



Natural
**Hazards
Research**
Australia

Natural Hazards Postgraduate Research Associate Student Program

Application details and application form

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Introduction

Natural Hazards Research Australia's Postgraduate Research Associate Student Program is open to eligible students undertaking research in an area that aligns with the Centre's research themes.

The Centre's research, translation and implementation activities rely on a connected, sustainable and highly skilled workforce with diverse perspectives.

The Centre's research and education programs focus on supporting sustainable research teams that can demonstrate their commitment to career development and succession planning. This includes supporting pathways and opportunities for career development.

Through the Natural Hazards Postgraduate Research Associate Student program, the Centre provides opportunities for students undertaking postgraduate research in a relevant field to become part of the natural hazards research community in Australia and New Zealand.

Associate Student Program details

The Associate Student Program is open to university students enrolled, and actively studying, a postgraduate research degree.

Associate Students will be able to:

- apply for funding support to attend a relevant conference, and to participate in events and activities run by the Centre
- participate in professional development activities offered by the Centre, which may include writing skills, media and public speaking training, poster design and other skills
- apply for short-term placements in Centre partner organisations
- apply for a Natural Hazards Early Career Researcher Development or Industry Fellowship through the Centre, in the final stages of their study.

Key dates

Applications to become Associate Students will be accepted at any time. Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application within eight weeks of submitting their fully completed application.

Eligibility criteria

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be eligible to apply to be an Associate Student of the Centre:

1. Applicants must be currently enrolled in a postgraduate research degree at a university
2. Australian and international students are eligible to apply, noting that only Australian and New Zealand students are able to apply for funding support from the Centre to attend conferences and workshops

The Centre particularly encourages applications from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and other Indigenous communities, women, culturally and linguistically diverse people, people with disability, LGBTQ+ people, and people with family and caring responsibilities.

The Centre's core research themes

Applications for Associate Student membership must demonstrate a connection between the student's research project and the Centre's core research themes:

Foundational themes

- Communities and workforces of the future
- Sustainable, safe and healthy natural landscapes
- Resilient built environments

Functional themes

- Resilient communities
- Situational awareness
- Operational response and innovation

Driving change themes

- Evidence-informed policy, strategy and foresight
- Learning from disasters

How to apply

1. Complete this application form and send it and all supporting information as a single PDF file via email to research@naturalhazards.com.au
2. If you have any questions or need support completing your application, please email research@naturalhazards.com.au

Associate Student obligations

If you are accepted as an Associate Student of the Centre, you will be expected to keep in touch with the Centre, and to:

- provide annual updates on your progress
- inform the Centre of any changes to your contact details
- inform the Centre if there is any change to the research project, or your candidature (for example, taking leave of absence)
- provide a digital copy of your final thesis to the Centre
- Provide a short bio and photo (headshot) for the Centre's website

Application form

Personal contact details

First name

Surname

Mobile

Email

Address

Street

Suburb

State

Postcode

Country of citizenship

I have attached a copy of my CV, listing publications and other research experience

Do you identify as belonging to any of the following groups (optional, select all that apply):

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples

culturally and linguistically diverse people

people with family and caring responsibilities

people with disability

LGBTIQ+ people

women

Academic history

What degrees have you already completed?

Degree 1

University

Degree

Year completed

Degree 2

University

Degree

Year completed

I have attached the following additional information to this application:

details of any other degrees

a copy of academic transcript(s)

Study information

What course are you enrolled in?

PhD

Masters by Research Scholarship

Are you a domestic (studying in Australia) or international student?

Domestic student

International student

What is your time commitment to your research?

Full time

Applications for full time study are preferred

Part time

Applications for part time study will be considered where there is a compelling reason. If applying as a part time student, please attach details outlining the reasons for part time study.

Intended or actual start date*

Expected finish date

* provide the actual start date if you have already commenced your studies

Research details

Research topic

(up to 500 words)

Please provide a brief description of your project, including the following information:

- Background
- Research problem(s) and methodology
- Expected outcomes

**Which of the Centre's research themes
best aligns with your project**

Supervisor details

Proposed academic supervisor(s)

Supervisor 1

University name

Supervisor name

Supervisor phone number

Supervisor email

Supervisor 2

University name

Supervisor name

Supervisor phone number

Supervisor email

Checklist

Please check the following items before submitting your form.

I am an Australian citizen or permanent resident

OR

I am an international student

I have been accepted as a full time student at the nominated university

OR

I have applied for a place at the nominated university

I have outlined where this project links to the Centre's research program

I have attached a two page project description

I have attached a copy of my academic transcript(s)

I have attached additional information on my degrees, if required

I have attached my CV

I agree to provide a short bio and photo for the Centre's website

Please send your completed application (preferably as a single PDF file) to research@naturalhazards.com.au

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