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CIGRE AUSTRALIA 2016 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 2016 Session being held from 21 August to 26 August 2016 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 \$6000.

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 in the attachment 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 anc@cigreaustralia.org.au, or alternatively posted to:

PO Box 2178,
Toowong Qld 4066

To arrive by midnight AEST Friday 13th May 2016.

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 2016 Session may be viewed and downloaded from the events section on the CIGRE Australia website.

Yours sincerely

Terry Killen
Executive Manager
CIGRE Australia



CIGRE AUSTRALIA 2016 PARIS SESSION YOUNG ENGINEERS SCHOLARSHIPS 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 21 August 2016, 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 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 2016 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 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 2016 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 2016 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 \$6,000.



General Information:

Scholarship recipients will attend the CIGRE 2016 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 20th August to Friday 26th August.
- Attend the CIGRE Australia dinner in Paris on the evening of Sunday 21st August
- Aid in organising and running the activities at the CIGRE Australia Dinner.
- Participate in the NGN stand and activities at the Paris Session
- Be available and willing to participate in the CIGRE Australian Next Generation Network activities for the 2017 Calendar year.

Upon return, each recipient is required to submit a written report on his/her attendance to CIGRE Australia, and to attend and report to the CIGRE Australia annual meeting in Melbourne in November 2016.

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 members may submit up to **two** applications from their staff for the scholarships.

Further Information and Applications:

Further information on the CIGRE 2016 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 2016 Session are available on the CIGRE Australia website at: www.cigreaustralia.org.au under the events tab.

Submission Date and Address:

*Please submit applications by midnight AEST **Friday 13th May 2016** to:*

NGN Scholarship
Att: Mr Denis Warburton
Secretary
CIGRE Australia
PO Box 2178
Toowong 4066

or E-mail: anc@cigreaustralia.org.au

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



Application for CIGRE Australia 2016 NGN - Paris Scholarship

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

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 21st and 27th August 2016 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.

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

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Att: Mr Denis Warburton
Secretary
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Or email to anc@cigreaustralia.org.au with NGN Scholarship in the Subject line.

ALL applications must reach the office by midnight AEST Friday 13th May 2016.

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

Signature:

_____ date: _____