



INDUSTRY DEFENCE AND SECURITY AUSTRALIA LIMITED

Maritime Australia Young Innovator Scholarships 2017

The Chairman of Industry Defence and Security Australia Ltd will present two awards during the Pacific International Maritime Exposition 2017 at Sydney's International Convention Centre (ICC) at Darling Harbour:

- **Maritime Australia Young Innovator Scholarship for Defence Industry**
- **Maritime Australia Young Innovator Scholarship for Civil Industry**

Maritime Australia is a Division of Industry Defence and Security Australia Limited

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1. Eligibility

1.1 Scholarship nominees must be Australian, working (or doing the majority of their work) in Australia, even if their employer is the local subsidiary of a foreign company. He or she may be employed by a company, academic body or government organisation. This award is aimed at engineers and scientists near the beginning of their career and is to be used to further develop their capabilities

1.2 The individual may be self-nominated or nominated by his or her employer. The employer doesn't necessarily need to be an award finalist or winner.

1.3 The nominee must be under 30 years of age as of the date that nominations fall due; and the nominee must not be employed in a senior supervisory role.

2. Judging Criteria

2.1 Nominations will be judged on the basis of their:

- Contribution to, or leadership of, a specific project
- Originality and Innovation in meeting the technical and/or business challenges in the project concerned
- Proposed use of the Scholarship to help advance the Nominee's career

2.2 The judging panel will select the Innovation Grant winners who best meet these criteria and present their recommendation to the Board of Industry Defence and Security Australia Ltd (IDSAL) for validation. The final choice will rest with the IDSAL Board.

2.3 In the event of a tie, the judging panel will refer the matter to the IDSAL Board and will abide by the Board's decision.

3. Timeline

3.1 Nominations will open on 18 April 2017, closing at Close of Business on 1 August. A shortlist of candidates will be drawn up by 21 August and the judging panel will deliver its recommendation to the IDSAL Board by 4 September.

3.2 The winner will be announced and the trophy presented by the Chairman of IDSAL at the Pacific International Maritime Exposition 2017.

4. Disclaimer

4.1 IDSAL reserves the right not to award a Scholarship in either category (or both) if, in the opinion of the judging panel and the IDSAL Board, no nominee is considered to be of sufficient quality.

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