

# The Mason Family Scholarship in the Communication of Science



**Closing Date: 19 March 2010**

## NOTES TO APPLICANTS:

- 1) Before completing the form, you should read the rules governing the Scholarship. This application form must be returned to the Adelaide Graduate Centre, Level 6, 115 Grenfell Street **no later than 19 March 2010**.
- 2) The Graduate Centre should be notified of any subsequent changes in the information supplied. It is important you notify us of change of address or other contact details.
- 3) Please include a certified copy of your complete academic record and a curriculum vitae, along with two written references from your nominated referees. Additional information pertaining to your personal financial situation should be submitted in a separate statement, including details of all other financial support held or applied for.

## I PERSONAL DETAILS

Name: .....		Department/Discipline: .....	
Contact Address: ..... .....			
Telephone: .....(w)		.....(h)	
Mobile No: .....		Email: .....	
Place of Employment (if any) .....			
Date of Birth .....		Citizenship/Residency: .....	

**II QUALIFICATIONS AND STUDY PLANS**

<b>Qualification(s) Held and Year Obtained</b> ..... .....	<b>Are you currently enrolled? YES/NO</b>  Please specify Course .....
<b>Higher Degree to be sought/course applied for:</b> .....	
<b>Proposed field of research:</b> (if applicable).....	
<b>Name of Supervisor:</b> (if applicable) .....	

**III REFEREES**

**Names and addresses of TWO academic referees whom you have asked to support your application. Please ensure that the TWO WRITTEN REFERENCES are submitted to the Adelaide Graduate Centre by 19 March 2010, in order for your application to be considered complete.**

1.	<b>Name</b>  .....	<b>Contact Address, telephone number:</b>  ..... .....  <b>Email Address:</b> .....
2.	<b>Name</b>  .....	<b>Contact Address, telephone number:</b>  ..... .....  <b>Email Address:</b> .....

**IV DECLARATION**

**I confirm that the information given above is true and correct. I have read the rules governing the Mason Family Scholarship in the Communication of Science, and I undertake to comply with them if this application is successful.**

Signature: ..... Date: .....

## THE MASON FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP IN THE COMMUNICATION OF SCIENCE RULES

With the intention of honouring the contribution of members of the Mason Family to Education in England and Australia, and of promoting the communication of science in its broadest sense, the descendants of Mary Jane and Thomas Mason propose to endow a scholarship.

1. The Scholarship will be formally named The Mason Family Scholarship in the Communication of Science.
2. The Scholarship will be for a full time postgraduate student in the field of Science Communication.
3. The Scholarship will be administered by the Graduate Scholarships Committee of the University of Adelaide.
4. The successful applicant will be selected by the University on the grounds of his or her academic merit. In the event of two or more candidates being considered of equal merit, the Committee shall take into account financial hardship as a means of selecting the successful recipient. In offering the Scholarship, the University shall take into account the terms and conditions of other awards and sources of financial support held by the proposed recipient.
5. The Scholarship may be awarded to an applicant enrolled in or accepted for enrolment in any one of the following:
  - 5.1 The Graduate Diploma of Education, provided the student has already obtained a degree in Science or Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences from the University of Adelaide, or other university judged to be equivalent to the University of Adelaide for the purposes of this scholarship.
  - 5.2 The Postgraduate Diploma of Science Communication or any other postgraduate degree in Science Communication at the University of Adelaide. In the event that the University of Adelaide does not offer such a diploma or degree, a graduate of The University of Adelaide at any other Australian university may hold the Scholarship.
  - 5.3 A qualified teacher of Science in schools, who is seeking improved qualifications by undertaking a degree or other postgraduate qualification in Science or Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences at the University of Adelaide.
6. The Scholarship is to be awarded annually. If, in a given year, no candidate is deemed to be of sufficient academic merit, the Scholarship shall not be awarded in that year but may be held over for award in the following year. Previous recipients may reapply but will be considered in competition with new applicants with no guarantee of further funding. The Scholarship may be held by a single recipient or may be divided between two or more recipients according to merit and any external financial constraints placed on recipients by other funding agencies.
7. Tenure of the scholarship will be subject to satisfactory academic progress, as indicated by the student's supervisor or Head of Department as appropriate, subject to the normal procedures of the University.
8. The successful applicant will be under no obligation whatsoever to render any service to the Mason Family or the University of Adelaide as a result of receiving this Scholarship, except insofar that he or she is required to pursue his or her postgraduate studies as a full time student. He or she will be supervised in the same manner and to the same extent as any other postgraduate student. There will be no obligation of employment under the scholarship.

9. The stipend will be up to \$7,500 per annum, subject to available income, payable either in a lump sum or in instalments depending on the circumstances of the recipient and at the complete discretion of the University of Adelaide. There are to be no other allowances. The stipend is to be indexed as necessary, at the discretion of the University, subject to available income.
10. It is not proposed that the scholarship would ordinarily be available to a student who is not an Australian Citizen or who does not have Permanent Resident Status in Australia. No provision has been made under the scholarship for payment of the tuition fees incurred by international students.
11. The University of Adelaide accepts no responsibility for the provision of alternative support for Scholarship recipients in the event that the Scholarship ceases to be funded for any reason.
12. The rules of the Mason Family Scholarship in the Communication of Science may be varied from time to time by the Council of the University of Adelaide, but the name and the general purpose of the scholarship shall not be changed. At the discretion of the University of Adelaide, the Scholarship may be awarded for a similar purpose, provided that such purpose is related to excellence in the communication of Science to the general public or to primary and secondary school students.

*Registrar, Scholarships.  
20 February 1997  
Amended June 2007*