



January 2018

CIGRE AUSTRALIA 2018 PARIS SESSION YOUNG ENGINEERS SCHOLARSHIPS

The Australian National Committee of CIGRE is pleased to announce the opening of scholarships for young engineers to attend the CIGRE 2018 Session being held from 26 August to 31 August 2018 in Paris, France.

CIGRE Australia Scholarships

A maximum of two scholarships are offered. Each scholarship provides registration at the CIGRE Session, and return economy airfare, accommodation and out-of-pocket expenses up to a maximum value of AUD\$ 7000.

Call for Applications

Applications for the scholarships are invited from Collective members and Individual members of CIGRE Australia. Collective members may submit up to **two** employee applications for the scholarships.

Each application should be submitted under a covering letter from the company or organisation, which supports the applicant.

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

Application Closing Date

Applications should be forwarded to CIGRE Australia, preferably by e-mail to submissions@cigreaustralia.org.au or alternatively posted to:

CIGRE Australia
NGN Scholarship
Att: Mr Kerry Williams
PO Box 2178,
Toowong Qld 4066

To arrive by midnight AEST Friday 16th February 2018.

[please note, the date is driven by Paris office deadlines, and so cannot be extended]

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 anc@cigreaustralia.org.au.

The technical and general programs for the CIGRE 2018 Session may be viewed and downloaded from the events section on the CIGRE Australia website.

Yours sincerely

Terry Killen
Executive Manager
CIGRE Australia

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Guidelines and Information

Objective:

The goal of the CIGRE Australia Young Engineers Scholarships is to provide encouragement to young engineers for 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.

Criteria:

- The age of the applicant is 33 or under as at 25th August 2018, with preference of 4 to 6 years' experience in power system engineering.
- The applicant is an Individual member of CIGRE Australia 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; however applicants should **clearly address at least** the following in their application:*

- Objectives for wanting to attend the CIGRE 2018 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 New Zealand, and CIGRE Australia from their attendance.
- Applicants must include a 300-500 word synopsis addressing one of the preferential subjects for the 2018 Session (preferred), or addressing a topic area of one of the sixteen CIGRE Study Committee areas. The recipient(s) of the scholarship will be required to further develop the synopsis into a minimum 500 word (maximum 2 pages) short paper and accompanying PowerPoint presentation as part of the Australian submission to the CIGRE Young Member (YM) showcase at the Paris Session. More information regarding YM showcase criteria will be provided to successful applicants. **(Applicants should note, that the successful candidates will be required to submit the paper and PowerPoint slides to the Paris Session Young members organisers by 17th March 2018.)**
- Applicants should also demonstrate any direct involvement in the technical work of:
 - CIGRE and/or CIGRE Australia, such as seminars, workshops, conferences, Panels or Working Groups;
 - Other technical organisations or industry bodies and committees; and
 - Winner or finalist of a competition based on technical projects, or papers in the electrical power engineering field.
- Applicants should also provide evidence of contributions made as an author or co-author to CIGRE papers and events, or those of other technical associations, and presentations made at events or conferences.
- Applicants should nominate their specific areas of interest at the CIGRE 2018 Session.
- **Applicants from companies or organisations holding Collective membership of CIGRE Australia must have the support of their company or organisation to attend the CIGRE 2018 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 AUD\$7,000.

General Information:

Scholarship recipients will attend the CIGRE 2018 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 from Saturday 25th August to Friday 31st August 2018.
- Attend the CIGRE Australia dinner in Paris on the evening of Sunday 26th 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 including submitting an entry to the Young Member Showcase 2018.
- Be available and willing to participate in the CIGRE Australian Next Generation Network activities for the 2019 Calendar year.

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 in Darwin in November 2018.

In the event of a change of employer by a recipient following selection and prior to the conference, 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.

Further Information and Applications:

Further information on the CIGRE 2018 Session is available from CIGRE Australia

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

The technical and general programs for the CIGRE 2018 Session are available on the CIGRE Australia website at: <http://www.cigreaustralia.org.au/> under the events tab. Further information regarding preferential subjects for the 2018 Paris Session can be found [HERE – Paris Preferential subjects](#) .

Submission Date and Address:

*Please submit applications by midnight AEST **Friday 16th February 2018** preferably by email to submissions@cigreaustralia.org.au or alternatively posted to:*

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Timeframes:

8th January	2018	Call for Applications
16 th February	2018	Submissions due
2 nd March	2018	Successful Candidates notified
16 th March	2018	Successful candidates submit paper to Paris Session Young Member Showcase

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



Application Form for CIGRE Australia 2018 Young Engineer - Paris Scholarship

Please attach this page to the front of your application.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____
[Must be 33 or under as at 25th August 2018]

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 in Paris, France between the dates of 25th and 31st August 2018 and to 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 attached the detail asked for in addressing the criteria.

Please forward your application (ensuring that you have addressed the criteria) along with this cover sheet and post to:

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OR email to submissions@cigreaustralia.org.au with **NGN Scholarship** in the Subject line.

ALL applications must reach the office by midnight AEST Friday 16th February 2018. If you have any queries, you may contact our office on (07) 3310 8838.

Applicants Signature: _____

Date: _____