



Australian Hydrographers' Association Educational Travel Grant Application

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Educational Travel Grant is to:

- promote the principle objective of the Association to further the development of the science of hydrography/field hydrology and its application to the understanding monitoring and management of Australia's water resources, and
- encourage students undertaking the Hydrography Certificate IV or junior cadets/trainees within organisations to attend the Association's Hydrographic Conference and present papers describing their work.

THE GRANT

The Grant will be of a value up to \$1000 and is intended to assist junior cadets/trainees or students undertaking the Hydrography Certificate IV to attend the Australian Hydrographers' Association Conference. Generally it would be expected that the employer would be supporting the attendance of the cadet/trainee in the first instance. This grant is designed to encourage employers to support the attendance of junior staff and trainees at the Conference.

The actual sum granted to an individual and the number of grants issued will be at the discretion of the Association's Committee after considering the merits and numbers of applications that may occur for this grant as circumstance warrant.

CONDITIONS

- The recipient will attend the Association's Hydrographic Conference, and present a paper or poster describing the hydrographic work in which he/she has been the principal investigator, or a principal participant.
- The recipient will be a current financial member of the Australian Hydrographers Association.
- The recipient will normally be enrolled in the Hydrography Certificate IV (or have completed the Certificate in the previous 2 years), or preparing to enrol in the course
- Applications will be assessed by the Association's Committee who may invite advice from appropriately qualified people. The Committee may also discuss the application with the applicants employer where warranted.
- The grant will take the form of a reimbursement to the awarded value, paid to the individual, or as a rebate to the employer that has paid the recipients attendance at the conference, after presentation of receipts.
- In circumstances of hardship where the recipient is unable to cover all costs prior to receiving the grant (as reimbursement), the Committee may make consideration as to paying direct expense items to the value of the awarded grant value.
- Applications are to be submitted by the end of April 2006

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(Attach additional pages if insufficient space or where requested in the application)

I:

of:

hereby apply for the Australian Hydrographers Association Educational Travel Grant for the year of _____

during which time I will be attending the Australian Hydrographers' Association Conference and making a presentation at the conference as stipulated in the conditions of this grant.

Applicant's Signature and Date:

I, _____ of _____

support the applicants application and certify that the nominee meets the conditions stipulated for the Grant.

Supervisor Signature, Position Held and Date:

Title and brief description of the study/paper to be presented at the Conference:

Background to the paper proposed for presentation. (e.g., current study area; nominee is principal participant in a joint research project, etc.)

Brief curriculum vitae of the nominee:

Brief description of employer or other party support for the purpose of the applicant to attend the conference - may include employer funding support, employer approval to attend the conference, relevance to study programs etc.

**Please send this application (and any attachments) to:
The Secretary,
Australian Hydrographers' Association
C/- 52 Country Drive
Oakford, Western Australia
6121**