

The Petroleum Exploration Society of Australia is offering a postgraduate scholarship to eligible students currently conducting research in a petroleum exploration geoscience related discipline. The aim of the program is to promote and encourage petroleum geoscience research and education in Australia. This format of sponsorship is designed to provide continual engagement of the recipient with PESA over a period of their research. The student is assured of continual annual funding over the period and also gains important funding to support their exposure at a (potentially) international conference.

These awards are open to:

Postgraduate research students enrolled in a PhD or Master by Research two year program. It cannot be renewed or extended but may be held in conjunction with other scholarships or grants.

Eligibility

The PESA Postgraduate Scholarship is open to students who, at the application deadline are:

1. Enrolled in a PhD (full or part time) or Master by Research two year program and conducting research in an Australian petroleum exploration geoscience related project* at a recognised Australian tertiary institution.
2. A current member of PESA.
3. Australian citizen and/or permanent resident.

*This includes geophysics, geology and/or a geoscience major.

PESA membership

Postgraduate students are eligible for student membership (free of charge) and can sign up through the PESA website (www.pesa.com.au).

When to Apply

Students wishing to be considered for the PESA Scholarship for the current year need to be approved members at the time awards are considered.

Selection Procedure

Applications will be assessed by the PESA Education and Awards Sub-Committee and the winning candidate ratified by the Federal PESA board. Successful applicants will be notified by email. The scholarship will be presented at a technical luncheon of the winning applicant's respective state branch.

Conditions of the scholarship

1. A requirement of the award will be for the recipient to provide an annual short article for PESA News on his/her research activities. Failure to do so may result in the cessation of the scholarship if no correspondence of acceptable explanation is provided.
2. Upon completion of the term of the scholarship the recipient will also be required to present to a branch technical event.
3. PESA will also sponsor the successful recipients attendance to one conference of the students choosing in order to present their research, at which PESA's support is to be acknowledged (registration cost and up to \$2000 for airfare will be reimbursed).
4. Proof of enrolment is to be provided annually for the duration of the scholarship. Failure to do so will result in the cessation of the scholarship with no reinstatement allowed.

Scholarship Allowance

This scholarship offers a maximum of \$5000 per year (\$2500 for part time candidates) up to period of no more than 3 years for PhD candidates or no more than 2 years for Masters candidates, as long as the student remains enrolled over that period.

How To Apply

Applicants must include the following in their application:

- A completed Application Form;
- CV/resume'
- A certified copy of their Tertiary Academic Record;
- A cover letter outlining how their project relates to petroleum exploration in Australia (maximum 1 page).
- A project summary/proposal

Completed application forms and accompanying documentation should be emailed to:

PESA Education & Awards Sub-Committee
E |sa-nt-vice-president@pesa.com.au

Closing date for applications is Thursday, 18 October, 2018.

It is important that the application is completed in full as incomplete applications may affect your chance of selection.

APPLICATION FORM

Please send this completed application form together with the additional documents, listed in the accompanying guidelines, to:

PESA Education & Awards Sub-Committee, Email sa-nt-vice-president@pesa.com.au

PESA MEMBERSHIP: Current Membership Order #

FAMILY NAME: GIVEN NAME(S):

POSTAL ADDRESS: Street:
Suburb: State: Post code:

PHONE: EMAIL:

TERTIARY INSTITUTION:

SCHOOL/DEPARTMENT:

NAME OF DEGREE: MAJOR:

ENROLMENT DATE: COMPLETION DATE:

SOURCES of RESEARCH FUNDING:

HEAD OF SCHOOL/DEPARTMENT:

PHONE: EMAIL:

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

The awards are determined by the PESA Education and Awards Sub-Committee. The committee's decisions are final and no correspondence will be entered into.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Please complete the below checklist to confirm your application is complete. ALL information MUST be supplied with the application.

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| Application form complete | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| A certified copy of Tertiary academic record provided | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cover Letter provided | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| PESA member - (apply online) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Project Summary/Proposal | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| CV | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Proof of enrolment (copy of dated student card or enrolment form) | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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