be a dollar amount. | Must be a dollar amount. |
| | \$ | \$ |
| | \$ | \$ |
| | \$ | \$ |
| | \$ | \$ |

Budget Totals

Total Expenditure (ex GST)

\$

This number/amount is calculated.

Proposed milestone and funding tranches

Scholarship funding will be paid by SA Power Networks to the successful applicant upon signing of a Funding Agreement.

Applicant Details

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If you are applying through your own company, or requesting for the funds to go through your employer's company, please provide the company's Australian Business Number (ABN) below.

Applicant *

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|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Title | First Name | Last Name |
| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |

If successful, how would you like to receive the funds? (Consider tax implications of selecting directly to you as a person)

- To me directly - no company
- Through my registered company
- Through my employer's registered company

Applicant ABN

The ABN provided will be used to look up the following information. Click Lookup above to check that you have entered the ABN correctly.

| Information from the Australian Business Register | |
|---|----------------------------------|
| ABN | |
| Entity name | |
| ABN status | |
| Entity type | |
| Goods & Services Tax (GST) | |
| DGR Endorsed | |
| ATO Charity Type | More information |
| ACNC Registration | |
| Tax Concessions | |
| Main business location | |

Must be an ABN.

Applicant Position *

Applicant Primary Address *

Address

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Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, Postcode, and Country are required.

Applicant Primary Phone Number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Applicant Primary Email *

Must be an email address.

Applicant Primary Website

Must be a URL.

Please upload a recent copy of the Applicant's CV *

Attach a file:

Declaration and Privacy Statement

* indicates a required field

- I certify that all details supplied in this application and in any attached documents are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that the application has been submitted with the full knowledge and agreement of the management of my organisation/group.
- I have read the accompanying guidelines for applicants provided with this application form.
- I agree that I will contact Energy Consumers Australia immediately if any critical information provided in this application changes or is incorrect.
- Energy Consumer Australia respects all personal and confidential information received and will do everything possible to protect information from unauthorised access, loss or misuse. Information collected from you is required for the delivery of the services in accordance with the employees'/Directors' powers, functions and purposes. It may also be used by the Trustees/Directors and their representatives to conduct research and customer satisfaction surveys so that we may better understand community needs and can improve service delivery. Should you need to change or access your personal details, please contact grants@energyconsumersaustralia.com.au A copy of the Energy Consumers Australia Privacy Policy is [available on our website](#).
- I understand that the information above will be used in accordance with relevant legislation and declare that this information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Authorised By:

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I am authorised to complete this application and have read and understood the declaration and privacy statement * *

Yes

Date of declaration *

Must be a date.

Name *

Title

First Name

Last Name

Position *