



PESA

Petroleum Exploration
Society of Australia

**PETROLEUM EXPLORATION
SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA**

**2019 HORSTMAN FEDERAL
POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP**

The Petroleum Exploration Society of Australia is offering a new postgraduate scholarship to eligible students currently conducting research in a petroleum geoscience related project within Australia. The award, known as the Horstman Federal Postgraduate Scholarship, consists of an annual prize of \$5000 to the successful recipient as part of PESA's program to promote and encourage petroleum geoscience research and education in Australia.

This award is open to:

Postgraduate research students enrolled in a PhD or Masters program at a recognised Australian tertiary institution. Research topics must have a petroleum geoscience focus and have direct relevance to the exploration, development or production of petroleum in Australia.

Eligibility

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

- Enrolled in a PhD (full or part time) or Masters program at a recognised Australian tertiary institution.
- Conducting research in a petroleum geoscience project with the area of study located within an Australian sedimentary basin. The scope of eligible research projects includes conventional and unconventional petroleum geoscience projects which are relevant to the exploration, development or production of petroleum in Australia.
- A current member of PESA with active involvement in PESA events.
- Australian citizen and/or student resident.

Scholarship Allowance

This scholarship offers an award of \$5000 (\$2500 for part time candidates) to support the student for a period of one year. After the first year, the successful recipient is eligible to reapply for the scholarship for another year or may apply for financial support to attend a technical conference to present his/her research, at which PESA's support is to be acknowledged (up to \$2000 for registration and travel costs will be reimbursed).

PESA membership

Postgraduate students are eligible for student membership (free of charge) and can sign up through the PESA website (www.pesa.com.au). Students wishing to be considered for the PESA Scholarship for the current year need to be approved members at the time of application for the award. Active student participation in PESA events will be highly regarded and the level of involvement may be verified with the applicant's local PESA Branch.

Selection Procedure

Applications will be assessed by the PESA Education and Awards Sub-Committee and the winning candidate ratified by the Federal PESA board. Short listed candidates may be interviewed by teleconference or Skype. The successful applicant will be notified by email.



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The scholarship award 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 a short article for PESA News on his/her research activities.
2. Prior to or upon completion of the term of the scholarship the recipient will also be required to present his/her project at a branch technical event.
3. Proof of enrolment is to be provided annually for the duration of the scholarship.

How To Apply

Applicants must include the following in their application:

- A completed Application Form;
- CV/resume;
- Proof of enrolment in a recognised Australian tertiary institution.
- A certified copy of their Tertiary Academic Record;
- A cover letter outlining how their research project is relevant to the exploration, development or production of petroleum within Australia (maximum 1 page);
- A project summary/proposal;
- A referee who is an Active PESA member within their local branch.

Completed application forms and accompanying documentation should be emailed to:

Federal PESA Secretary:
Email: secretary@pesa.com.au

Closing date for applications is Friday 27 September, 2019.

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



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APPLICATION FORM

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

Federal PESA Secretary, Email: secretary@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.



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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"/> |
| CV/ Resume | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Project Summary/Proposal | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| PESA Referee – Active Member (local branch) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Proof of enrolment
(copy of dated student card or enrolment form) | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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