



BHP Ningaloo Outlook Marine Research Partnership Extended PhD Scholarship

Background

CSIRO and BHP have entered into the Ningaloo Outlook Phase 2 Marine Research Partnership to carry out a program of research relating to the World Heritage listed Ningaloo Marine Park in Western Australia.

An objective of this research partnership is to allow for the training of future scientists, providing them with a range of skills and opportunities not always afforded by a conventional scholarship scheme. Accordingly, BHP has agreed to fund PhD scholarships for research into the flora and fauna of the Ningaloo Marine Park.

A scholarship for a PhD at Murdoch University is now open to applications from PhD candidates interested in research towards improving estimates of sea turtle abundance. A Research Training Program (RTP) Scholarship or equivalent at Murdoch University is essential

(<https://www.murdoch.edu.au/study/research-students/fees-scholarships/scholarships/research-training-program-stipend-scholarships>).

The successful applicant will receive a top-up scholarship of \$22,000 p.a. for up to three and a half years, in addition to the RTP funding.

The PhD scholar will be co-supervised by CSIRO and Murdoch University researchers, and will work with CSIRO research teams as part of the Ningaloo Outlook project

(<https://research.csiro.au/ningaloo/outlook/>).

Application process

Applicants for the top-up scholarship should send a covering letter and CV to Dr Mat Vanderklift by 30 November 2020.

Applicants should ensure that they apply for RTP scholarship at Murdoch University; the closing date is 31 October 2020.

More Details

Further details can be obtained from Jo Myers (jo.myers@csiro.au).



Ningaloo Outlook is a BHP-CSIRO Industry-Science Marine Research Partnership investing A\$7.0 million over five years to gather knowledge on the Ningaloo reef and its important ecological values