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Scholarships for PhD Study

School of Accounting and Business Information Systems

The School of Accounting and Business Information Systems (ABIS) within the College of Business and Economics is offering up to five scholarships for full time study towards a doctorate in the areas of accounting and/or information systems.

Applications are invited from women and men who have a strong academic record and research potential. The successful applicants will be required to commence their doctoral studies, including coursework where relevant, in the first semester of 2012. The Scholarships are open to Australian Citizens, Permanent Residents and International Students.

Research Areas

All areas of research covered by the School will be considered including information systems, accounting and business law. Candidates are particularly sought to conduct cutting edge research in the areas of:

Business Information Systems

- Adoption and use of ICT, in areas such as mobile devices and internet technologies
- Strategic adoption, use and management of ICT in organisations
- Applications of e-Commerce in service-related industries
- Project and Program Management
- Design science
- E-Government

Accounting

- Management Accounting
- Auditing and Assurance services
- Financial Reporting and Corporate Governance
- Taxation
- Public Sector Accounting

Scholarship Benefits

- A stipend payable fortnightly in arrears at the rate of \$22,860 per annum.
- A grant towards the costs of removal of belongings to Canberra of up to \$530 per adult, and \$262 per child up to a maximum of \$1,530 per family on production of receipts.
- Travel expenses will be paid for students who are resident elsewhere in Australia or who are permanently resident outside Australia at the time of application (conditions apply).

Outstanding candidates will be considered for a top-up scholarship funded by ABIS, to bring the total stipend up to a maximum of \$40,005 per annum.

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In accordance with Australian Government policy, international scholars are required to pay International Student Fees (tuition). Payment of international student fees on behalf of students will be considered.

The School also provides additional assistance to attend conferences, and other support to help students progress towards the timely completion of a PhD.

Requirements

Candidates would be expected to meet the criteria for admission to doctoral study at the Australian National University (refer <http://www.cbe.anu.edu.au/futurestudents/phd/>).

Successful candidates would be expected to have:

- A strong academic record.
- An undergraduate Honours degree (1st Class or upper 2nd) or equivalent (a Masters degree with a significant research component or research publications).
- Enthusiasm to undertake world class research.
- Candidates with strong academic records in related disciplines such as economics, computer science, law or statistics will be considered.
- Relevant practical experience is desirable

All scholarships are subject to the standard conditions set out for conditions of award of the ANU PhD Scholarship.

Applications

Applications can be lodged through the regular channels for application for Postgraduate Research Program study (PhD) at ANU. Apply for all scholarships that apply and simply include under other scholarships "the ANU PhD Scholarship funded by ABIS".
(<http://studyat.anu.edu.au/researchapplicationadvice.html>)

International students must apply by **October 31, 2011**.

Local students must apply by **November 30, 2011**.

Late applications may be considered.

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General information on the College and its Schools can be accessed via <http://cbe.anu.edu.au>