

Catapult Sustainability Leadership Programme Scholarship Application Form

ABOUT THIS APPLICATION

This application form for a Sustainability Leadership Programme Scholarship includes criteria, background information, questions, and professional references.

We also ask you to attach your CV (no longer than 2 pages) to the email with your completed application form.

Applications close 27 February 2026. All applicants will be informed by 14 March 2026.

CRITERIA

Applicants for the Sustainability Leadership Scholarships must meet the following criteria:

1. Currently employed full time for a not-for-profit organisation that is focused on advancing sustainability (social, environmental, or economic).
2. Role has decision-making and influencing power.
3. Role has significant scope to influence sustainability.
4. Have identified a specific sustainability challenge impacting the organisation and which will be the focus of application of the programme.
5. Demonstrated passion and commitment to creating positive sustainability change.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

First and last name:

Email:

Mobile:

Organisation:

Title:

Manager's name:

Manager's email:

Manager's mobile:

Ethnicity:	Māori	NZ European / Pākehā	Pacific Peoples
	Asian	MELAA (Middle Eastern / Latin American / African)	Other

Age:

Highest academic qualification:

QUESTIONS

Please answer the following questions as honestly and detailed as possible. Each answer has a word limit.

1. Why do you want a scholarship on the Sustainability Leadership Programme? (up to 50 words)
2. Summarise your organisation's contribution to sustainability e.g. which sustainability issues your organisation contributes to and how? (up to 100 words)
3. Describe your employment history with this organisation, your role, and key accountabilities (up to 100 words)
4. What is the sustainability challenge impacting your organisation that you would focus on during the Sustainability Leadership Programme? (up to 100 words)
5. Provide evidence that demonstrates your passion and commitment to creating positive sustainability change (up to 100 words)

6. Summarise your career to date including organisations and roles (up to 100 words)
7. Purpose – what is your personal purpose? What do you care passionately about? How have you pursued this purpose in your life? (up to 50 words)
8. Take time to look at the programme content for the [Sustainability Leadership Programme](#). How is the content relevant to what you want to learn and do? (up to 100 words)
9. What are your long-term career goals? (up to 100 words)
10. What is your life story? E.g. Where are you from? What events and people have shaped you? (up to 100 words)

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Please provide contact information for two professional references who know you well. By providing their information, you are acknowledging that Catapult may contact your references at any point during the selection process.

REFERENCE 1

Name

Title

Organisation

Email Address

Phone number

Relationship

REFERENCE 2

Name

Title

Organisation

Email Address

Phone number

Relationship

Once you have completed this application form, please save it and email it to [Andrea Thompson](#), remembering to attach a two-page CV to the email.