



CENTRE FOR
HUMANITARIAN
LEADERSHIP



Philanthropic Opportunities: Research Support



CHL coordinates multiple research programs across three distinct 'Research Pillars'. These represent three distinct, yet interrelated fields of knowledge or evidence bases, which inform the Centre's strategic direction and research, monitoring, and evaluation activities: Pedagogy, Leadership and Systems Transformation.

The Research Support program enables CHL to continuously refresh the learning material and course content in line with the latest humanitarian crises contexts and priorities.

The CHL **pedagogy research** critically examines how effective teaching and learning processes can help adults develop their leadership knowledge, attitudes, and practices, with a specific focus on crisis, disaster, and humanitarian contexts.

The **leadership research** pillar examines what leadership is, what it enables, and what enables it, in the context of disasters, conflicts, and crises.

Our **systems transformation research** examines how effective leadership can transform the humanitarian, disaster, and emergency management systems at the local and international level, and advance more inclusive, equitable, and effective humanitarian coordination and action.

By outlining overarching themes and topics, the three research pillars help strengthen and coordinate the Centre's contribution to the global evidence base on humanitarian and crisis leadership and systems change. The thematic focuses inform the scope of new research projects and facilitate the engagement of the wider academic and practitioner community, including the Centre's research affiliates and associates.

The CHL research pillars provide a common language for identifying and collaborating with external partners within the humanitarian system—including academic and non-academic partners—and within the wider leadership development space. The CHL research pillars also bring coherence to the monitoring and evaluation activities that the Centre undertakes for

our core programs, such as for the Crisis Leadership Program and DESLH.

As part of the CHL research pillar, the Centre also organises a global Humanitarian Leadership Conference every two years which brings together experts in the fields of humanitarian, crisis and conflict response. Delegates and speakers attend both in person and remotely. Support for CHL for the biannual conference enables the Centre to bring in humanitarian leaders from local organisations to attend in person.

If your company has a specific interest in the humanitarian or crisis response field that is not covered by any of our current research, and you would be interested in commissioning a bespoke study on this topic, please let us know.

Donation tiers (annual and three-year commitment)

AUD 25,000 - 35,000 *annual* / AUD 75,000 - AUD 105,000 *over 3 years*

Research philanthropic opportunities:

Tier	Annual	3-year commitment
Research publications – Humanitarian Leader / Leader Humanitaire (12 issues over 12 months)	AUD 35,000	AUD 105,000
Leadership studies	AUD 30,000	AUD 90,000
Graduate symposium	AUD 25,000	AUD 75,000
Conference sponsorship	AUD 25,000	AUD 50,000 (2 conferences)
Bespoke research	On request	

Why support the CHL Research program: impact of your support

Donations to CHL have a direct long-term impact on the humanitarian leaders operating with communities impacted by conflict, crisis and disasters as well as on the lives of the beneficiaries of humanitarian support.

Supporting the Research Program, enables CHL to share best-practice and specific learnings from local contexts to enable humanitarian professionals and leaders deepen their understanding of crisis and humanitarian response and optimise their own approach.

All donors benefit from a comprehensive impact report for internal CSR monitoring, evaluation and

accountability. Donors may also request a senior member of the CHL staff to speak at an internal company event to share details of the humanitarian leadership training and impact on the lives of the communities affected by conflict, crisis or disaster.

Donors will also be able to attend the CHL's Humanitarian Leadership Conference and online events, gain a deeper understanding of the impact of humanitarian leadership training, meet stakeholders from across the sector and engage with humanitarian leaders to learn how your support impacts their work in the long term.