



CUDOS POSTGRADUATE ENTREPRENEURSHIP SCHOLARSHIP – 2014

CUDOS will offer an **annual** scholarship to encourage students and early career researchers to enrol in a postgraduate qualification that is oriented towards entrepreneurship, innovation, enterprise and leadership. The scholarship reflects CUDOS' commitment to "inspire, mentor and nurture the people needed to shape the future Australian photonics community".

Conditions of the Scholarship

1. Applicants must be either
 - a CUDOS or CUDOS affiliated, postgraduate student who has current enrolment status at the time of application, or
 - a CUDOS or CUDOS affiliated Early Career Researcher. An Early Career Researcher (ECR) is a researcher who is within three years of the start of their research career at the time of application (i.e. you have been awarded a PhD within the last three years).
2. The scholarship must be used towards enrolment and study in a postgraduate program on entrepreneurship at an accredited Australian University.
3. The scholarship will provide a one off cash payment of \$5000. The money can be used to fund tuition fees and the costs associated with studying (textbooks, incidentals etc). The scholarship will be paid upon confirmation of enrolment.
4. The applicant agrees to, after completion of the program, give a 1-hour talk as part of the CUDOS entrepreneurship series, presenting key outcomes of the studies and how those can be applied in the context of CUDOS.

Application Procedure

The scholarship will be awarded by a Selection panel, based on the merits of the application. The recipient will be acknowledged at the 2014 Annual CUDOS Workshop.

Applicants are required to submit:

1. A 1-page summary, outlining the proposed program, the reasons why they are interested in entrepreneurship studies and how the funds will assist them in reaching their educational goals.
2. A curriculum vitae.
3. A statement from their supervisor supporting the part-time or full time enrolment in the program.

Suitable Postgraduate Programs include, but are not limited to:

Graduate Certificate in Innovation and Enterprise – The University of Sydney
Graduate Certificate in Intellectual Property - University of Technology Sydney
Graduate Diploma of Entrepreneurship and Innovation - Swinburne University of Technology
Master of Applied Innovation and Entrepreneurship - The University of Adelaide
Graduate Certificate in Innovation and Commercialisation – The University of Newcastle
Graduate Certificate in Innovation and Entrepreneurship – University of Wollongong