

CIGRE AUSTRALIA 2020 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 2020 Session being held from 23 August to 28 August 2020 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 1 members may submit up to **two** employee applications for the scholarships. Collective 2 members may submit only **one** employee application for the scholarships.

If the applicant is being supported by a Collective Member, 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: Ms. Sally Walker
PO Box 2178,
Toowong Qld 4066

To arrive by midnight AEST Friday 31 January 2020.

[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 2020 Session may be viewed and downloaded from the events section on the CIGRE Australia website when they become available.

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 23rd August 2020, with preference of 4 to 6 years' experience in the power system sector.
- 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 Application must include:

- 1.0 A Completed and signed Application Form for CIGRE Australia 2020 Young Engineer - Paris Scholarship (form 1)
- 2.0 Objectives for wanting to attend the CIGRE 2020 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.
- 3.0 A synopsis addressing one of the preferential subjects for the 2020 Session, from one of the sixteen CIGRE Study Committee areas and a powerpoint presentation using the templates provided. – ***this cannot be based on a paper that the applicant has had accepted for presentation at the Paris Session.***

Note: The Successful Australian Scholarship recipients will be nominated by the Australian National Committee as entries to the Global Next Generation Network Presentation Showcase at CIGRE Paris Session 2020.

PRESENTATION GUIDELINES - [Download Template HERE](#)

Each presentation provided by a nominated candidate must:

1. Be In English
2. Have a subject that aligns with one of the Preferential Subjects of the relevant Study Committee.- [The Preferential Subjects are listed here.](#)
3. Use the required PowerPoint template (the formal template will be provided before the conference). [The candidate can use the draft template, which is available here.](#)
4. Be no longer **than 7 minutes** in length

SYNOPSIS GUIDELINES - [Download template HERE](#)

The synopsis provided with a presentation should summarise the contents of the presentation, and will be used by the SC Chairs to assess each candidate in conjunction with the presentation slides. The synopsis must:

1. Be in English.
2. Use the template available from here.
3. Be a maximum of two pages, but a minimum of 500 words.
4. It is important to note the candidates do not need to submit a full paper for this event: this is a showcase of presentations only

More information regarding YM showcase criteria will be provided to successful applicants

Applicants should also:

- Provide a short written summary (Max 500 words) demonstrating 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 any competition based on technical projects, or papers in the electrical power engineering field.
- 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.
- nominate their specific areas of interest at the CIGRE 2020 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 2020 Session in Paris. A letter of support from the applicant's manager on company letterhead is required.

- Applicants, or their companies/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 2020 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 22 August to Friday 28 August 2020.
- Attend the CIGRE Australia dinner in Paris on the evening of Sunday 23 August.
- Aid in organising and running the activities at the CIGRE Australia Dinner on 23 August.
- Participate in the NGN (Young Member) stand and activities at the Paris Session including submitting an entry to the Young Member Showcase 2020.
- Be available and willing to participate in the CIGRE Australian Next Generation Network activities for the 2021 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 November 2020. (City to be finalized)

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; and the new employer or recipient must be a member of CIGRE Australia, 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 members may submit **one** application from their Staff. Individual members may only submit on their own behalf

Further Information and Applications:

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

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Submission Date and Address:

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Timeframes:

3 December	2019	Call for Applications
31 January	2020	Submissions due
31 March	2020	Successful Candidates notified
22-28 August	2020	Successful candidates participated in Paris Session and related activities

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



Form 1

Application Form for CIGRE Australia 2020 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 23 August 2020]

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 22 and 28 August 2020 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.

This cover letter The Powerpoint Presentation Synopsis Short Summary

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 31 January 2020. If you have any queries, you may contact our office on (07) 3310 8838.

Applicants Signature:

_____ Date: _____