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ANNUAL REPORT

**FOGARTY SCHOLARS
ASSOCIATION INC.**



FSA Committee 2022

President – Emma Bond

Vice President – Wini Taylor-Williams

Treasurer – Chelsea J Francis

Secretary – Henry Pemberton

Communications Director – Pooja Ramesh

Futures Oversight Director – Lachlan McDonald

Fresher Representatives – Shantelle Jeyakumar and Caleb Adams

OCM – Patrick Morton

Futures Committee 2022

Co-Conveners – Shantelle Jeyakumar and Naveen Nimalan

Funding Officer – Caleb Adams

Marketing Officer – Phoebe Dyson

Logistics Officer – Daniel Zhou

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The Fogarty Scholars Association acknowledges that its activities take place on Whadjuk Noongar land, and that Noongar people remain the spiritual and cultural custodians of this land, continuing to practice language, values, beliefs, and knowledge. We would like to pay our respects to Elders past, present, and emerging.

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President's Report

It has been a privilege to be part of the Fogarty scholarship program and to serve as your FSA President this year. I truly believe in the power of this scholarship program; it is very special to be part of a group of inspiring, ambitious young scholars who are so willing to support each other. Your FSA committee aims to create opportunities for scholars to form stronger connections, and to build a community where we can learn from each other. This year, we have focused on organising events in casual settings where scholars have the chance to get to know each other better.

The annual fresher retreat – held this year in Lancelin, was a great opportunity to meet the new scholars and to catch up with older scholars, and the new scholars immediately began forming connections. We had a group mentoring session at Kings Park in March and kicked off the individual mentoring program. This year, we engaged the Winthrop scholars in a number of events, and it was a privilege to meet them. We spent a relaxing afternoon at City Beach and had a lot of fun at a board games night hosted by Chelsea. We also had a great turnout of scholars who spent an evening playing mini golf at Holey Moley and enjoyed a Mexican dinner together. We've been inspired by a number of conversations courtesy of the Foundation, hearing from Celia Hammond, Kate Chaney, Enrico Palermo, Dr Nick Coatsworth, Dr Kath Giles, and a session in partnership with UWA Venture to hear from Charlie Gunningham. I'm looking forward to catching up with everyone at the annual thank you dinner in early December.

I would like to thank the Foundation, FSA, and the Futures committee for all your work this year. The success of the program is largely dependent on scholar engagement, so I encourage you all to attend as many events as you can, and to stay involved even as alumni. I think this program has had a far wider impact than we can imagine, and I'm excited for a massive celebration of the 20th anniversary of the scholarship program next year!

Emma Bond

President

Vice President's Report

It has been a pleasure to act as FSA Vice-President for 2022 and, as always, it is so rewarding to be a part of this wonderful community. Being on the FSA committee is especially gratifying as it encourages engagement with other committee members, and with the wider scholar community, through planning and running events in order to make the scholar experience a valuable and positive one.

One of my favourite programmes is the mentoring agenda, which is designed to foster collaboration and connection among scholars and, in particular, provide guidance and insight for new scholars. This included group mentoring activities where older scholars shared their experiences with the group, as well as individual mentoring of each first year scholar by an older scholar. Thank you to all involved in the mentoring programme, and we hope that some of the connections you have made and wisdom you have gained last year through the upcoming years. Thank you to the committee, the Foundation and the scholars and alumni for this past year, and I look forward to next year and beyond!

Wini Taylor-Williams

Vice President

Treasurer's Report

I would like to acknowledge the support of our financial sponsors this year whose generous contributions have assisted the FSA to achieve our goals. Both the Fogarty Foundation and University of Western Australia continued their support of the Fogarty Futures Leadership Conference this year. Additionally, we gained a number of new sponsors for Fogarty Futures including Wesfarmers, Hawaiian, IDEA Academy, and BCG. The Fogarty Foundation additionally supported the FSA's social activities this year funding our Social Mini Golf evening. The FSA ends this year in a stronger financial position than when we began and is well placed moving into 2023.

