AINSE Funding Opportunities and Access to ANSTO Facilities

AINSE (the Australian Institute of Nuclear Science and Engineering) facilitates access to ANSTO's scientific facilities at Lucas Heights, some 30 km south of Sydney, and provides a focus for cooperation in the nuclear scientific and engineering fields. AINSE arranges for the training of scientific research students in matters associated with nuclear science and engineering. Staff and students are invited to apply for the following funding opportunities:

**Honours scholarships**
AINSE offers Honours scholarships of $5,000, and will also provide some costs for travel and accommodation at Lucas Heights. To be eligible, a student's supervisor must have an application for a Research Award in process. Applications for Honours scholarships close **15 January** each year.

**Postgraduate top-up scholarships**
AINSE offers awards for postgraduate students whose research projects are associated with nuclear science, or its applications, and who require access to the unique national facilities at the Lucas Heights Science & Technology Centre. The award consists of a top-up of $7,500 pa, as well as $10,000 pa for costs involved in using the facilities and services at Lucas Heights. Certain travel and accommodation costs to enable students to work at Lucas Heights are also provided. Applications for Postgraduate scholarships close **15 April** each year.

http://www.ainse.edu.au/grad_students2/postgraduate_awards

**Research Fellowships**
AINSE Research Fellowships are offered at academic level B for outstanding and enthusiastic scientists with 3-8 years postdoctoral experience, to undertake research in areas of science and technology requiring use of the research facilities at ANSTO. Fellows will be expected to build a research group in one of the AINSE member universities and be attached to ANSTO for experiments on the state of the art facilities of the OPAL research reactor or other facilities at ANSTO. Applications for Research Fellowships close **31 May** each year.

http://www.ainse.edu.au/academic_researchers2/research_fellowships

**Research Awards**
AINSE provides funds to assist researchers to gain access to the national facilities at ANSTO and other AINSE facilities. Funding is provided for one year commencing in January, and consists of costs associated with access to facilities as well as costs associated with travel and accommodation. Applications for Research Awards close **15 September** each year.

http://www.ainse.edu.au/academic_researchers2/ainse_research_projects

**Undergraduate students Winter School**
AINSE offers scholarships to enable a nominated undergraduate student from each member University to attend a Winter School at ANSTO on applications of nuclear techniques. The scholarship is open to all senior undergraduate students in which knowledge of nuclear techniques of analysis would be of interest. Such techniques have applications in areas ranging from agriculture to zoology; and include physics, chemistry, biology, environmental science, geography, geology, and archaeology. ANSTO provides for the costs of the experiments, and AINSE pays for travel, accommodation, all meals and social activities during the program. Interested students should contact their AINSE Councillor early in the year. The AINSE contact for the Winter School is Ms Jorden Lickiss.

http://www.ainse.edu.au/events2/winter_schools

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