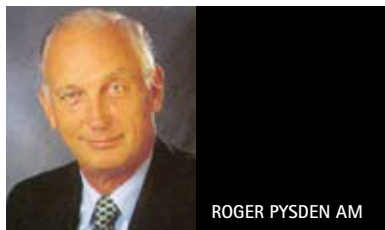


> FactSheet

The Roger Pysden Memorial Fellowship 2008

The Roger Pysden Memorial Fellowship provides financial support for Australians employed or studying in manufacturing disciplines to undertake an overseas study opportunity or an investigative project overseas that will benefit the future competitiveness of Australian manufacturing.



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The Roger Pysden Memorial Fellowship is a grant to help foster the development of an innovation and learning culture in Australian manufacturing. The \$A6,000 Fellowship is offered each year. The Fellowship is designed to assist selected Australians and permanent residents of Australia to gain first hand experience in world class manufacturing processes and technologies.

Origins of the Fellowship

The Roger Pysden Memorial Fellowship was conceived by NSW Business Chamber as a fitting perpetual memorial to one of its most respected stalwarts and past Presidents. The Fellowship is dedicated to recognising of the valuable contribution made by Roger Pysden to the advancement of a robust, globally connected Australian manufacturing sector.

Roger Pysden served as President of our organisation from 1992 to 1994.

He brought a wealth of national and international experience as a top

executive in the manufacturing, construction and resources industries and was a strong advocate of the need for Australian manufacturers to learn from the practices and innovation of both national and international industry leaders. The Fellowship encourages Australians to acquire the skills and knowledge necessary for them to play their part in the future of Australian manufacturing.

Minimum requirement

Applications are invited from Australians employed in or studying any aspect of manufacturing. There are no prescribed qualifications, academic or otherwise, for the award of the Fellowship. Selection is based on merit, the substance of the application and the benefit that the study option chosen by the applicant will bring to the Australian manufacturing sector.

The Fellowship is to be used for tuition, travel, accommodation and per diem expenses. On returning to Australia, the Fellows are required to prepare a written report on the knowledge and experiences acquired through their travels and the potential impact of their experiences for Australian manufacturing.

In addition to this written report, the Fellow will be required to communicate

Are you studying or working in manufacturing?

Do you want to learn from an overseas experience?

Are you employed or undertaking research in a related discipline such as engineering, biotechnology, food science, physics or computer science?

Enter now!

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their experiences and knowledge to ensure that the benefits of the Fellowship are disseminated to a wide range of people involved in Australian manufacturing.

The recipient of the Roger Pysden Memorial Fellowship will be determined by a Selection Committee that includes Directors from the Board of NSW Business Chamber.

The successful applicant will be chosen by the Selection Committee based on the degree to which their proposed study project meets the following selection criteria and judges' guidelines.

You are eligible to apply for the Roger Pysden Memorial Fellowship, if you can tick all the minimum requirements listed below:

- I am an Australian citizen or entitled to permanent Australian residency.
- I am employed in an Australian based manufacturing company or studying manufacturing or a related discipline (eg. engineering, biotechnology, food science, physics, computer science).
- I am able to take leave from study or work to travel prior to the end of the 2008/09 financial year.
- I am able to prepare a written report and in conjunction with NSW Business Chamber, communicate the findings of the research.

Application requirements

To apply for the Roger Pysden Memorial Fellowship you must submit a written application of no more than 15 pages (including attachments) that addresses the Selection Criteria and includes:

1. Details of your proposed study or investigation and the extent to which this represents innovation or advances in knowledge beneficial to Australian manufacturing.
2. How the awarding of the Fellowship relates to your study program or career in manufacturing and the significance of the Fellowship in allowing you to meet your professional or career aspirations.
3. A travel itinerary detailing the companies/sites/institutions/ individuals that you intend to visit. This should include details indicating the duration and location of your travels and an explanation of how the different parts of your itinerary relate to your project, study or career.
4. The action plan by which you propose to share the knowledge gained through the Fellowship for the greatest impact for Australian manufacturing.
5. A budget indicating how you plan to use the funding provided by the Fellowship.