Chelsea Francis

Treasurer

Financial Report

Opening Balance

	Account Number	Balance as of 20 December 2021
Cheque Account	224581	\$2,871.25
Savings Account	314392	\$134.80
		\$3,006.05

Revenue

2022 Retreat	\$420
Minigolf Social	\$714
Fogarty Futures 2021 Sponsorship	\$2,000
FOGARTY FUTURES 2022	
Fogarty Foundation	\$2,000
Hawaiian	\$3,000
University of Western Australia	\$1,500
Wesfarmers	\$6,000
IDEA Academy	\$500
BCG	\$3,000
Student Payment	\$4,550
	\$23,684

Expenditure

2022 Retreat	\$479.60
2023 Retreat	\$249.23
Minigolf Social	\$714
Welcome Sundowner	\$36.93
FOGARTY FUTURES 2022	
Accommodation	\$2,837
Scholarships	\$897.18
Food/Groceries	\$2,793.11
Stationary/Supplied	\$480.21
Activities	\$550
Website Hosting	\$292.46
Jumpers	\$2,526.81
Bus	\$420
	\$12,276.53

End Balance: \$3,006.05 + \$23,684 - \$12,276.53 = \$14,413.52

End Balance

	Account Number	Balance as of 31 October 2022
Cheque Account	224581	\$14,278.72
Savings Account	314392	\$134.80
		\$14,413.52

Secretary's Report

Despite various COVID disruptions at the start of the year, the FSA held an impressive range of events in 2022. These included the fresher retreat, group mentoring, beach meet, mini golf, games night, and Futures Leadership Conference. The beach and games night catch ups featured the welcome inclusion of Winthrop scholars to the fold - a tradition we hope will continue.

From an organisational perspective, the busy schedule and various commitments of committee members proved a perennial challenge to scheduling meetings. We found using the when2meet platform successful in quickly finding a time that fit with most people. Focusing on using meetings to decide on strategic priorities and doing the bulk of planning and organising in people's own time was effective in maximising our efficiency in the meetings we did have. Emma and I also sought to publish meeting agendas earlier to the rest of the committee to give all the opportunity to add their own points and prepare for discussion. A future area of improvement would be to find a better system to manage the committee's tasks that would show regular updates in line with project progress.

I've greatly enjoyed the role of secretary in 2022 and would encourage anyone looking to become more involved in the Fogarty scholar community to consider applying. I look forward to seeing what the role can achieve in the near future.

Henry Pemberton
Secretary

Communications Report

It has been a wonderful experience working as Communications Director for the FSA this year. 2022 saw the return of the Foghorn - a community platform to advertise events and strengthen connections with our alumni network. We also established a FSA brand guide for use in our communications. We found that using a combination of email and Facebook contact, with regular follow-up, promoted engagement in events, but that event recommendations from older scholars (i.e. word-of-mouth) and communal participation in events yielded the most success. We encourage all scholars to engage with the Foundation and FSA activities, whether these be communications or events, to continue fostering a sense of tight-knit community and friendship, and to make the most of the program opportunities.

Pooja Ramesh

Communications Director

Futures Report

2022 marked the 10th Fogarty Futures Leadership Conference, and again was a fantastic success, being held this year at Ern Halliday Recreation Camp on October 7-10. I extend congratulations to the 2022 organising committee led by Co-Convenors Shantelle Jeyakumar and Naveen Nimalan, alongside Caleb Adams (Funding Officer), Phoebe Dyson (Marketing Officer), and Daniel Zhou (Logistics Officer). The group worked together cohesively, building upon learnings from previous years and further proving the success of the committee structure established in 2020.

This year we had over 100 applications and thus extended the number of participants up to 48 students (from 45 in 2021) with over 20% being from regional areas including Karratha, Narrogin and Busselton. The 2022 conference program focused around four key themes: resilience, innovation, social impact, and future-proof leadership. Guest speakers included Kate Chaney MP, Senator Jordon Steele-John, Anish Badgeri and Richard Mavros. Various workshops were run both by scholars (Luke Osborne, Joel Peiris, Lachlan McDonald) and external groups including United Nations Youth, 180 Degrees Consulting and Venture - UWA Student Innovation Centre. Other activities included the social impact fair, mentor group discussions, morning walks and campfire night, rounding out a program which received great reception from the participants.

