

DPI SCHOLARSHIPS

The Department of Planning and Infrastructure (DPI) offers scholarships for the Co-op Engineering course at Charles Darwin University. In addition, in 2010 DPI will be offering new scholarships for NT residents studying courses resulting in qualifications in the following fields:

Naval Architecture

Building Surveying

Land Surveying

Urban and Regional Planning

Naval Architecture

Naval Architects are responsible for the design and construction of marine craft such as high-speed ferries, submarines, racing yachts, cruise liners and cargo and military ships. One scholarship is available for a student from the NT to study Naval Architecture at The Australian Maritime College (AMC) which is an institute of the University of Tasmania (UTAS). The AMC also awards generous scholarships to students receiving a TER over 90. Details on the AMC scholarships can be found at:

<http://www.amc.edu.au/maritime.engineering/scholarships.amc.outandexcellent> For information about Naval Architecture contact Giles Thomas at G.Thomas@amc.edu.au or Phone: 03 6335 4883. Go to <http://www.amc.edu.au/node/2152> for some short video presentations:

Building Surveying

Building Surveyors are experts in a range of building legislation, technical codes and construction standards. They regulate and promote minimum standards of structural, fire, safety, health and amenity in the built environment. They are in high demand by other allied professions like Architects, Engineers, Town Planners and Builders for their knowledge and expertise. The scholarship can be awarded to a student who is part-time or full-time at levels ranging from an Advanced Diploma, Associate Degree and Bachelor's Degree. For a list of courses accredited by the Australian Institute of Building Surveyors go to http://www.aibs.com.au/aibs_docs/accred/nat_aibs_accredited_courses_-_external_use_v16_apr_09.pdf

Land Surveying

Surveyors are part of the spatial sciences profession and they measure, manage and analyse spatial information describing the physical features and built environment of the earth. This profession includes hydrographic, land, engineering, geodetic and mining surveyors. The surveyor is usually the first on the scene when construction or development is planned: any road, town building, airport mine or house. To become a professional land surveyor you will need to complete a four year degree course and to become licensed requires an additional two years of practical experience and passing Surveyors Board exams. Find out more at www.destinationspatial.org and <http://www.cage.curtin.edu.au/~asmla/ed/>

Urban and Regional Planning

Planners provide advice on urban renewal initiatives and city revitalisation projects. They are concerned with shaping cities, towns and regions by managing development, infrastructure and services. For further information about Planning go to: <http://www.planning.org.au/>

For a list of courses accredited by the Planning Institute of Australia go to http://www.planning.org.au/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=132&Itemid=137

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. From 21 October 2009	Download Application Form from www.nt.gov.au/dpi/careers/
2. 30 November 2009	Applications close
3. 7 December – 10 December 2009	Interviews
4. 15 February 2010	Applicants submit NTCE results and copy of course offer
5. From 22 February 2010	Successful applicants provide proof of enrolment
6. Late February 2010	Applicants advised of outcome

For further information contact the DPI Early Careers Coordinator on 8924 7026.

CADETSHIPS FOR LARRAKIA / ABORIGINAL STUDENTS

The Larrakia Development Corporation, in a joint initiative with DPI, is offering up to five cadetships beginning in 2010. See the following advertisement for details. Although there is no closing date for applications it is highly recommended that applicants submit their expression of interest to the Larrakia Development Corporation as soon as possible.