The Giving Academy

2027
SCHOLARSHIPS



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THE GIVING ACADEMY

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Course One

EFFECTIVE GIVING

Greater impact through stronger philanthropic partnerships

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Course Two

GIVING IN COMPLEXITY

Transform your giving for complex systems

Testimonials



"This was the most immersive learning experience I have had in my 10+ years in the philanthropic sector."



"This course is an absolute must for all working to improve philanthropic practice!"



"Loved it! What a great program and great peers to learn alongside. So much thoughtful work has clearly gone into designing this."

1 *Course One*

Effective Giving

Greater impact through stronger philanthropic partnerships



1 EFFECTIVE GIVING

Who should attend?

- FUNDERS
- ADVISORS
- NOT-FOR-PROFITS



1 EFFECTIVE GIVING

LEARNING HIGHLIGHTS

01 THEORY OF GIVING

02 HOW CHANGE HAPPENS

03 EFFECTIVE PARTNERSHIPS

04 GIVING MECHANICS

05 GIVING ROADMAP

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KEY OUTCOMES



- Build partnerships that strengthen and sustain impact
- Examine how change really happens & how to target your giving
- Strengthen your networks and influence in the sector
- Develop your own giving roadmap to maximise your impact
- Apply frameworks and tools to guide your giving strategy

2 *Course Two*



Giving in Complexity

Transform your giving for complex systems

2 GIVING in COMPLEXITY



Who should attend?

- FUNDERS
- GRANT MAKERS

2 GIVING IN COMPLEXITY

LEARNING HIGHLIGHTS

01

DIMENSIONS OF GIVING IN COMPLEXITY

02

CHANGE IN COMPLEX ENVIRONMENTS

03

SYSTEMS CHANGE FOR IMPACT

04

NAVIGATING EMERGENT HORIZONS

05

DEVELOPING SYSTEMS LEADERSHIP

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KEY OUTCOMES



- Strategically direct your philanthropic resources to affect long term, systemic impact
- Challenge conventional approaches and develop strategies for catalysing transformational change
- Address power dynamics and build effective partnerships with communities and collaborators
- Integrate First Nations systems thinking into philanthropic practice
- Support community-led initiatives and focus on root causes rather than symptoms

SCHOLARSHIPS OPEN

APPLY NOW



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WHO CAN APPLY?

We warmly invite you to apply if you meet one or more of the following criteria...

You identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person.

You identify as gender diverse.

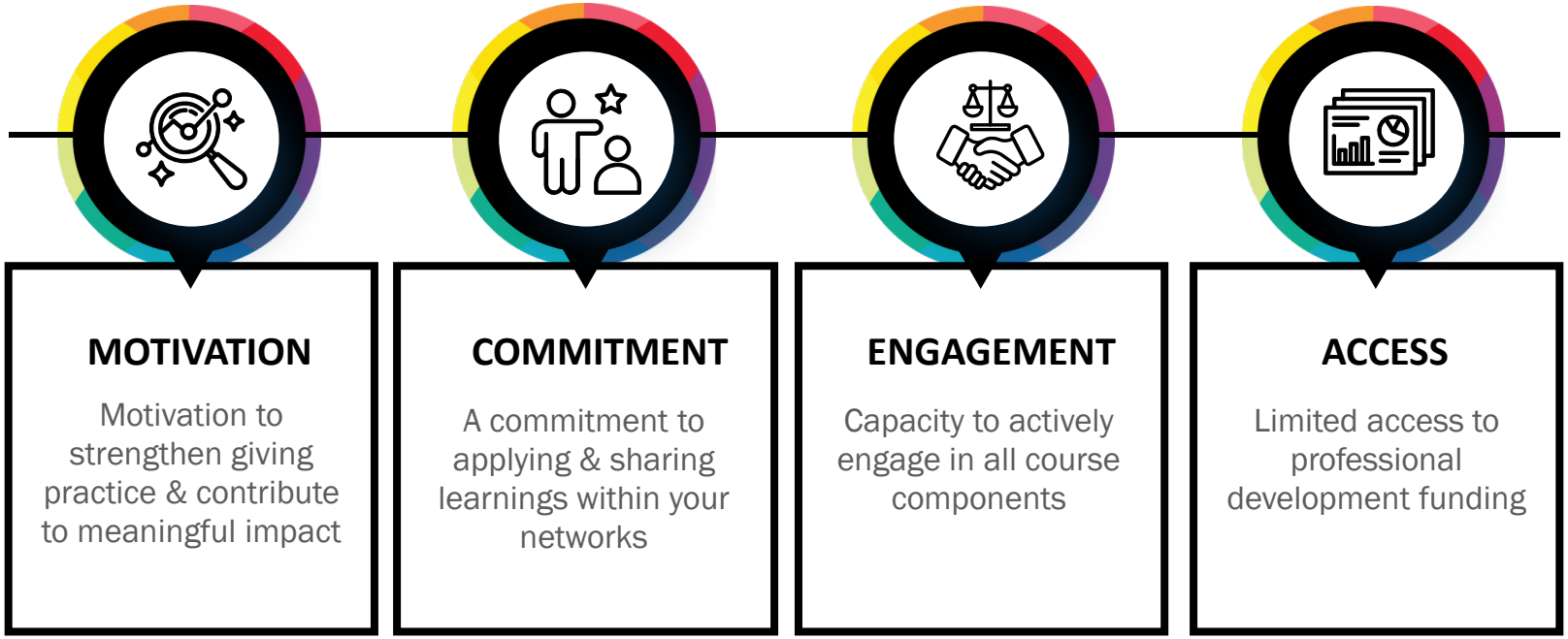
Your work is substantially connected to climate-related issues.

You work for a small to medium-sized grantmaking organisation.

You work for a small to medium-sized grantseeking organisation specifically advancing social and public welfare, education or health.

WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

Alongside meeting the eligibility criteria, strong applications will have:



MOTIVATION

Motivation to strengthen giving practice & contribute to meaningful impact

COMMITMENT

A commitment to applying & sharing learnings within your networks

ENGAGEMENT

Capacity to actively engage in all course components

ACCESS

Limited access to professional development funding

HOW DO I APPLY?

1	Check your eligibility
2	Complete the online application form
3	Answer questions including: • Why is now the right time for you to take this course? • What do you hope to learn from this course to help drive change in philanthropy? • Who else could benefit from what you learn? How will you share your learnings?
4	Review 2027 cohort dates and select your preferred intake

KEY DATES

1	Applications open	10 November 2026
2	Applications close	30 November 2026
3	Assessment and selection	December 2026 – January 2027
4	Notification of application outcome	By early February 2027
5	Course allocation and enrolment	February 2027

EXPLORE YOUR OPTIONS

Scholarships are just one way to join The Giving Academy.

Invest in your impact

Secure a paid place and gain practical skills and valuable partnerships.

Save with a discount

Discounted course fees are available for not-for-profit organisations.

Explore employer support

Your organisation may be able to fund your professional development.



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