This year we achieved a record amount of external sponsorship, with support from Hawaiian, Wesfarmers, Boston Consulting Group, UWA and the Fogarty Foundation. This allowed us to achieve low attendance fees and provide travel scholarships to participants while also ensuring financial sustainability for the program. Some of the excess sponsorship funds will allow us to offer additional scholarships for regional and low-SES students in future years, with the remainder being used to improve the conference moving forward.

It is an exciting time for Futures, with potential collaborations with other universities to expand the program being explored. I wish the 2023 committee all the best and look forward to seeing the Fogarty Futures Leadership Conference continue to provide invaluable opportunities and experiences to high school leaders across WA.

Lachlan McDonald

Futures Oversight Director



First Year Representatives' Reflections

The year started off strong with the annual fresher retreat in Lancelin. It was a great time with lots of fun, games and great people. This was then followed by a full year of events like mini golf at Holey Moley, games night and many conversations with interesting speakers. As freshers, it was great to be gifted such a strong network of peers from the very beginning of university. When I look back on our first year together, I have enjoyed every second of it and I am grateful for the support and guidance of the amazing people that I have gotten to know. From the lows of exams and preparing frantically for Fogarty Futures to the highs of the InspirED and the Futures closing ceremony, this year has been a year to remember.

Caleb Adams

First Year Representative



Annual Retreat



Caleb Adams

First Year Representative

The 2022 Fresher Retreat was held in Lancelin this year. Nestled between the tall dunes and crashing waves, it was the perfect setting for a great time. We gathered at UWA on a sunny day and bundled ourselves into the cars and set off. The weekend was relaxing and a great time to get to know everyone else. We bonded over a murder mystery night, an amazing race, swimming, beach cricket and good vibes. To cap it all off the older scholars took the time to tell us about all the amazing activities we can take part in during our UWA journey. Even the lack of beds couldn't stop us from having a great time! We started off not knowing each other but ended up not only making friendships with our year's scholars, but with scholars from each year's level and experience!

Beach Meet

There was a good turnout of both Fogarty and Winthrop scholars to meet and network at City Beach on 3rd April. The event was intended as an opportunity to establish relationships between the two scholarship streams and plant seeds for the future. In particular, first year scholars took advantage of the opportunity to get those handy uni tips and tricks from their older counterparts and learn more about what is involved with being a Scholar. It was also a chance to make friends with like minded high-achieving students. With large representation from the Winthrop scholars this event provided an excellent meeting of minds between the two streams of prestigious scholarships at UWA.



Patrick Morton

OCM

Mini Golf & Food



Henry Pemberton
Secretary

2022 saw a new social event featured on the FSA calendar in May: mini golf and food at Holey Moley in Northbridge. Marketed as a way to catch up with your Fogarty friends, make new ones or “ruthlessly destroy them at mini golf”, the event was a huge success. Thanks to the gracious support of the Fogarty family, the occasion was free and those that could joined afterwards for a casual dinner nearby. The evening was put on in response to feedback from scholars that people wanted a more informal and relaxed event organised by the FSA to complement our existing FSA schedule and Fogarty conversations. The FSA is sure to run a similarly styled event in the future and would welcome suggestions from the Fogarty community for an activity or destination.

Games Night

There was a great turnout of both Fogarty and Winthrop scholars to battle it out in the games night. The event was intended as an opportunity to step away from our busy schedules and unwind in the company of our fellow scholars. The games night was also an opportunity to make new friends and strengthen connections with like-minded high-achieving students in a casual setting. We played classic games, such as Trivial Pursuit, whilst bonding over shared experiences at uni and delicious snacks.



Shantelle Jeyakumar
First Year Representative

Thank you Dinner

Join us in celebrating an absolutely MEMORABLE year, and give thanks to the Foundation for their incredible support in making our university experience unforgettable! Please bring a plate to share, and if possible attach a list of allergens included. **RSVP on Facebook!**

The FSA



THANK YOU DINNER

SUNDAY 4TH DECEMBER

• 6 - 9 PM •



