



CIGRE AUSTRALIA 2026 PARIS SESSION

MOIRA AND RICHARD BEVAN NGN

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Australian National Committee of CIGRE is pleased to announce the opening of the Moira and Richard Bevan scholarships for emerging professionals to attend the CIGRE 2026 Session being held from 23 to 28 August 2026 in Paris, France.

CIGRE Australia Scholarships

It is anticipated that up to four scholarships will be offered. Each scholarship provides for registration at the Paris Session and up to a maximum of A\$6,000 for return economy airfares, accommodation and out-of-pocket expenses.

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 one nominee.

Each application from a Collective member should be submitted under a covering letter from the company or organisation which supports the applicant's attendance.

Individual members may self-nominate.

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

Application Closing Date

Applications should be lodged with CIGRE Australia at submissions@cigreaustralia.org.au **no later than Monday 12 January 2026.**

Further Information

Conditions applicable to the scholarships can be found in the attachment to this note. Queries concerning the scholarships may be addressed by contacting anc@cigreaustralia.org.au.

Yours sincerely

Peter McIntyre
Chief Executive Officer
CIGRE Australia

Guidelines and Information

Objective:

The aim of the Moira and Richard Bevan scholarships, provided by CIGRE Australia, is to inspire emerging professionals in the electrical power industry through the horizon expanding opportunity of attending their first CIGRE Paris conference.

The scholarship encourages candidates to continue a long-term career development in power systems. The scholarship seeks to identify future leaders, who will continue to contribute and maintain their involvement with CIGRE Australia and CIGRE, particularly in the technical domains.

Eligibility Criteria:

- The age of the applicant is 33 or under as of 23 August 2026, with preference for at least 4 years' experience in the power systems sector.
- The applicant is an Individual member of CIGRE Australia or is an employee of a Collective member of CIGRE Australia and can demonstrate 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 competency and commitment in a field of interest of CIGRE.
- The applicant has been involved in the activities of CIGRE Australia NGN, CIGRE Australia or CIGRE more broadly or other power engineering related professional activities.

The Application:

The format of the application is not prescriptive but should be limited to a maximum of three pages in length at a minimum of size 10 font. Applicants should clearly and succinctly address at least the following in their written application:

- Key objectives or take aways they would like to achieve from attending the CIGRE 2026 Paris Session
- Benefits from their attendance that they would see flowing on to:
 - themselves and to their employer; and
 - the electrical power industry in Australia and/or New Zealand, and CIGRE Australia.
- Applicants should also demonstrate any direct involvement in the 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
- Achieving an industry award or winning a competition based on projects, or papers in the electrical power engineering field.
- Applicants must nominate their specific area(s) of interest at the CIGRE 2026 Session and provide a summary of no more than one page on the broad scope and nature of a paper or presentation they would prepare for presentation at an NGN session.

Additional requirements, where applicable:

- Applicants should also provide evidence of contributions made as an author or co-author to CIGRE papers and events, or those of other associations, and presentations made at events or conferences.
- Applicants submitted on behalf of companies or organisations holding Collective membership of CIGRE Australia must have the support of their company or organisation to attend the CIGRE 2026 Session in Paris. A letter of support from the applicant's manager on company letterhead is required.

General Information:

Scholarship recipients will attend the CIGRE 2026 Session in Paris, and an appropriate program of attendance will be developed in conjunction with the recipients, their companies or organisations, and CIGRE Australia.

As part of the attendance, scholarship recipients will be expected to:

- Be available in Paris at the Paris Session from Sunday 23 August to Friday 28 August 2026.
- Participate in the NGN (Young Member) stand and activities at the Paris Session.
- Prepare a paper or presentation for to be given during the Session. The paper or presentation must align with a Paris 2026 preferential subject.
- Be available and willing to participate in the CIGRE Australian Next Generation Network activities for the 2027 and 2028 calendar years.
- 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 \$6,000 per person for airfares, accommodation and out-of-pocket expenses. CIGRE Australia will also meet the Paris Session registration costs.

Upon return, each recipient is required to submit a written report to CIGRE Australia on his/her attendance.

In the event of a change of employer by a recipient following selection and prior to the Session, 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. Collective 2 may submit one application from their organisation. Individual members may self-nominate.

Further Information and Applications:

Further information on the CIGRE 2026 Session is available from CIGRE Australia (anc@cigreaustralia.org.au)

Further information regarding preferential subjects for the 2026 Paris Session can be found [HERE](#) – preferential subjects are shown on pages 6-13.

Submission Date and Address:

Please submit applications by Monday 12 January 2026 by email to submissions@cigreaustralia.org.au

Key dates:

Monday 12 January 2026	Applications due
Friday 23 January 2026	Successful Candidates notified.

The timing of the submission of a presentation for the NGN Forum is to be confirmed.



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Application Form

Please attach this page to the front of your application.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____
[Must be 33 or under as of 23 August 2026]

Gender: _____
[For statistical data purposes only]

Phone Number: _____

Please tick below if you agree with the statement.

- ☐ Yes, I am available to be in Paris, France between the dates of 23 and 28 August 2026 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 acknowledge that I need to prepare and submit a draft paper and presentation for the NGN Forum (timetable to be confirmed).
- ☐ Yes, I have attached the detail asked for in addressing the criteria.

Please email your application (ensuring that you have addressed the criteria) along with this cover sheet and email to submissions@cigreaustralia.org.au with NGN Scholarship in the Subject line.

ALL applications must reach the office by Monday 12 January 2026