



NORTHERN TERRITORY RESEARCH AND INNOVATION BOARD POST GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

2009 Guidelines for Scholarship Applicants

Purpose

1. The Northern Territory Research and Innovation Board Post-Graduate Scholarship is an annual award intended to assist students who are enrolled in a post-graduate degree and are undertaking research that is aligned to the Northern Territory Government's Research Priorities, and which has the potential to provide economic, social and environmental benefits to the Territory. These priorities can be accessed at:
http://www.nt.gov.au/business/documents/grants/Research_Priorities_Executive_Summary_A4.pdf
2. The Board particularly encourages the use of scholarship funding for the purchase of laboratory and other equipment required to undertake research and/or study-related travel.

Determination

3. In deciding whether to award a Scholarship to an applicant, the Board will consider the merits of a written application (not exceeding 1,000 words) that provides an overview of their research plan and clearly sets out the relevance of the applicant's research in terms of the Northern Territory's Research Priorities.

Conditions

4. Applications may be submitted to the Executive Officer at any time but will be considered by the Board at its September Board Meeting. The closing date for applications is 28 August 2009. Scholarships will be paid on or before 30 November 2009.
5. Up to four Northern Territory Research and Innovation Board Post-Graduate Scholarships, each valued at \$2,500, may be recommended by the Board to the Minister for Business for approval in a calendar year.
6. Applications should include details of the research topic, the course they are enrolled in and the institution they are studying at.
7. A student who has been the recipient of a Northern Territory Research and Innovation Board Scholarship in one year is eligible to apply for an additional Scholarship in subsequent years. However, a student who applies for an additional scholarship will need to demonstrate significant progress and achievement since the awarding of their previous scholarship.
8. Applications should include the name and contact details of two referees. It is anticipated that at least one of the referees will have a role in supervising the applicant's research.
9. Upon the completion of their post-graduate qualification, a recipient of a Northern Territory Research and Innovation Scholarship/s will be required to write a report (of approximately 1,000 words) that highlights the major findings of their research.

For further information, or to submit an application please contact Chris Duncan on 08 8999 5004 or email christopher.duncan@nt.gov.au.