

Queensland Resources Council - Queensland University of Technology Education Bursary (2012)

The Queensland Resources Council (QRC) is a non-government peak industry organisation representing companies that have an interest in exploration, mining, minerals processing, gas and energy production. It is the resource industry's key policy-making body in Queensland, working with all levels of Government, interest groups and the community. The QRC works on behalf of members to ensure Queensland's resources are developed profitably and competitively, in a socially and environmentally sustainable way.

The ability to attract and retain increasing numbers of skilled employees is a key issue for QRC's member companies. QRC recognises that a long-term sustainable solution for ensuring a future workforce for the resources sector includes supporting and recognising the need for more pre-service teachers specialising in areas such as mathematics, science and technology, to make these disciplines more readily accessible to students and schools.

ABOUT THE BURSARY

The Queensland Resources Council (QRC) offers the QRC - Queensland University of Technology (QUT) Education Bursary (The Bursary) to recognise a high achieving pre-service teacher undertaking mathematics, science and/or technology specialisations, who has demonstrated an interest in teaching in resources sector communities.

The Bursary is open to QUT students who are enrolled in a Bachelor or Graduate Diploma of Education degree.

QRC may from time to time extend opportunities for the Bursary recipient to engage in professional development and networking activities associated with the sector to increase their understanding of the industry, and to highlight career opportunities for teachers in resources sector communities.

The Bursary will be presented at a QUT ceremony. QRC may also choose to conduct a subsequent presentation at a Resources sector function.

The Bursary is valued at \$2000 in total, and will be paid in two instalments, one in each semester of 2012, of \$1000 each.

BURSARY ELIGIBILITY, SELECTION CRITERIA AND APPLICATION PROCESS

The Bursary is open to Australian citizens in their final year of a Bachelor of Education degree, or those studying a Graduate Diploma of Education at Queensland University of Technology in 2012.

The recipient will be selected based on a written application and a formal interview process involving representatives from QRC and QUT.

The written application must include:

- A signed copy of the QRC - QUT Education Bursary Terms and Conditions
- Copies of relevant academic transcripts
- A completed application form
- A written response (no more than 200 words) to the statement:
Science is an integral part of the curriculum, and an important part of a holistic education. ;and
- Overview of other skills you would bring to your teaching (no more than 200 words)

A QRC - QUT Education Bursary will only be awarded where, in the sole determination of the selection panel, there is an applicant of suitable merit.

Bursary applications should be emailed to Tracey Lawson traceyl@qrc.org.au no later than close of business **Friday March 16, 2012**.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Please read this document. If you agree with the following QRC - QUT Education Bursary Terms and Conditions please sign the acceptance at the end of this document and submit with your application. Please note that if you are successful in receiving a QRC - QUT Education Bursary, there may be further associated terms and conditions set out in the Queensland University of Technology's Scholarship Rules. Please note the following glossary:

- 'QRC' means Queensland Resources Council (ABN 59 050 486 952) of Level 13, 133 Mary Street, Brisbane, Queensland.
- 'Pre-service teacher' means a student who is enrolled in a Bachelor or Graduate Diploma of Education.
- 'Bursary' means the Queensland Resources Council- Queensland University of Technology Education Bursary
- 'Resources sector' means the minerals and energy industry in Queensland.

If I receive a QRC - QUT Education Bursary, I _____ hereby undertake to:

- a) Advise QRC promptly if I am in breach of any of the Terms and Conditions of the Bursary;
- b) advise QRC promptly in writing of any material change in my circumstances, which may affect my ability to complete the course in which I am enrolled;
- c) make reasonable endeavours to attend industry events and professional development opportunities that may be offered;
- d) consider practicum placement in a resources sector community;

Further, if I receive the Bursary, I:

- e) understand that, subject to me continuing to comply with the Bursary Terms and Conditions, QRC will pay the bursary payments to me after the last date to withdraw from subjects without academic penalty each Semester of 2012 (proof of continuing enrolment will be required);
- f) understand that QRC may immediately terminate the Bursary awarded to me if I:
 - do not comply with the Bursary Terms and Conditions;
 - request a deferral of 12 months or two semesters or longer from the course in which I am enrolled;
 - engage in conduct contrary to the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth or the States or Territories of Australia; or
 - engage in conduct that, in QRC's reasonable opinion, may reflect adversely on QRC or its members.

APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (M) _____

Course Name: _____

Expected date of course completion: _____

Academic Transcripts attached? Yes No

Practicum Placements

(Please provide a list of the schools at which you have completed practicum placements to date)

1. Response to Statement (no more than 200 words):

Science is an integral part of the curriculum, and an important part of a holistic education.

2. What personal quality or skill set do you believe you bring to the classroom, other than content knowledge, that will set you apart from other teachers? Please explain.
(no more than 200 words)