



**UCL (Australia)
BHP Billiton Scholarship Regulations – PhD**

1. UCL (Australia) will award up to A\$1.935m of scholarships to the most outstanding students to study a PhD (research) in the fields of minerals, energy and natural resources. These scholarships are intended to support students pursuing postgraduate studies in energy and resources at either the UCL School of Energy and Resources, Australia, the UCL International Energy Policy Institute (IEPI) or the Mullard Space Science Laboratory (MSSL Australia).
2. UCL prides itself on being a research-led, innovative organisation which attracts students who are committed, in equal measure, to social, commercial and sustainable behaviours and practices. UCL aims to produce graduates whose values include being:
 - a. critical and creative thinkers;
 - b. ambitious – but also idealistic and committed to ethical behaviour;
 - c. aware of the intellectual and social value of cultural difference;
 - d. entrepreneurs with the ability to innovate;
 - e. willing to assume leadership roles: in the workplace, the community and the family; and
 - f. highly employable and ready to embrace professional mobility.
3. Scholarships will be available for each academic year until 2016.
4. The scholarship programme is open to students who have accepted an offer of admission (conditional or unconditional) to study full-time in the PhD programme at UCL (Australia).
5. For the PhD, applicants who meet the criteria for admission, will be ranked on:
 - a. academic performance;
 - b. proposed research project and relevance to the School, IEPI or MSSL research interests;
 - c. a personal statement outlining their interest in the proposed topic as well as any experience;
 - d. interview (where candidates will be asked to demonstrate their knowledge and capacity to undertake research in their chosen field); and
 - e. academic references.
6. Scholarships will be awarded by the Chair, UCL (Australia) Departmental Research Committee, on the recommendation of a selection panel made up of UCL (Australia) academics. If there are not sufficient suitable applications, scholarships may not be awarded and may be re-allocated and awarded during later intakes.
7. The value of each PhD scholarship is the total tuition fee for the three years of the programme (\$96,750)¹ paid directly to UCL (Australia). In addition a stipend for living expenses of up to A\$25,000 payable in each year of the programme for the period of

¹ The value of these scholarships is correct as at August 2013 and may be subject to change in future intakes.

enrolment. The scholarship is tenable for three years (full time) subject to continued satisfactory academic progress.²

8. The scholarship may be held alongside other scholarships, studentships, awards or bursaries however recipients of the scholarship may not undertake additional full-time university studies alongside the programme at UCL (Australia).
9. Recipients may be required to submit to UCL a letter of gratitude to the donor. The letter should include comment on the impact of the scholarship on the recipient's education and how the award has benefited them. It should also include details of proposed career plans and any career developments. The donor may request the opportunity to meet the recipient of the scholarship.
10. All scholarships and awards are subject to review and to the provisions of UCL's General Regulations for Scholarships, Awards, Bursaries, Prizes and Medals.

² *Continued enrolment on the BHP Billiton Scholarship for PhD will be contingent on successfully completing an agreed structured programme of studies in the first year.*