

LLOYD'S INNOVATORS SCHOLARSHIP 2026

About the Scholarship

The Lloyd's Australia Innovators Scholarship champions innovation in insurance to tackle emerging risks across our region. The program is designed to recognise future leaders and creative thinkers while building awareness of Lloyd's and its role in shaping the past, present, and future of insurance and reinsurance, both locally and globally.

Prize

The Scholarship is designed to support winners in advancing their professional qualifications. Each scholarship provides enrolment in the ANZIIF course 'Lloyd's Demystified', support towards an ANZIIF Diploma (valued at up to \$5,000) and an Individual Insider one-year membership with Insurtech Australia (valued at \$462).

Winners will also be invited to participate in a 'day-in-the-life' experience at the Lloyd's Australia Sydney office (travel at own expense), along with a mentorship opportunity provided by Insurtech Australia to help further develop the idea.

Eligibility Criteria

The Lloyd's Australia Innovators Scholarship is open to brokers, underwriters, claims handlers, loss adjusters and other general insurance professionals within the APMEA region.

In line with Lloyd's Diversity and Inclusion commitments, applications from a range of backgrounds, capabilities, experiences, perspectives and approaches are encouraged.

Key Dates

Applications open: **1 February 2026**
Applications close: **30 May 2026**
Judging: **July 2026**
Winners announced: **August 2026**

Application process

To apply, applicants must:

- 1 Write a one-page pitch, which, if selected, will be presented to a judging panel
- 2 Include an up-to-date CV

Forward applications to: auenquiries@lloyds.com

Pitch

Write a one-page pitch showcasing a bold idea that leverages Lloyd's legacy of innovation to address emerging risks or rethink existing risk-sharing models.

Your pitch should align with one of the following themes:

1. Climate Resilience and Extreme Weather Solutions

Why it matters:

The APMEA region faces growing exposure to floods, bushfires, and severe storms, driven by climate change and urban development in high-risk areas. These events are creating affordability challenges, straining catastrophe models, and increasing demand for innovative risk transfer solutions.

Your challenge:

Reimagine community resilience models and partnerships to close protection gaps.

Address transition risks and climate-related disclosure requirements impacting insurers and clients.

2. Digital Risk and AI-Driven Insurance Innovation

Why it matters:

Cyber threats and AI-related risks are accelerating as businesses and insurers embrace advanced technologies. Australia's reliance on digital infrastructure and cloud services makes it vulnerable to ransomware, data breaches, and algorithmic failures—risks that intersect with operational resilience and customer trust.

Your challenge:

Design integrated cyber insurance solutions tailored for SMEs and critical sectors.

Develop AI governance frameworks to manage bias, silent exposures, and compliance risks.

Innovate risk modelling tools using AI to predict compound events (e.g., flood + cyber disruption).

Create customer-centric digital solutions that enhance transparency and trust.

If selected, you will be asked to introduce yourself and pitch your idea to the Judges (30min, including time for questions and discussion).

The application will be judged on the:

- Original thinking and potential of idea
- Quality of presentation and engagement
- Structure, coherence and clarity

Style guide:

- Maximum one page
- Arial 11-point font
- PDF document named as:
‘Surname, Given Name – 2026 Pitch’
- Images or diagrams may be used in both one-page pitch and presentation

Judges

The Scholarship will be judged by:

- Representatives from Lloyd’s Corporation
- A representative of ANZIIF
- A representative from an Insurtech Australia

Terms & Conditions

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More Information:

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