

**What is the Convocation Creator-in-Residence program?**

The Convocation Creator-in-Residence program will bring Reid Library's new Reading Wall to life by curating dynamic displays that showcase items from the Special Collections. Through their work, the Creator will foster a deeper connection to UWA's rich heritage, inspiring curiosity, engagement, and debate. The ultimate ambition is to endow the fund, ensuring the Creator-in-Residence program continues in perpetuity.

**Are donations tax-deductible?**

Yes, all donations over \$2 are tax-deductible.

**How do I donate online?**

Donations can be made via the online Giving Page. Follow the link:  
[giving.uwa.edu.au/reid-library-creator-in-residence](https://giving.uwa.edu.au/reid-library-creator-in-residence)

**Can I make a donation via credit card over the phone?**

Yes, you can donate via credit card securely over the phone. To make a donation today, please call us on +61 8 6488 4215.

**Are cheques accepted and who do I make the cheque out to?**

Yes, we accept donations made via cheque. To donate via cheque, please provide us with the following information in an enclosed letter, along with your cheque: Full name, address, suburb, state, post code, phone number, and email.

Along with the above, please let us know if you prefer your donation to remain anonymous, and whether you would like to discuss supporting UWA's future through a gift in my will.

Once complete, mail the letter and cheque, enclosed to The University of Western Australia:

Hackett Foundation  
The University of Western Australia  
M361, LB 5005 Perth WA 6001 Australia

**What kind of outputs are expected from the Creator?**

The Creator's output may take various forms, such as a scholarly lecture, performance, exhibition, piece of writing, artwork, or digital experience. The output should meaningfully relate to the Library's Special Collections and contribute to a sense of place within Library spaces.

## **How will names be displayed on the Reading Wall?**

Each recognised name will appear on an individual shelf, consistent in style. Donors contributing \$1,000 or more may choose to honour themselves, a family member or a loved one.

## **What will my donation specifically support?**

Your donation will help establish the Convocation Creator-in-Residence program, an initiative that will enrich the library's role in fostering learning, critical thinking, and community connections. Located on the First Floor of the Reid Library and overlooking James Oval, the Reading Wall will serve as a space for study, contemplation, and discovery.



## **Who will administer the Convocation Creator-in-Residence program?**

The Creator-in-Residence program will be administered by UWA Library. The Library will assist with the selection process, provide access to collections, and support the Creator throughout their residency.

## **What are the selection criteria for applicants?**

Applicants must demonstrate how their research and creative output will relate to the Library Special Collections. Further details on program guidelines and criteria are under development—these criteria will ensure the selection of a qualified and dynamic Creator.

## **How often will the Creator program be awarded?**

The Creator will be awarded every two years. The aim is for the selected Creator to receive a \$10,000 stipend and access to UWA Library's resources and facilities, including the Special Collections, to support their research and project development over a six-month period.

## **How do endowments work at UWA?**

The University of Western Australia (UWA) has an endowment fund that is managed as a trust fund. The interest from the fund will support the annual costs of the Convocation Curator-in-Residence program, ensuring its continuation into the future. Greater information is available within the UWA Investment Policy statement available at the following link: <https://www.uwa.edu.au/policy/-/media/project/uwa/uwa/policy-library/policy/code-of-conduct/integrity/investment/investment-policy-statement.doc>

## **Can donors give more/less than \$1000?**

Yes, donors are welcome to contribute any amount to the fund. Donors gifting \$1,000 will be recognised with a named shelf on the Reading Wall. For donations exceeding \$1,000, donors may choose to recognise multiple family members or loved ones, though individual names will appear only once.