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CIGRE AUSTRALIA 2022 PARIS SESSION YOUNG PROFESSIONALS' SCHOLARSHIP

The Australian National Committee of CIGRE is pleased to announce the opening of scholarships for young professionals to attend the CIGRE 2022 Session being held from 28 August to 2 September 2022 in Paris, France.

CIGRE Australia Scholarships

A maximum of two scholarships are offered. Each scholarship provides registration at the CIGRE Paris Session, and return economy airfare, accommodation and out-of-pocket expenses up to a maximum value of A\$8,000.

Call for Applications

Applications for the scholarships are invited from Collective members and Individual members of CIGRE Australia. Collective 1 members may submit up to **two** employee applications for the scholarships (Collective 2 may submit one nominee).

Each application should be submitted under a covering letter from the relevant company or organisation, (where applicable) which supports the applicant.

(Note that we accept employer support and successful individuals ability to take up any offer will be contingent upon COVID restrictions and ability to Travel, which may not be known until closer to the event)

Individual members may self-nominate.

The criteria for applicants are shown below and applicants are requested to address these criteria in their application.

Application Closing Date

Applications must be submitted via the online platform at the link below. Applicants will need to complete a onetime user ID set up and then submit their application through that platform.

[Use this link to establish your user ID and submit your application.](#)

Applications must arrive by 11:59pm AEST Friday 4th March 2022.

Further Information

Conditions applicable to the scholarships can be found in the attachment to this note. Further information on the scholarships may be obtained from CIGRE Australia, Telephone, (07) 3310 8838, or E-mail submissions@cigreaustralia.org.au.

The technical and general programs for the CIGRE 2022 Session may be viewed and downloaded from the events section on the CIGRE Australia website. Note - these are expected to be available midway through 2022.

Yours sincerely
Terry Killen
Chief Executive
CIGRE Australia

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2022 PARIS SESSION

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Guidelines and Information

Objective:

The goal of the CIGRE Australia Young Professional's Scholarship is to provide encouragement for young members to maintain their long-term involvement in CIGRE Australia and CIGRE, including our technical panels, and to inspire career development for future leadership in the electrical power industry.

Selection Criteria:

- The age of the applicant is 33 or under as of 27th August 2022, with preference of 4 to 6 years' experience in power system engineering.
- The applicant is an Individual member of CIGRE Australia (not a student) or is an employee of a Collective member of CIGRE Australia and has a genuine interest in pursuing a long-term career in the Electrical Power Industry.
- The applicant has not previously attended a CIGRE Paris Session.
- The applicant has demonstrated a high level of technical ability and commitment in a field of interest of CIGRE.
- The applicant has had demonstrable involvement in the activities of CIGRE Australia NGN, CIGRE more broadly or other power engineering related professional activities.

The Application:

*The format of the application is not prescriptive but should include a short-written response to the selection criteria. Applicants should also **clearly address at least** the following in their application:*

- Objectives for wanting to attend the CIGRE 2022 Paris Session:
 - Benefits they believe will flow to themselves and to their employer from their attendance; and
 - Benefits they believe will flow through to the electrical power industry in Australia and/or New Zealand, and CIGRE Australia from their attendance.
- Applicants must include a recorded PowerPoint presentation (**no longer than 7 minutes in length**) as part of their application, addressing one of the [Paris Preferential subjects](#) (preferred), or addressing a topic area of one of the sixteen CIGRE Study Committee areas. **Applicants should note that all submissions will be posted to the CIGRE Australia YouTube channel - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCuRVMo54KV7BwFeIYVDPDfA>, and successful candidates' presentations may be used for marketing and promotion at the Paris 2022 Session.**
- Applicants should also demonstrate any direct involvement in the work of:
 - CIGRE and/or CIGRE Australia, such as seminars, workshops, conferences, Panels or Working Groups.
 - Other technical organisations or industry bodies and committees.
- Applicants should also provide evidence of being the finalist or recipient of any competition or award based on their projects, or for papers submitted in the electrical power field.
- Applicants should also provide evidence of contributions made as an author or co-author to CIGRE papers and events, or those of other associations, and presentations made at events or conferences.
- Applicants should nominate their specific areas of interest at the CIGRE 2022 Session.
- **Applicants nominated from companies or organisations holding Collective membership of CIGRE Australia must have the support of their company or organisation to attend the CIGRE 2022 Session in Paris. A letter of support from the applicant's manager on company letterhead is required.**

- Applicants, or their companies or organisations, must cover any expenses above the value of the scholarship. The value of each scholarship is up to a maximum of A\$8,000 per person.

