



## SA-NT BRANCH

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PETROLEUM EXPLORATION SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA – NORTHERN TERRITORY BRANCH

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# 2024 Santos/PESA SA-NT SCHOLARSHIP PRIZE

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A prize of \$1,500 is awarded annually to a student enrolled at a South Australian or Northern Territory tertiary education institution who is undertaking a substantial research project related to petroleum or related basin energy resources. The award is intended for full-time students in their Honours year or undertaking a Masters or PhD Degree. Candidates will be assessed on their academic record, the relevance of their current research project to petroleum & energy resources exploration and development, their curriculum vitae, their personal circumstances and comments from their nominated referee.

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**VALUE \$1,500**

**APPLICATIONS TO BE SUBMITTED FROM  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2024 (5:00 PM Australian C.D.T.)**

(NOTE: Applications received after the deadline cannot be considered).

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**Provisional applications may be made on a candidate's behalf by their supervisor in the first instance, though full documentation must be completed by the applications deadline**

For further information, candidates or Research Supervisors may contact Mark Bunch (Scholarship Sub-Committee, PESA SA-NT Branch) via telephone on (08) 831 34292 or via e-mail at [mark.bunch@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:mark.bunch@adelaide.edu.au)

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The South Australia – Northern Territory Branch of the Petroleum Exploration Society of Australia makes annual awards to students enrolled at tertiary education institutions undertaking research work on topics related directly to the petroleum and energy resources industry. These awards aim to provide support for students who are likely to enter the industry upon graduation and to encourage research pertinent to petroleum & energy resources.

The terms and conditions of this award are as follows:

1. The SA-NT Branch of PESA aims to award the Santos / PESA SA-NT Graduate Prize in 2024.
2. The value of the prize will be \$1,500. The Committee will normally award the full value for one such prize per year but has the discretion to award multiple prizes up to the total value of \$1,500 in any one year. If the quality of the applications does not warrant making an award, none will be made.
3. No student may win the prize more than once.
4. To be considered for the prize, a candidate must be enrolled as a full-time student with a South Australian or Northern Territory tertiary education institution and must be undertaking a petroleum & energy resources-related research project. The award is aimed at students undertaking Honours, Masters or PhD degree programs. .
5. The candidate must be a member of PESA; membership is available to students for free and to recent graduates for a reduced fee. Membership approval may be pending on submission of an application.
6. The prize is available to all students satisfying conditions 3, 4 and 5 (above) who are involved in research projects related to petroleum exploration and development, or associated energy resources development (CO<sub>2</sub> storage, H<sub>2</sub> storage, deep hydrogeology, geothermal resources). Academic technical disciplines involved could include geosciences, chemical or petroleum engineering, physics, law, environmental science, applied mathematics, economics, and geography. There are no restrictions on the geographic location of the project area.
7. Candidates will be assessed on the basis of four criteria:
  - (i) The standard of their academic record. Any results secured in the current academic year will be excluded from the assessment.
  - (ii) The relevance of their project topic to exploration or development of petroleum or associated energy resources; a project description may include short statements summarising early findings (if free from confidentiality constraints).
  - (iii) Curriculum Vitae and referee's comments.
  - (iv) A letter detailing the context of the Candidate's particular circumstances.
8. An Awards Sub-Committee will be convened by the PESA SA-NT Branch Committee to review all applications for the award. Responsibility for the assessment of applications and the selection of the winning candidate(s) (if any) rests with the Committee, whose decision will be final.
9. Applications should be made using the attached forms by completing Form A and forwarding it, with a copy of the candidate's academic record to Mark Bunch at [mark.bunch@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:mark.bunch@adelaide.edu.au) before the applications deadline. Form B should be provided to the student's research project supervisor, who should send the completed form directly to Mark Bunch using the email address above. Please ensure the email title contains the word CONFIDENTIAL.
10. The window for applications closes at 5:00 PM Australian C.D.T. on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2024. Applications received after this deadline will not be considered.



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#### APPLICATION FORM A

To be completed by or on behalf of the student candidate and sent together with a copy of their academic record, brief description of research project, personal circumstances letter, and curriculum vitae, to Mark Bunch, Scholarship Sub-Committee, PESA (SA-NT Branch), at [mark.bunch@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:mark.bunch@adelaide.edu.au) by 5.00 PM (Australian C.D.T) on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2024. Please ensure the Email title contains the word CONFIDENTIAL.

**CANDIDATE NAME** .....

**INSTITUTION** .....

**DEPARTMENT/SCHOOL** .....

**SUPERVISOR** .....

**DEGREE PROGRAM** .....

**RESEARCH TOPIC** .....



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### APPLICATION FORM B

- To be completed by the student candidate's research supervisor.

**NAME/POSITION**

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**CANDIDATE NAME**

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**INSTITUTION**

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Please support the above application with comments on the student's academic performance, their research topic and any other information relevant to the assessment of their application (not to exceed one page). Please send a PDF copy of this supporting document directly to Mark Bunch at [mark.bunch@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:mark.bunch@adelaide.edu.au) by 5.00 PM (Australian C.D.T) on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2024. Please ensure the Email title contains the word CONFIDENTIAL.