



Australian Minerals Industry Research Scholarships

The Minerals Council of Australia (MCA) is offering scholarships for Ph.D. and post-doctoral researchers, to enhance their study experience with the Australian minerals industry.

The scholarships will facilitate research and training in areas of practical value to the Australian minerals industry, including the broad technical areas of mining engineering, geotechnical engineering, metallurgy, chemical engineering, minerals processing, minerals geoscience and environmental science, as well as in public policy relating to the minerals industry.

Each scholarship will be a once-off award worth a maximum of \$20,000. At least one of these scholarships will be made available to historically underrepresented groups in the minerals industry (e.g. Indigenous Australians and women). Awards are to be used primarily for engagement with an already identified industry partner including, but not limited to, travel costs associated with short-term placement, data collection, data analysis, etc.

The scholarships are open to any existing full-time Ph.D. and post-doctoral researchers at any stage of their research at an Australian university during 2018. Ph.D. students must be students as defined under the [Australian Government Research Training Program \(RTP\)](#).

Applications should include the following:

- Cover letter
- Summary of the research and research progress to date (max. 500 words)
- Statement as to how this scholarship will enhance the research and benefit the industry (max. 500 words)
- Statement as to how the scholarship funds will be used, including a budget breakdown (max. 500 words)
- Statement of support from the academic supervisor (max. 500 words)
- Statement of support from an industry partner, detailing their co-contribution (max. 500 words)
- Detailed CV of the researcher.

Applications should be addressed c- **Dr Gavin Lind, MCA Director – Workforce and Health, Safety, Environment and Communities**. Digital format is preferred, sent to karolina.szukalska@minerals.org.au by Monday 1 October 2018.

Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted. Should you not be contacted by 16 November 2018 please consider it unsuccessful. Successful applicants agree to attend an awards function in 2018-19 to present their research to MCA and industry guests. Past scholarship recipients may be invited to provide a progress report on their research.