General Information:

Scholarship recipients will attend the CIGRE 2022 Session in Paris, and an appropriate program of attendance will be developed in conjunction with the recipients, their companies, or organisations, and the CIGRE Australia Technical Committee (ATC).

As part of the attendance, scholarship recipients will be expected to:

- Be available in Paris at the Paris Session from Sunday 28th August to Friday 2nd September 2022.
- Attend the CIGRE Australia dinner in Paris on the evening of Sunday 28th August.
- Aid in organising and running the activities at the CIGRE Australia Dinner.
- Participate in the NGN (Young Member) stand and activities at the Paris Session.
- Be available and willing to participate in the CIGRE Australian Next Generation Network activities for the 2023 calendar year including assisting with the organising and if possible, running of the NGN component of the 2023 Cairns Symposium.

Upon return, each recipient is required to submit a written report to CIGRE Australia on his/her attendance and to attend and report to the CIGRE Australia annual meeting or technical meeting in 2022.

In the event of a change of employer by a recipient following selection and prior to the Session, any scholarship recipient must obtain his/her new employer's acceptance of the scholarship conditions and assigned responsibilities; otherwise, the recipient will be required to forfeit the scholarship.

Please note that Collective 1 members may submit up to **two** applications from their staff for the scholarships. Collective 2 may submit one application from their organisation. Individual members may self-nominate.

Further Information and Applications:

Further information on the CIGRE 2022 Session is available from CIGRE Australia

(E-mail: - anc@cigreaustralia.org.au) or Tel (07) 3310 8838.

Further information regarding preferential subjects for the 2022 Paris Session can be found [HERE – Paris Preferential subjects](#).

Submission Date and Address:

Applications must be submitted via the online platform at the link below. Applicants will need to complete a onetime user ID set up and then submit their application through that platform.

All enquiries should be directed to: submissions@cigreaustralia.org.au

[Use this link to establish your user ID and submit your application.](#)

Applications must arrive by 11:59pm AEST Friday 4th March 2022.

Timeframes:

24 th January	2022	Call for Applications
4 th March	2022	Submissions due
1 st April	2022	Successful Candidates notified
15 th April	2022	Successful candidates will have their recorded presentation submitted to the Paris Session Young Member Coordinator for potential inclusion in the session.

Further enquiries can be made by contacting our office on (07) 3310 8838.

Application Form for CIGRE Australia 2022 Young Professional - Paris Scholarship

Please attach this page to the front of your application.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____
[Must be 33 or under as of 27th August 2022]

Gender: [for statistical data purposes only]: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please tick below if you agree with the statement.

- Yes, I have the support of my employer who is a CIGRE Australia member (I have attached a letter of support) [only applicable to applicants applying as an employee of a Collective member]
- Yes, I am available to be present in Paris, France between the dates of 28th and 2nd September 2022, and will attend and participate in required functions and activities
- Yes, I have read the application guidelines, information and conditions and agree to the conditions stated.
- Yes, I have completed the application form in full, and have attached all necessary details required for meeting the selection criteria.

It is noted that the above acknowledgements are Contingent upon COVID restrictions and ability to Travel, which may not be known until closer to the event.

Please submit your application (ensuring that you have addressed the criteria) along with this cover sheet to the below.

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ALL applications must be submitted by 11:59pm AEST Friday 4th March 2022. If you have any queries, you may contact our office on (07) 3310 8838.

Applicant's Signature:

Date: _____