

**MRIWA ODWYN JONES AWARD
2015 TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

1. DEFINITIONS

Curtin means Curtin University of Technology and includes its licensees or permitted assigns.

MRIWA means Minerals Research Institute of Western Australia.

Agreed Purpose means the purpose of conducting research by the award recipient on the project as part of the requirements for the degree at Curtin.

Award recipient means the student to whom the award is granted.

Confidential Information means the following: all information in material form (including but not limited to scientific know-how) and raw data disclosed by MRIWA after the date of this Terms and Conditions in connection with the agreed purpose.

Disclosing Party means the party disclosing confidential information.

Intellectual Property means statutory and other proprietary rights in respect of copyright and neighbouring rights; all rights in relation to inventions, patents, plant varieties, registered and unregistered trademarks, registered and unregistered designs, circuit layouts and all other rights with respect to intellectual property as defined in Article 2 of the July 1967 Convention Establishing the World Intellectual Property Organisation.

Infringing Act means any act or omission with respect to the material, of any of the following classes or types

- An act or omission which constitutes an infringement of the right of attribution of authorship in respect of the material;
- An act or omission which constitutes an infringement of the right not to have authorship of the material falsely attributed, and/or
- An act or omission which constitutes an infringement of the right of integrity of authorship in respect of the material.

Material means any work, including without limitation reports authored by the author and falling into the following categories:

- Was created as part of a project which is being carried out under the Terms and Conditions; or
- Was created independent of the project and is contributed to the project.

Project means the research project conducted by the award recipient as part of the conditions of enrolment relating to their degree, and specifically refers to the student carrying out a research project that aligns with the objectives of MRIWA.

Receiving Party means the party receiving confidential information.

Supervisor means a Curtin employee who is eligible to supervise an award recipient.

Thesis means the thesis submitted to Curtin University to comply with the requirements for the award of the degree.

2. WHAT THIS AWARD PROVIDES

The MRIWA Odwyn Jones Award for 2015 will provide the following support to assist the carrying out of a research project which aligns with the MRIWA objectives and be within the scope of the [MRIWA Research Priority Plan](#).

- The award provides \$5,000, paid by the following 3 instalments:
 1. \$2,000 upon receipt of the award
 2. \$2,000 upon submission of a 2 page summary of research progress in June 2015
 3. \$1,000 upon submission of the Honours thesis and extended abstract of the project thesis (approximately 1500 words)

Recipients of the MRIWA Odwyn Jones Award (OJA) may also be in the running for the Project Report Prize, \$3000 if you graduate with first class Honours. MRIWA panel selects the prize winning thesis in March 2016.

If you receive a Centrelink payment, you should declare to Centrelink any awards you receive.

The Australian Tax Office has a "[Is your Award taxable?](#)" tool on their website to help you determine if your award is taxable. For expert advice please contact the Australian Taxation Office (www.ato.gov.au) or your accountant.

3. RESEARCH PROJECT

- Curtin University shall appoint a supervisor to supervise the carrying out of the project by you in accordance with the usual administrative procedures of Curtin University.
- Curtin University shall take all reasonable steps to ensure that you carry out the research in a competent and diligent manner within the specified time for the degree.
- Curtin University will provide a copy of the thesis resulting from the project to MRIWA within 30 days of the acceptance of the research report as having met the requirements for the awarding of a degree.
- Unless exceptions apply, MRIWA acknowledges and agrees to keep any drafts of the thesis provided to MRIWA confidential.
- The research project must align with the MRIWA objectives and must be within the scope of the [MRIWA Research Priority Plan](#).

4. PROJECT REPORTING

Reporting and deadline requirements

By the end of June 2015:

- The award recipient's supervisor must submit an interim progress report.

By the end of September 2015:

- The award recipient's supervisor must submit a report to confirm the recipient continues in the research project and has met the goals set for the student.

By the end of January 2016:

- The award recipient's supervisor must submit the extended abstract for the award recipient's project to MRIWA by January 2016. (It is expected that the award recipients are able to submit the extended abstract of their project to their supervisor by mid-December 2015.)

By the end of February MRIWA will post the extended abstract on the institute's website.

