WH BRYAN SCHOLARSHIP 2018

KEY INFORMATION

The Bryan Foundation is establishing a new PhD Scholarship in the Earth Sciences valued at $150,000. The first award will be announced in June 2018 and the scholarship will be offered every four years.

Scholarship applications are due by April 30, 2018. The successful candidate will be notified in early June 2018.

The Scholarship is available to the three Queensland tertiary institutions that teach/research in Earth Sciences: The University of Queensland, Queensland University of Technology and James Cook University.

Full application guidelines will be available in early February 2018.

SCHOLARSHIP PURPOSE

The aim of the WH Bryan Scholarship is to advance the understanding of Queensland Earth Sciences by addressing a globally significant problem leading to impactful outcomes, with the supported project to be led by an outstanding PhD candidate.

The Scholarship commemorates the legacy of Professor WH Bryan MC, who made many fundamental, impactful and diverse contributions to the geology of Queensland, tertiary education, and societal well-being.

The principal focus of The Bryan Foundation is on education and the Scholarship is aligned with the Foundation’s vision to support and empower people through education.

The topics of investigation are expected to be wide-ranging and consistent with the diverse areas of research and impacts achieved by Professor WH Bryan MC over his career.

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY

The successful candidate must be hosted at one of the three tertiary institutions in Queensland that teach/research in Earth Sciences, being The University of Queensland, Queensland University of Technology and James Cook University.
The Scholarship is available for domestic or international students with the aim of supporting developing researchers in obtaining a highly valued research experience in Queensland.

The WH Bryan Scholarship is to support a new student and project. Students that have already received or accepted a PhD scholarship offer, and/or who have already enrolled in, or commenced a PhD program, will not be eligible.

**SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING DETAILS**

The Scholarship:

1) will be awarded for the first time in June 2018. The host university will administer scholarship funds;

2) will provide $32,000 per year stipend, and $18,000 per year towards project research costs over three years;

3) will provide flexibility to the supervisory team in terms of managing research support, such as allowing research support funds to be used to provide a six month scholarship extension;

4) is to support some international activities by the scholar such as international conference presentations, field workshops and laboratory work; and

5) has some funding exclusions, including tuition fees (required for international students), salaries of supervisory staff and large equipment purchases (e.g., >$10,000). Full details on funding exclusions will be made available in February 2018.

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

The main written application is expected be no more than 10 pages. Each application must be submitted from the host university.

Each application is to include information on:

1) PhD Candidate – curriculum vitae, academic transcripts and a brief statement outlining why they are applying and how does this fit into their future career
2) Project description
3) Research significance
4) Supervisory team CV
5) Research environment
6) Budget

Full details on the application requirements will be provided in February 2018.
Applications will be assessed by an independent panel of experts comprising Adjunct Professors David Gust and Rodney Holcombe, and Mr Peter Ellis a former student of WH Bryan and former principal geologist at the Geological Survey of Queensland.

SCHOLARSHIP TIMELINE

The timeline for the WH Bryan Scholarship 2018 is:

- **Applications Due:**
  — April 30 2018

- **Review Period:**
  — May 2018

- **Award Notification:**
  — Early June 2018

- **First Funding Allocation:**
  — End-June/early July 2018.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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