

# **THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES**

## **Scholarship Fund Rules**

1. This fund is established for charitable purposes. It has been set up for the sole purpose of providing money to individuals with the express purpose of supporting the recipient's science education.
2. The funds related to the Scholarship Fund are maintained in a bank account which is separate from other funds belonging to the Society. Money provided to the fund will be used to provide money directly to the recipients. It can also be used to cover expenses related to the fund such as advertising, administration and investment.
3. The recipients must be Australian citizens or permanent residents of NSW.
4. The scholarship will be awarded on merit or for reasons of equity.
5. This scholarship is open to all individuals working in a scientific area and within NSW.
6. The fund will solicit and accept donations from members of the public.
7. The fund will be administered by the Council of the Royal Society of NSW on a non-profit basis. All members of this Council are professional persons and hold positions of responsibility within the community.
8. If the fund is wound up, if after satisfaction of all debts and liabilities, there remains any assets of the fund or any property whatsoever, the same shall not be paid to or distributed among members of the Royal Society of NSW but shall be distributed to one or more funds having similar objects and which is approved by the Commissioner of Taxation as a fund referred to in subsection 78(4) of the Act applies.
9. Gifts to the fund of \$2.00 are tax deductible. The donor will receive a receipt for tax purposes. Copies of all receipts issued will be maintained by the Royal Society of NSW at their office.
10. The fund's bank account will be audited each year and the results reported to the Society's Council and its members.
11. The attached announcement is used to advertise the scholarship.



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Founded in 1821. Incorporated by Act of Parliament in 1881  
Australia's first Society dedicated to the promotion of Science, Art and Philosophy

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## Royal Society of NSW Scholarships

The Royal Society of New South Wales is the oldest scientific society in Australia, tracing its history back to 1821. It has a long tradition of encouraging and supporting scientific research and leading intellectual life in the State. The Council of the Royal Society has decided to reinstate the Royal Society of New South Wales Scholarship in order to acknowledge outstanding achievements by individuals working in a science related field.

Applications for Royal Society of New South Wales Scholarships are sought from candidates working in a science related field within New South Wales. There is no restriction with respect to field of study and up to three Scholarships will be awarded each year. Applicants must be Australian citizens or Permanent Residents of Australia. Applicants must be enrolled in a bona fide tertiary course at a University in NSW.

There is no application form but your application should include a statement of the significance of your work particularly within the broader context of your chosen field, an abstract of your work (ca 500 words), and a brief curriculum vitae, including details of your professional experience. Be sure to enclose a list of your publications.

The applications will be considered by a selection committee appointed by the Council of the Society and the decision will be made before the end of October. The Scholarships will be awarded on merit and the decision of the committee is final.

The award consists of a certificate acknowledging your achievement, a \$500 prize and a free year of membership of the Society. The winners will be expected to deliver a short presentation of their work at the Monthly Meeting of the Society in December and may be invited to prepare a review style paper for the Society's Journal. The awards will be presented at this meeting.

Applications should be sent to:

The Honorary Secretary  
Royal Society of New South Wales  
Building H47, University of Sydney  
NSW 2006, Australia

Closing Date: 30 September of each year