In addition to the written application, applicants must also provide:

1. A copy of your current resume with the name and contact details of at least one academic or work referee and one character referee (no referee reports are required to be submitted with the application).
2. Proof of Australian citizenship or your entitlement to permanent Australian residency and a copy of your current passport.
3. A completed application form as provided on the last page of this document.

Selection and judges' guidelines

1. The extent to which the proposed study or project furthers knowledge beneficial to Australian manufacturing in one or more of:
 - > World class manufacturing processes or technologies.
 - > Leading edge innovations in manufacturing.
 - > Groundbreaking research or technology to enhance manufacturing capability.
 - > Practices that address significant problems or disruptive changes affecting Australian manufacturing.
2. The action plan by which the applicant proposes to share the knowledge gained through the Fellowship for the greatest impact for Australian manufacturing. Applications will be assessed according to:
 - > The degree to which knowledge is likely to be shared or applied beyond a single individual or enterprise to an industry sector or to Australian manufacturing as a whole.
 - > The relevance and immediate applicability of the results in an Australian manufacturing setting or an Australian company manufacturing overseas.
 - > Evidence of linkage to organisations or institutions in a position to communicate the results of the study project to wider audiences.

Selection and judges' guidelines (cont'd)

3. The extent to which the Fellowship supports the applicant to meet their professional development and aspirations in their chosen field. Applicants will be evaluated according to:

- > The degree of initiative, motivation and ongoing commitment to Australian manufacturing.
- > The likelihood of access to alternative sources of financing for the study project.
- > The extent to which the awarding of a Roger Pysden Memorial Fellowship has the potential to enhance the professional development or career goals of the applicant.

Selection process

Applications close 24 October 2008.

The successful applicants will be notified in the week commencing 4 November.

The Fellowship will be judged and subsequently awarded at the NSW Business Chamber Annual Awards Dinner on 20 November 2008.

The successful applicant will be required to have finalised the travel component of the Fellowship before the end of the 2008/09 financial year.

The successful applicant will be required to submit within two months of completion of their travels, a 5000 word paper reporting on the information and ideas acquired as a result of their investigation or study for the Fellowship.

Current and past employees of NSW Business Chamber are not eligible to apply.

How to apply

Please post six copies of your completed submission and cover sheet to:

The Roger Pysden Memorial Fellowship
Lauren Estavilla
NSW Business Chamber
Locked Bag 938
North Sydney NSW 2059

For additional copies of this application form and the attached cover sheet, please visit www.nswbusinesschamber.com.au/rogerpysden

Application Form 2008/09

This form must be completed by the applicant and must be attached to the application.

Name	Position	
Address	State	Postcode
Phone	Mobile	
Email	Fax	

Pysden Fellows may be asked to assist in promoting the Fellowship and manufacturing education in their State. These activities will be limited to media contacts and interviews, school visits, press releases and organised events. Travel and accommodation costs incurred by the Fellow through their participation in promoting the Fellowship and manufacturing education in general will be reimbursed.

Are you willing to participate in publicising the Fellowship? Yes No

(Note: Your decision to agree/not agree to participate in the publicity events will not result in your application being viewed more/less favourably)

Have you included contact details for both a work/study and character referee? Yes No

Certification Statement

Please tick to signify acceptance:

- I certify that the information provided in this application is true.
- I certify that the funds provided by the Fellowship will be used solely for the purposes identified in my attached application.
- I certify that I will provide proof that I have completed my visit/study program as outlined in my application.
- I agree to provide an undergraduate quality paper of approximately 5000 words on the information or ideas I have gained through participation with the Fellowship and authorise NSW Business Chamber to use the material contained in the paper to inform others.
- I accept that the awarding of the Fellowship monies is conditional on my ability to complete my visit/study program before the end of the 2008/09 financial year and that an extension of this deadline will only be granted in extreme circumstances.
- I accept that the decision of the Roger Pysden Selection Committee on the awarding of the Fellowship is final and I will enter into no further correspondence after the decision is made and announced.
- I further acknowledge that the application will not be returned and will subsequently be destroyed and I have not included original documentation in the application.
- I accept as advice only, any and all communications I have had with any employee or Director of the NSW Business Chamber regarding the Fellowship.

Signature _____ Date _____