5. OWNERSHIP OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Ownership of confidential information provided by a party for the agreed purpose remains vested in the party that provides it, and nothing in this terms and conditions confers any right, title or interest in such confidential information upon the receiving party.

6. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND RIGHTS OF USE

- The ownership of intellectual property which exists prior to the commencement of the project and made available for the agreed purpose (“pre-existing intellectual property”) remains vested in the party that provided it and nothing in this terms and conditions confers any right, title or interest in such pre-existing intellectual property upon the party that receives it other than for use for the agreed purpose.
- Intellectual property developed during the course of the project (“project intellectual property”) shall be owned from the date of its creation by the award recipient.
- The parties acknowledge that the copyright in any thesis authored by the award recipient in the course of undertaking the degree shall vest in the award recipient and that any provisions made regarding project intellectual property do not apply to the copyright of the thesis.

7. THESIS AND PUBLICATION

- Nothing in this agreement shall prevent the award recipient or Curtin from providing the thesis to examiners for assessment.

8. REQUIREMENTS TO MAINTAIN AWARD

The award recipient must:

- Maintain a full-time enrolment of 100 credits per semester at Curtin University.
- Be undertaking a research project that is mutually agreeable with MRIWA and Curtin University and the research project must contribute a minimum of 25% of the academic load for the final year of study.
- Be eligible for a Commonwealth supported place.
- Maintain satisfactory academic progress and pass all enrolled units per semester. Academic monitoring of award recipients will occur each semester.
- Complete and submit an extended project abstract (approximately 1500 words) to their supervisor by December 2015.

The award recipient’s supervisor must:

- Submit the award recipient’s interim progress report to MRIWA by the end of June 2015.
- Submit a report to confirm that the award recipient continues in the research project and has met the goals set for the student by the end of September 2015.
- Submit the award recipient’s extended project abstract to MRIWA by January 2016.

9. FUNDS

- The cash payment of the award will be made in 3 instalments as described in section 2 of this terms and conditions.
- The cash payment is based on full-time enrolment of 100 credits per semester and will be made to the award recipient’s nominated bank account.

Note: Your award payment will appear on your bank statement with the reference as follows: DEPOSIT CONCUR TECHNOLOG CP#####.

**Please read, sign and return (pages 1 to 4) of the
MRIWA Odwyn Jones Award
2015 Terms and Conditions**

Scholarships Office
Curtin University
GPO Box U1987
PERTH WA 6845

AWARD ACCEPTANCE

- I have read and understood the attached Terms and Conditions governing the MRIWA Odwyn Jones Award and I agree to abide by these conditions and obligations outlined therein.
- I accept your offer of the MRIWA Odwyn Jones Award under the conditions specified.
- I understand that if I fail to meet my obligations as outlined in the Terms and Conditions without prior approval from the Scholarships Office, I risk my award being terminated. Should this occur, I understand I will not be eligible to receive the payments or may be required to repay any payments awarded.
- I understand and agree that details relating to my enrolment and academic record will be made available to MRIWA for the purposes of on-going award administration.
- I understand and agree that my supervisor must submit my interim progress report to MRIWA by the end of June and by the end of September 2015.
- I understand and agree that I must complete and submit an extended project abstract (approximately 1500 words) to their supervisor by December 2015
- I consent to the collection, use, storage and disclosure of my personal information by Curtin University in connection with the scholarship, including (without limitation) for the administration of the MRIWA Odwyn Jones Award, Curtin University's general administrative purposes which includes communications involving surveys, the availability of courses, alumni activity, newsletters and promoting the scholarships program through any medium whatsoever (including, without limitation, through advertisements, posters, books, articles, social media websites and on the world wide web generally) for public relations, promotional, commercial and advertising purposes.
- I authorise to publish:
 - My name, university and project abstract on the MRIWA website;
 - My project thesis on the MRIWA website in the event I am awarded an Honours 1 pass.

I am currently enrolled in the following course (please tick):

Honours year:

Final year:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Science (Applied Geology) | <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Science (Mathematics) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Science (Chemistry) | <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Engineering (Mining Engineering) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Science (Geophysics) | <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Engineering (Metallurgical Eng) |

Student Full Name: _____

Curtin Student Number: _____

Research Title: _____

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Supervisor's Name: _____

Supervisor's Signature: _____ Date: _____