

The AusIMM, BHP and EIANZ Environment and Community Award

About the AusIMM Community and Environment Society

The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (the AusIMM) was formed in 1893 and is the peak body for professionals and managers in the resources sector, representing 13,000 members working in Australia and internationally.

The AusIMM provides members with an ongoing program of professional development opportunities to ensure our members are supported throughout their careers to provide high quality professional input to industry and the community.

The AusIMM's Community and Environment Society has a mission to encourage all AusIMM members to understand community and environmental issues, implement best practice professional approaches to work that affects the community and environment, and to promote these practices through communicating and collaborating with AusIMM Branches, the AusIMM Management Team and alternative channels including other professional groups.

The AusIMM Community and Environment Society's vision is for responsible mining practices to be embedded into the mining industry by qualified professionals, from exploration through to closure; and for the industry to be recognised as a valued contributor to sustainable development within the environment and communities in which it operates.

About BHP

BHP is a world-leading resources company. BHP extracts and process minerals, oil and gas, and has more than 60,000 employees and contractors, primarily in Australia and the Americas.

The BHP Charter value of Sustainability is core to its strategy and integrated into everything it does. Sustainability is at the heart of everything it does. BHP puts health and safety first, is environmentally responsible, respects human rights, and supports host communities.

BHP is committed to contributing to society through engagement and advocacy on important issues and by supporting targeted development areas to benefit the communities where they operate.

BHP's approach to environmental management is based on the robust identification, assessment and control of material risks across all phases of its business.

About EIANZ

The Environment Institute of Australia and New Zealand (EIANZ) is a not-for-profit, professional association for environmental practitioners from across Australia and New Zealand.

The Institute supports environmental practitioners and promotes independent and interdisciplinary discussion on environmental issues. The Institute also advocates environmental knowledge and awareness, advancing ethical and competent environmental practice.

The EIANZ values excellence in environmental practice, as characterised by:



- The protection and enhancement of the environment for future generations through leadership in avoidance and mitigation of harms and adaptation to change.
- The preference given to the integrity and resilience of biological systems essential to the sustained wellbeing of human beings.
- Honest, objective and well-founded environmental practice based on scientific evidence.
- Environmental practice that goes beyond the minimum legal requirements.
- Environmental practice that is multidisciplinary and collaborative, integrating knowledge across domains and between stakeholders.

By 2020, the EIANZ's vision is to certify the proficiency of environmental professionals, hold them accountable to standards, support their career development and add value to the development of environmental policy and practice. This will result in EIANZ being recognised as the pre-eminent body representing environmental professionals in Australia and New Zealand and a step-change in membership to greater than 7000 persons.

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Given the common goal of improving environmental and community standards within professional practice through ongoing professional development, the AusIMM and EIANZ have come together to offer financial support under the Environment and Community award (the Award). The Award has been co-sponsored by BHP.

The purpose of the award is to provide financial support to students interested in pursuing a career in the environment and/or community disciplines within the minerals industry. The award is intended to support costs associated with completion of an Honours or Masters research project, or equivalent.

To be eligible to nominate for the award, you must be a currently enrolled student planning to undertake an accepted Honours or Masters' research topic with an environment or community focus within the minerals industry. The award is valued at up to \$3,000 per annum and can be used to offset financial expenses incurred while undertaking your research project.

To be considered for the award, please complete the attached application form and email it to cesoc@ausimm.com.au. A panel of minerals industry environment and community professionals from AusIMM and EIANZ will review the applications and announce the successful award recipient.

For further information on eligibility criteria, please contact Donna Edwards at dedwards@ausimm.com.au

Thank you for your interest in the AusIMM, BHP and EIANZ Environment and Community Award.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

The AusIMM, BHP and EIANZ Environment and Community Award

Name:

Phone:

Current address:

City:

State:

Post Code:

University:

Degree:

Research topic:

Year of study in 2019:

Date of birth:

EXAMINATION RESULTS (FROM PREVIOUS YEAR OR FINAL UNDERGRADUATE YEAR IF A MASTERS STUDENT)

NOTE: Please attach an official transcript of results or verification by Head of Department that these results are a correct record.

Subject:

Result:

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Please list any previously held scholarships, bursaries, awards or prizes: (State years in which granted)

Sports, social or cultural activities: (Please also mention positions of responsibility held at University and/or outside organisations)

Other information you consider relevant: (Include details of specific work experience and other supporting information indicating your interest in the minerals industry)

Why do you consider the continuous improvement of environmental and social performance within the minerals sector important?

In what way do you feel your project would assist the minerals industry to achieve leading social and/or environmental practice?

How do you believe the minerals industry could partner with communities affected by its activities to achieve a mutually beneficial outcome?

How do you feel the award will benefit your career aspirations within the minerals industry?

Applications should be completed, scanned to pdf, and emailed to cesoc@ausimm.com.au