



## National Centre of Excellence in Desalination AUSTRALIA

### 2011 NCEDA Honours Scholarship

#### Guidelines for Applicants

#### Introduction

The [National Centre of Excellence in Desalination Australia](#) (NCEDA) leads and coordinates Australia's research in desalination technology. Through the NCEDA, Australia is building national capacity and capabilities in desalination with a dual focus on breakthrough fundamental and applied research with a goal of delivering meaningful improvements at commercial scale.

This is the first time NCEDA is offering scholarships to outstanding Honours students enrolled at the national Participating Organisations: Murdoch University, Curtin University of Technology, Deakin University, Edith Cowan University, Flinders University, Monash University, The University of New South Wales, The University of Queensland, University of South Australia, University of Technology, Sydney, The University of Western Australia and Victoria University.

The maximum value of the NCEDA Honours Scholarship will be \$10,000 for one year. The Scholarship will be paid in two instalments, contributing first towards tuition fees and then student stipend, with the second payment being dependent on the successful completion of project milestones. A final payment of \$500 will be made on submission of the thesis.

Applications are invited from Honours students in any field of study whose area of research contributes to the knowledge of desalination and aligns with NCEDA's [Research Roadmap](#).

#### Applicant Eligibility criteria

Applications are invited from:

1. Honours students that have enrolled or will enroll for full-time study in 2011 or 2012 at one of the Participating Organisations (given above).
2. Honours students that are Australian citizens or have Permanent Resident status.
3. Honours students that are not recipients of other scholarships.



## Project Eligibility Criteria

Projects can be in any field of study that will contribute knowledge to the area of desalination and with objectives that align with the NCEDA's [Research Roadmap](#). Projects may have already started, be scheduled to begin in 2011 or in 2012.

Projects should be separate and distinct from any Centre or Partner Projects approved for funding by the NCEDA. If it is intended that students will contribute to a Centre or Partner Project, then such contributions should be fully funded from the relevant Project budget and not by way of a Scholarship.

## Obligations of the Recipient

1. To submit a full application that contains an up-to-date CV, proof of enrolment, project description and letter of support (please contact the Research Office at your institution for details).
2. The NCEDA Honours Scholarship is awarded for six months in the first instance and can be renewed subject to the recipient meeting project milestones as demonstrated in a six-month progress report.
3. The NCEDA Honours Scholarship will contribute towards tuition fees first and the remainder used as a stipend or for project-related expenses. The recipient should consult with their institution about funding allocation and inform the NCEDA for approval.
4. The recipient should inform the NCEDA when the thesis has been submitted to facilitate the final \$500 payment.
5. A final report from the recipient is to be submitted to NCEDA within one month of the recipient submitting their thesis.
6. The support of the NCEDA must be acknowledged on all publications prepared by recipients as the 'National Centre of Excellence in Desalination Australia'.
7. It is the responsibility of the recipient to assess their tax liability. Neither the NCEDA nor Murdoch University can provide advice.

## Timeline

Call for applications	Monday 9 May 2011
<b>Applications close</b>	<b>12 noon WST, Tuesday 7 June 2011</b>
All applicants notified of outcome	Tuesday 21 June 2011

## How to Apply

Applicants should contact the research office of their institution for further advice regarding the closing date, institutional approvals and processes.



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