



AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON LARGE DAMS

2010 ANCOLD TRAVEL BURSARY FOR YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

ANCOLD is pleased to call for applications for the 2010 ANCOLD Travel Bursary. This Bursary will assist young professionals to increase their skills and knowledge in particular fields of dams engineering. Recipients will receive an allowance to support an international study tour in their chosen field and report back to ANCOLD members at the following Annual General Meeting.

General

1. The ANCOLD Bursary will be awarded each year at the Annual General Meeting
2. The bursary will be open to any suitably qualified professional under 35 years old at the time of the award and who are Australian citizens or who hold permanent residency status
3. Applicants must currently be practising in the Australian dams industry
4. The bursary will be awarded on the basis of:
 - a. Relevance of topic to the Australian dams industry
 - b. Demonstrated benefit to the recipient from international exposure which would not otherwise be available in Australia
 - c. Proposed itinerary
 - d. Ability of the recipient to be an ambassador for ANCOLD
 - e. Ability of the applicant to deliver benefits back to the Australian dams community
 - f. Innovation of chosen area of subject
 - g. Employer support of the applicant
5. The selection process will include application, interview and references
6. Applications close 29 January 2010
7. The selection process will be run by the Executive
8. The bursary must be completed within 6 months of the award

9. Within 2 months of completion of the bursary, the recipient will prepare and deliver a report to the Executive, and will also be required to present the findings to the following Annual Conference
10. ANCOLD will assist recipients by providing and recommending contact details of persons who the recipients may visit
11. Applicants must be either an Associate Member of ANCOLD or employed by a Member of ANCOLD.
12. The bursary is not intended to provide travel expenses to attend organised conferences and seminars
13. The final itinerary will be subject to approval of the Executive
14. ANCOLD will provide travel and associated expenses up to the value of \$15,000 to the recipient prior to the commencement of travel
15. The recipient and his/her employer shall make all other necessary arrangements and ANCOLD will not be responsible for any other expenses incurred above the amount of the award.
16. ANCOLD will not be responsible for travel and workers compensation insurance for the scholar whilst on the bursary. These items will be the responsibility of the scholar and his/her employer, and ANCOLD will require evidence that the appropriate insurances are in place prior to payment of the bursary.
17. An award will only be made by the Executive if it considers that an application of sufficiently high quality and merit has been received.
18. ANCOLD reserves the right not to award the bursary in any year without giving a reason.
19. The Executive may provide an opportunity for unsuccessful candidates to discuss their application but there is no appeal or challenge to the decision.
20. Two hard copies and one electronic copy of the application should be forwarded to the Secretary by the due date.

Enquiries to Neil Blaikie 0407 870 302 or email neilblaikie@iprimus.com.au

Applications should be forwarded to:

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