AINSE Funding Opportunities and Access to ANSTO Facilities

AINSE (the Australian Institute of Nuclear Science and Engineering) facilitates access to ANSTO’s scientific facilities at Lucas Heights, some 30 km south of Sydney, and provides a focus for cooperation in the nuclear scientific and engineering fields. AINSE arranges for the training of scientific research students in matters associated with nuclear science and engineering. Staff and students from AINSE member institutions in Australia and New Zealand (http://www.ainse.edu.au/home2/members) are invited to apply for the following funding opportunities:

**Honours scholarships**
AINSE offers Honours scholarships of $5,000, and will also provide some costs for travel and accommodation at Lucas Heights. To be eligible, the student must be collaborating directly with ANSTO staff. These applications are due on 15 February each year.

**Postgraduate top-up scholarships**
AINSE offers awards for postgraduate students whose research projects are associated with nuclear science, or its applications, and who require access to the unique national facilities at the Lucas Heights Science & Technology Centre. The award consists of a top-up of $7,500 pa for the student, as well as up to $10,000 pa in-kind value for the student to use the facilities and services at Lucas Heights. Certain travel and accommodation costs to enable students to work at Lucas Heights are also provided. Applications for Postgraduate scholarships close 15 April each year. [http://www.ainse.edu.au/grad_students2/postgraduate_awards](http://www.ainse.edu.au/grad_students2/postgraduate_awards)

**Research Awards**
AINSE provides funds to assist researchers to gain access to the national facilities at ANSTO and other AINSE facilities. Funding is provided for one year commencing in January or July, and consists of in-kind costs associated with access to facilities as well as costs associated with travel and accommodation. Applications for Research Awards close 31 March and 31 August each year. [http://www.ainse.edu.au/academic_researchers2/ainse_research_projects](http://www.ainse.edu.au/academic_researchers2/ainse_research_projects)

**Undergraduate students Winter School**
AINSE offers scholarships to enable a nominated undergraduate student from each member Institution to attend a Winter School at ANSTO on applications of nuclear techniques. The scholarship is open to all senior undergraduate students in which knowledge of nuclear techniques of analysis would be of interest. Such techniques have applications in areas ranging from agriculture to zoology; and include physics, chemistry, biology, environmental science, geography, geology, and archaeology. ANSTO provides for the costs of the experiments, and AINSE pays for travel, accommodation, all meals and social activities during the program. Interested students should contact their AINSE Councillor early in the year. [http://www.ainse.edu.au/events2/winter_schools](http://www.ainse.edu.au/events2/winter_schools)

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