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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 the University of Western Australia (UWA) is now open to applications from PhD candidates interested in research on Ningaloo's shallow reef ecosystems. A Research Training Program (RTP) Scholarship or equivalent at UWA is essential (<https://www.uwa.edu.au/study/Fees-and-scholarships/Research-Training-Program>).

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 (https://www.scholarships.uwa.edu.au/search?sc_view=1&id=10525).

The PhD scholar will be co-supervised by CSIRO and UWA 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 Damian Thomson (damian.thomson@csiro.au) by 30 November 2020.

Applicants should ensure that they apply for RTP scholarship at UWA; the closing date is 30 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