



2011 NCEDA PhD Supplementary 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 second time NCEDA is offering scholarships to outstanding PhD 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.

NCEDA PhD supplementary scholarships will be offered to highly ranked PhD students that are enrolled full-time and hold either an Australian Postgraduate Award (APA) or other recognised Commonwealth scholarship for full-time research leading to the award of a PhD.

The maximum value of the NCEDA PhD Supplementary Scholarship will be \$30,000 over three years, with a maximum payable amount of \$10,000 per annum.

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

Applicant Eligibility criteria

Applications are invited from:

1. PhD candidates that have been enrolled full-time for less than 12 months (on the application closing date), or are applying for full-time admission, at one of the Participating Organisations (given above).
2. PhD candidates that are recipients, or expect to be, of a Commonwealth recognised scholarship ie Australian Postgraduate Award (APA).
3. PhD candidates that are not recipients of other supplementary 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 or be scheduled to begin in 2011.

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 Award, project description and letter of support (please contact the Research Office at your institution for details).
2. The NCEDA Supplementary Scholarship is awarded for one year in the first instance and can be renewed annually subject to the recipient meeting project milestones.
3. Copies of the recipient's approved programme of study and annual progress reports must be provided to NCEDA by the institution's standard reporting dates.
4. The NCEDA Supplementary Scholarship may be used as a stipend, for conference attendance, or for other project-related expenses. The recipient should consult with their institution about the funding allocation and inform NCEDA for approval.
5. A final report from the recipient is to be submitted to NCEDA within 12 months of the conclusion of the three year period.
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
Applications close	12 noon WST, Tuesday 7 June 2011
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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