



Minerals and Energy Research Institute of Western Australia

MERIWA SCHOLARSHIPS

1. The Minerals and Energy Research Institute of Western Australia (MERIWA) awards one or more supplementary or ad hoc scholarships each year to PhD students receiving APRAs, University Research Scholarships (URs), or the equivalent, to encourage more students to become involved in Minerals and Petroleum research. The value of the scholarships will be \$5,000 per year as a stipend for educational purposes and up to \$5,000 per year for project maintenance. Scholarships may be of 1, 2 or 3 years duration.
2. Students who have or expect to receive APRAs or URs, including those already engaged in a research programme, are eligible to apply for the awards. Scholarships will only be available to students involved in research appropriate to the fields of interest of MERIWA: minerals exploration, minerals processing, petroleum exploration, mining or petroleum engineering or rehabilitation allied to the minerals or petroleum industries.
3. Applicants shall be Australian citizens or residents and should intend to continue their careers in WA or Australia after achieving their PhD.
4. Awardees shall be enrolled at a University within Western Australia as a full-time candidate for their first PhD degree.
5. The applications will be examined by a sub-committee of MERIWA consisting of members of the Research Advisory Committee and the Board, who will recommend to the Board. The award(s) should be made late in January or early in February.
6. With the permission of the respective donors and the University, one ad hoc scholarship may be supplemented by another.
7. Tenure of the scholarship for the agreed duration of support shall depend on the awardee's continued full-time enrolment as a higher-degree candidate. A review of the progress of an awardee shall be made to MERIWA by the University each year to confirm re-enrolment.
8. Applications should be made on, or follow the format of, the MERIWA application forms available from our website: www.dmp.wa.gov.au/meriwa or from the Executive Officer, MERIWA, 100 Plain Street, East Perth, W.A. 6004 (Telephone: 9222 3397 Fax: 9222 3727). Applicants should attach a copy of their APRA or UR application; a resume or CV describing their previous achievements and work experience; any other supporting information considered appropriate; and two or three referee reports independent of those in their APRA/UR application. At least one referee report should include comments on the relevance and applicability of the research to the minerals and petroleum industries in Western Australia. Academic referees should include an assessment of the applicant's rank in quality, as a percentage, relative to the applicant's peers.
9. Applicants who have already commenced their research, or students reapplying for a scholarship, should include a section on research outcomes already achieved, and referee reports should include an assessment of the research completed.
10. Four copies of your application should be posted or delivered to MERIWA on or before 5th December, 2011.



APPLICATION FOR
SUPPLEMENTARY SCHOLARSHIP

Name (in full)

University address

Home address

Telephone Nos. University Home

Age Degrees held

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Award/Studentship granted: (tick in box applicable)

APRA Awarded Applied for Date of Award/Application

URS Awarded Applied for Date of Award/Application

Company fee sponsorship Awarded Applied for Date of Award/Application

Other scholarships/stipends (please state details)

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OTHER INCOME

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Date when PhD studies commenced or are planned to commence

PROJECT

Title

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University Department

Name of supervisor

Project Description: Applicants are asked to briefly describe their research project under the following general headings.

- ◆ Description of Project (introductory background status of technology etc.)
- ◆ Statement of objectives
- ◆ Research methodology or plan

This should be prepared on a separate page and attached.

Benefits from successful completion of Project

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UNIVERSITY SUPERVISOR – Letter of Recommendation attached

REFEREES

Names of at least two referees whose reports are attached

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SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Besides the project description and the above references, please attach a copy of your APRA/URS application, or equivalent information, together with a brief CV listing past achievements, awards, work experience and other interests.

APRA/URS Equivalent Information CV
(Please ✓) (Please ✓) (Please ✓)

DECLARATION

I certify that the information in this Application, including the attachments hereto, is true and correct.

Signature of Applicant Date

HEAD OF DEPARTMENT/SCHOOL/CENTRE

I certify that the proposed research project is acceptable to this organisation and the details in this application are true and correct.

Signature for
Organisation

Post or deliver four copies of the completed application to:

**The Executive Officer, Minerals and Energy Research Institute of W.A.,
100 Plain Street, EAST PERTH W.A. 6004**