

Clare Burton Scholarship 2018 - Guidelines

For postgraduate research into gender equity within one of the 5 universities belonging to the Australian Technology Network (ATN):

- Curtin University (Perth)
- Queensland University of Technology (Brisbane)
- RMIT University (Melbourne)
- University of South Australia (Adelaide)
- University of Technology Sydney (Sydney)

Introduction

The Clare Burton Scholarship provides funds to support postgraduate research into gender equity. The Scholarship was established by the five ATN universities (Curtin, QUT, RMIT, UniSA and UTS) to honour and continue the work of Dr Clare Burton, a pioneering Australian researcher, into aspects of gender equity. A scholarship of \$10,000 is available to a student enrolled, or intending to enrol, in an ATN university, in either a postgraduate coursework or a research degree where the major piece of work is focussed on gender equity.

The scholarship had its inaugural round in 2002. Since that time, six scholarships have been taken up, four at UniSA and one each at QUT and RMIT.

The scholarship is managed by the ATN Directorate.

Type of research supported

The field of gender equity encompasses women and equality in all spheres of endeavour including (but not limited to) employment, education, health, communications, engineering and science.

Research proposals which are likely to make a significant contribution to the field, or contribute to the solution of an important practical problem will be supported.

Eligibility and funding

Applicants should be enrolled or intending to enrol in a postgraduate coursework or research degree at an ATN university during 2018.

Applicants should also be Australian residents.

A stipend of \$10,000 is available for a period of 12-18 months for payment in 2018. The scholarship is available to both full-time and part-time students.

Selection criteria

The primary criteria for considering applications are:

- the quality of the research proposal
- the capability of the researcher

Other considerations may include:

- the applicant's financial need;
- lack of previous access to research opportunities; and
- being from an under-represented group within higher education research.

The submitted application will be the major consideration for the selection committee, but interviews with applicants may also be considered.

Proposals longer than 2 pages (Calibri, size 12 font) will not be considered by the review panel. This guideline will be adhered to strictly.

Support and mentoring

Scholarship candidates are encouraged to discuss their applications with their own academic supervisor. For further advice in the development of applications, please contact:

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RMIT:	Joshua Goodrick Ph: 03 9925 0710 Email: joshua.goodrick@rmit.edu.au
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As well as the basic facilities similar to those enjoyed by other enrolled higher degree students, the successful applicant will receive individual support/mentoring related to their current research and future career, from their host institution.

Unsuccessful applicants will not receive detailed feedback on their research proposals.

Dissemination of research outcomes

It is expected that results of the study will be published in an appropriate forum. The scholarship holder may have the opportunity of summarising the outcomes as part of the annual Clare Burton public lecture series.

While not a formal requirement of the scholarship, it is expected that recipients will provide the ATN with a brief summary of their research progress if requested to do so.

Timeline

Applications open from Monday 21st August 2017. Applications are open for 8 weeks.

Applications to arrive no later than **COB AEDT Friday 20 October 2017**

Please send an electronic copy of your application to:

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