



# Biosolids National Conference 2019

## The Paul Darvodelsky Biosolids Conference Travel Grants

The Australian and New Zealand Biosolids Partnership (ANZBP) will sponsor 3-4 Australian or New Zealand research students to attend the Biosolids National Conference in Brisbane on 21-22 February 2019. Sponsorship will include:

- › Contribution to return airfares (if needed) to a maximum value of \$600
- › Contribution to 2 nights accommodation in Brisbane (if needed) to a maximum value of \$400
- › Full student registration at the conference (value of \$525)
- › Invitation to an ANZBP networking event
- › Poster presentation opportunity

These scholarships have been named to recognise the past Chair of the Advisory Board of the ANZBP, Paul Darvodelsky, who passed away in June 2018. Paul was a driving force in the biosolids industry in Australia and New Zealand for over twenty years and an inaugural member of the ANZBP. Paul was passionate about integration of academic research with on the ground practices, linking treatment processes with beneficial use requirements and encouraging all practitioners to share their research findings and lessons learnt, good and bad.

The Travel Grants will be awarded to students whose work aligns with objectives of the ANZBP and which furthers the legacy of Paul Darvodelsky in progressing open and applied research knowledge for sustainable biosolids management.

Applicants for the scholarships must be postgraduate research (Master or PhD) students enrolled in a biosolids-related field at an Australian or New Zealand University and must be Australian or New Zealand domestic students. It is expected that scholarship recipients will usually be students enrolled full-time. Part-time students who wish to apply for the scholarship are asked to provide an extra statement as to their outside work status. Students in paid employment more than 20 hours per week are not eligible for this opportunity.

Students will also be given a certificate to mark the award of the grant.



**Closing date for applications:**

**COB Wednesday, 14 November 2018**

**Notification of application outcome:**

**Friday, 14 December 2018**



Submit your application to **Aislinn Batstone**, Project Manager, ANZ Biosolids Partnership at **abatstone@awa.asn.au**

### (Office use only)

Applicant ID:

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Institution enrolled:

Enrolment status: Full-time ☐ Part-time ☐

If Part-time, outside work hours per week:

Are you a domestic student? Yes ☐ No ☐

Supervisor name:

Supervisor email:

Supervisor endorsement of your application (signature):

Please indicate if you are applying for the full grant package including accommodation and airfares, or conference registration and networking events only (Brisbane local applicants)

Full grant package ☐      Conference registration/networking only ☐

Prior Qualifications:

Degree enrolled:

**Thesis title:**

Please give a one-paragraph (200-word max) description of your research project.

Please make a short statement (200-word max) as to why you would like to attend the 2019 Biosolids National Conference and how the scholarship will allow you to do so.

I declare that the information given on this application form is true and correct at time of writing and that my application will be deemed ineligible if any information given on this form is found to be inaccurate.

Student signature:

**(Office use only)**

Applicant ID: