

## Institute for Mineral and Energy Resources (IMER) Supplementary Scholarships

The Institute for Mineral and Energy Resources (IMER) (<http://www.adelaide.edu.au/imer/>) conducts, through the Centres and programs it umbrellas, postgraduate research in the fields of geosciences (geology, geochemistry, and geophysics), petroleum engineering and petroleum geoscience, mining engineering, mechanical engineering, electrical engineering and chemical engineering specifically in the fields of energy technology and resource engineering. Additionally, cross-disciplinary research is conducted in the research field of the social benefits of mineral and energy resource development.

The Institute aspires to become a globally recognised centre of excellence in research and technology transfer, promoting the efficient and sustainable use and development of the world's mineral and energy resources for the benefit of society, industry and the environment.

The IMER Supplementary Scholarships have been established to promote awareness of research opportunities and to encourage and support excellent postgraduate students to conduct research at the University of Adelaide in these critically important fields of research.

Successful candidates will be required to provide an Annual Report to the Director, IMER.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must:

- be an Australian Citizen, a New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident of Australia
- have or expect to be awarded an Australian Postgraduate Award (APA) or equivalent scholarship
- have completed an Honours degree, a four year degree program with Honours or their equivalent, or hold a Masters degree, or equivalent

The IMER Supplementary Scholarship is subject to acceptance for enrolment as a higher research degree candidate at the doctoral level in projects in the above fields of research at the University of Adelaide.

**Selection:** Eligible applicants will be selected based on academic merit and alignment of the research project to the research priorities of the Institute. The Institute Advisory Panel will review the applications and the final decision will be made by the Institute Director.

**Value:** The value of the scholarship depends on ranking. For the top placed applicant (1) the award will be \$10,000 for one year only. Additionally, there will be two (2) awards at \$5,000 for one year only and five (5) awards at \$2,000 for one year only. A total of eight (8) IMER Supplementary Scholarships will be awarded each year to different PhD applicants across these fields of research, and which closely align to the research priorities of the Institute for Mineral and Energy Resources.

**Application Process:** Applications are accepted during the Mid-Year Round or Major Round and applicants must apply for Admission and Scholarship using the Online Application Form. Where indicated on the Online Admission and Scholarship Application Form, select the IMER Supplementary Scholarship by checking the tick box.

IMER Supplementary Scholarships will be awarded as part of the Mid-Year Round for commencement in 2011 and as part of the Major Round in 2012 for commencement in 2013.

**Notification:** Successful applicants will be notified by the following dates:

- Mid-Year Round 2011 - late July 2011 (Mid Year entry candidates must commence candidature by 30 November 2011)
- Major Round 2013 – late December 2012

Awardees will be announced in the IMER Quarterly, Annual Report and conference.

**Further information:** Regarding eligible fields of research can be obtained from The Institute for Mineral and Energy Resources (IMER) on telephone (08) 8303 4308 or email [imer@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:imer@adelaide.edu.au). Further information regarding Admission and Scholarship application processes please contact the Adelaide Graduate Centre on telephone (08) 8303 5882 or email [graduate.centre@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:graduate.centre@adelaide.edu.au).