

PhD Scholarships

research in water quality



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Applications are invited for the following PhD Scholarships:

Nancy Millis PhD Scholarship

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This prestigious award has been established in honour of Emeritus Professor Nancy Millis AC MBE. Professor Millis is a microbiologist of international repute who has made enormous contributions in agriculture, environmental protection, medicine and engineering. Nancy Millis is also a leader in environmental management. As a researcher she was aware early of the importance of clean water and developed techniques to treat industrial wastewater. She was Chair of the Victorian Government's Water Strategy Committee advising on the supply and use of water for the Melbourne area. Nancy was the Chairman of the Cooperative Research Centre for Water Quality and Treatment from 1995 until it ended in 2008. In 1977, she became a Member of the British Empire (MBE) and in 1990 was made a Companion of the Order of Australia (AC).

This award provides a stipend of \$10,000 per year, a project operating allowance of \$25,000, opportunities for leadership mentoring, and additional support for participation in national and international conferences.

Applicants for all scholarships should be completing an Honours degree or a four year degree program with Honours, or hold a Masters degree. The Scholarships are open to domestic and international students with an Australian primary scholarship or IPRS. Scholarships are open to new and enrolled students. Applicants must have an APA or equivalent scholarship. Call for applications opens **7 September 2010**.

The closing date for applications is

Friday 29 October 2010



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