

Scholarships for Career Advisers

2010 applications open from 1 June - 24 July 2009

What are the Scholarships?

The Scholarships are awarded under the Australian Government's Career Advice Australia initiative which aims to improve the standard of career advice provided to young people and the standing of career advisers. This year the Australian Government is providing 35 Study Scholarships and 35 Industry Placement Scholarships.

Who can apply?

- Career Teachers/Advisers who are currently employed by an Australian school or college and who are working as, or have worked within the past 24 months in a career advice or career development role.
- Practitioners who are currently employed at an Australian TAFE institute or Australian university and who have been working as a career adviser, for a minimum of 6 months, within the past 24 months.

Note: For the purposes of eligibility, a school includes Government, Independent and Catholic systemic schools or colleges; an Australian TAFE institute includes Registered Training Organisations; and an Australian university includes publicly and privately funded universities, self-accrediting institutions and non self-accrediting institutions offering education at the degree level and above.

Study Scholarship

- To study at postgraduate level to upgrade your qualifications as a Career Adviser.
- \$5,000 is available to contribute to the cost of study.

Industry Placement Scholarship

- To take up a short-term industry placement to further your skills or knowledge of workplaces, industry sectors and/or occupations.
- \$10,000 is available to contribute to the costs of the placement.

How will Scholarship winners be selected?

Your application will be considered by a panel of experts who will recommend the Scholarship winners. The Scholarships are awarded to help applicants improve their career development practice and, in doing so, to benefit the broader community. Applications will be considered in term of the skills, knowledge and experience that applicants hope to gain and the potential benefits for students, schools, colleagues and workplaces.

What is the timeline?

Applications open 1 June and close 24 July 2009

How do we apply or find more information?

For more information go to <http://www.dest.gov.au/careerscholarships>

Online application form is available at <http://careers.curriculum.edu.au/>

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