Regulatory Institutions Network (Australian National University) PhD Scholarship

Closing date: 30 September

Description
The Regulatory Institutions Network (RegNet) is offering a three-year PhD scholarship for a new full-time student commencing his/her studies in 2016. RegNet is one of five Schools/Centres in the ANU College of Asia and the Pacific (CAP). It is a dynamic community of scholars from different disciplines united by our interest in governance and regulation and has received international recognition as one of the world’s most vibrant governance and regulatory academic centres. Our work is built on principles of justice, sustainability and human wellbeing. Currently we work in the following thematic areas: Climate, Energy & Environments; Human Rights; Law & Justice; Society, Safety & Health; Trade, Investment & Intellectual Property. Outstanding candidates working in any of the areas of RegNet expertise are encouraged to apply. The student’s primary supervisor will be a RegNet-based staff member.

The successful candidate will receive an annual stipend, funded for three years. In addition, the candidate will receive an allowance support fieldwork and conference attendance. All RegNet PhD scholars receive a shared office space, complete coursework and methodological training, and form an integral part of RegNet’s vibrant research community. Scholarships are open to domestic (Australia, New Zealand Citizens and Australian Permanent Residents) and international students.

BENEFITS
The scholarship is open to domestic and international applicants wishing to commence a full-time PhD before March 2016. The annual stipend of the scholarship is valued at the Australian Postgraduate Award (APA) equivalent, which is $25,849 for 2015. The scholarship will be awarded for a maximum of three years.

ELIGIBILITY
To be eligible for the award of this scholarship a student must:
• Be enrolled, or be seeking to enrol, as a full-time student in a research higher degree program at the Australian National University; and
• Have completed an Australian university honours degree (at the level honours 2A or above), or equivalent prior studies in Australia or elsewhere (for example a bachelor’s degree plus a graduate diploma or a master’s degree).

TO APPLY:
The RegNet Scholarship is considered as part of your application for admission to the ANU PhD Program. Applicants must apply through the ANU higher degree applications process identifying the RegNet PhD Scholarship on their expression of interest form. For guidelines regarding how to apply, please consult RegNet’s website at [http://regnet.anu.edu.au/education/how-apply](http://regnet.anu.edu.au/education/how-apply).

To apply, submit the following materials to RegNet’s Head of Postgraduate Programs, Dr Kathryn Henne (Kathryn.henne@anu.edu.au):
1. Completed expression of interest form
2. Curriculum vitae (CV)
3. Academic transcripts
4. IELTS/TOEFL results (if applicable)
5. Thesis proposal (5-10 pages)