



AUSTRALIAN PETROLEUM PRODUCTION & EXPLORATION
ASSOCIATION LIMITED

TONY NOON MEMORIAL FUND 2009 CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR AWARD OF GRANT

The Australian Petroleum Production & Exploration Association (APPEA) invites applications from honours, Masters or PhD students from an Australian university for the award of a one-off grant to a maximum value of \$3000. Applicants must be attending the university in the year of application and be an Australian resident or citizen.

The purpose of the fund is to help students aspiring to, or considering, a career in the Australian petroleum exploration and production industry in any discipline directly related to the industry. This could include, but is not restricted to, exploration, safety, engineering, environment, and economic or legal areas.

The fund has been established in memory of Tony Noon who made an outstanding contribution to the petroleum industry through his work with the Queensland Department of Mines and Energy and later as a member of the APPEA staff.

Funds cannot be used for any purpose other than as set out in the successful application.

CRITERIA FOR THE AWARD

- Applicants must be an honours, Masters or PhD student attending the university in the year of application and must be an Australian resident or citizen.
- Applications must provide a letter of application (no form is provided) that includes details of the funds sought and the purpose to which they will be applied, and a statement setting out how the applicant and their career will benefit.
- Applications may seek support for, but necessarily not be limited to:
 - Travel within or outside Australia.
 - Attend an appropriate conference to present a paper or poster describing their original work in a petroleum-related discipline
 - Work with relevant companies or academic institutions.

HOW TO APPLY

Applicants should address the criteria and set out the nature of the work and the type of activity for which funding is sought. The award will be made on the basis of the nature and relevance of the research to the petroleum industry. Applications must include a statement of support from either the applicant's supervisor or head of department.

Applications in writing are to be addressed to:

The Chairman
APPEA Awards & Scholarships Committee
Australian Petroleum Production & Exploration Association
GPO Box 2201
CANBERRA ACT 2601

For further information contact Ms Julie Hood at APPEA on telephone (07) 3802 2208, or email jhood@appea.com.au.

The closing date for applications is **Wednesday 1 April 2009** and the successful applicant will be notified by the end of April 2009.

** APPEA reserves the right not to present the award, if it deems the applicants are not of a suitable calibre.*