

Solicitor for the Northern Territory Work Integrated Learning Scholarship

The Solicitor for the Northern Territory (SFNT) Work Integrated Learning Scholarship in Law is designed to encourage Indigenous student participation at Charles Darwin University (CDU) and in the Territory workforce.

The Scholarship is an initiative of the Charles Darwin University/Northern Territory Government Partnership Agreement to address NT skills shortages and build student numbers at CDU. Incorporating full-time tertiary education with work experience during semester breaks, the Scholarship will ultimately attract greater numbers of high performing students to the region and encourage their ongoing participation in the Northern Territory Public Sector (NTPS).

The value of the Scholarship is \$20,000 payable in 8 equal instalments over 4 years. Instalments of \$2,500 will be paid each semester, subject to satisfactory performance. In addition, the recipient will receive an Administrative Officer level 2 salary (base level) during work placement periods.

The salary will be paid on a fortnightly basis with the recipient employed on a temporary contract with the NTPS in accordance with the Northern Territory *Public Sector Employment and Management Act* and the Commissioner of Public Employment Employment's Determination Number 3 of 2006.

Eligibility

The successful applicant will:

- Be enrolled or intending to enrol at Charles Darwin University in the Bachelor of Law and Associate Diploma Legal Studies in 2010;
- Remain enrolled to study full time on a continuing basis with at least 75% of the units studied internally;
- Undertake work placement with the Solicitor for the Northern Territory for 6-12 weeks during vacation periods;
- Be an Australian Citizen or permanent resident and whilst in receipt of the scholarship must reside in the Northern Territory;
- Not hold any other scholarship or award except with the permission of the Director, Student Services; and
- Be of Australian Indigenous descent.

For details of the General Conditions of Award, including eligibility and application requirements, please see Scholarships – General Conditions of Award, located on the scholarships website.

Applications can be downloaded from the scholarships website at www.cdu.edu.au/scholarships or collected from the Information Centres on Casuarina and Alice Springs Campuses.

Please send your completed application form with your response to the above selection criteria (including written evidence/confirmations) to:

The Scholarships Officer
Student Services
Charles Darwin University
Darwin NT 0909

Applications for the Semester 1, 2010 Solicitor for the Northern Territory Work Integrated Learning Scholarship must be submitted by 3 pm, Friday 5 March 2010. Late applications will not be accepted.