The WMC2023 Scholarship

Established in 2023, as an outcome of the World Mining Congress 2023, held in Brisbane.

The WMC2023 organising committee sought a sustained impact and legacy from the Congress through the establishment of an award to support teaching and research purposes at UQ and align with the Queensland Government's goal to break down personal, financial and geographical barriers facing students aspiring to study at UQ.

Type

Higher Degree by Research, Scholarship.

Eligibility

Postgraduate students (HDR/ Masters) studying at The University of Queensland in a field related to responsible mining and mineral resources development, who have a clear need for financial support (the donor has allowed flexibility to include undergraduates as eligible, as necessary).

Students in receipt of this scholarship should not be in receipt of any other top up scholarships.

Recommending authority

Selection of a scholar will be made by the Dean of the Graduate School on the recommendation of the Director, Sustainable Minerals Institute.

Selection Process

Applicants will be ranked on the basis of:

- Field of study and academic achievement.
- Explanation of how the award will be used for enhancing the students' skills and capabilities.
- Demonstration of the value of the award to the development of the student in the face of financial need or disadvantage.
- Strong consideration will be given to a student from a low socio-economic background, from regional Australia, or an international student.

Tenure

The scholarship will be awarded annually, at the SMI Memorial Awards.

Value

The value of the scholarship shall be a minimum of $5,000. The scholarship shall not exceed disbursements available from the fund. The Dean of the Graduate School will determine the number and value of scholarships to be awarded based on the availability of disbursements from the fund.

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Other provisions

The scholarship aims to support research connected to the key themes of the 2023 World Mining Congress, spanning the broad interface between people, environment, and production in the mining and resources sector. Topics might range from technological innovation and autonomous systems through to decarbonisation, critical minerals, and environmental sustainability. Research with a human dimension - workforce development, community wellbeing, health and safety, or social performance and governance is equally welcome. The common thread is research that moves the industry forward: improving how we mine, reducing our footprint, delivering better outcomes for the communities and environments in which the sector operates, and more general provision of the minerals needed for human development.

Nomination Form

Please submit your completed nomination form to smi.admin@uq.edu.au

YEAR OF AWARD APPLICATION	
APPLICATION DATE	

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

NAME	
ORG UNIT	
DEGREE TYPE	
PROJECT TITLE	
SUPERVISION TEAM	
LAST PROGRESS REVIEW (DATE)	
SUPERVISOR ENDORSEMENT	
SUPERVISOR NAME	
SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE	

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ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AND POTENTIAL IMPACT OF THE RESEARCH TOPIC

Describe the academic achievements to date and demonstrate the capacity of the research field related to responsible mining and mineral resources development to improve how we mine, reduce our footprint, deliver better outcomes for the communities and environments in which the sector operates, and more general provision of the minerals needed for human development.

Maximum 300 words.

HOW WILL THE AWARD BE USED TO ENHANCE THE STUDENT'S SKILLS AND CAPABILITIES? HOW DOES THE STUDENT MEET THE SELECTION CRITERIA?

Maximum 400 words.

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OUTLINE OF COSTS AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

Maximum 300 words.