

PLAYFORD TRUST

APPLICATION FOR A PhD SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT'S NAME:

HOME ADDRESS:

PHONE NO:

MOBILE:

EMAIL ADDRESS

UNIVERSITY:

DEPARTMENT:

Outline: This form is to be used for nominations from South Australians intending to undertake a PhD at one of the three South Australian universities (i.e. Adelaide University, Flinders University and the University of South Australia). The Trust is interested in supporting high quality PhD students planning to carry out research in one of the Trust's priority areas, namely:

- Horticulture and Aquaculture
- Water, Energy and Climate Change
- Advanced Manufacturing and New Technologies
- Mining and Resources Development

The Trust seeks to provide scholarships that top up an existing APA or similar award. A sum of \$5,000 will be paid per annum for three and a half years. The Trust will accept an application for an extension of time, subject to satisfactory progress and appropriate support from the university and the PhD supervisor. It should not be inferred that approval of such an extension is automatic.

Nomination Process: The Playford Trust calls for up to two nominations to be made by each of the three universities for the consideration of the Trust. It is expected that the universities will select the highest calibre students through an internal process that takes account of the selection criteria given below. The Trust reserves the right to accept or reject any or all of the nominations made if it considers that such nominees do not reflect the objectives of the Trust or do not meet the high standards that are consistent with the status of this award. The Board of the Playford Trust will make the final selection. A total of two PhD scholarships are on offer for 2011.

Please note: It is important that all the information requested is provided to assist in the selection process. Failure to do so may mean that the nominee or applicant will not be fully considered. Where universities are making the nomination of a student it is considered important to obtain a personal statement from the student regarding aspirations for the future with respect to career goals or further study intentions. Similarly, the student should respond to the information request on extra curricular activities such as sport or community activities..

The Trust requires nominated persons to be primarily supported by an APA or equivalent award. Disclosure of any other awards or scholarships held by the nominees is also required.

Please set out details of the student's primary award and any other awards or scholarships here -

Selection Criteria:

Please address each of the criteria in the boxes provided:

- Nominees must be South Australian residents who are likely to spend a significant part of their career in South Australia or are otherwise likely to be providing a benefit to the State. (clearly it is often difficult to assess the future career prospects of students, however, the Trust is not looking to support students from outside the State or Australia, who are merely undertaking studies in South Australia at this time).

Is the nominee a South Australian and is he/she expecting to stay in South Australia after his/her degree is completed?

- Nominees must be high achievers, with an excellent undergraduate academic record. An official transcript of results should be attached to the application.

Please include a summary of the nominees achievements and attach an official transcript of their results to this application:

- Nominees should be of good character and preference should be given to students that display leadership potential.

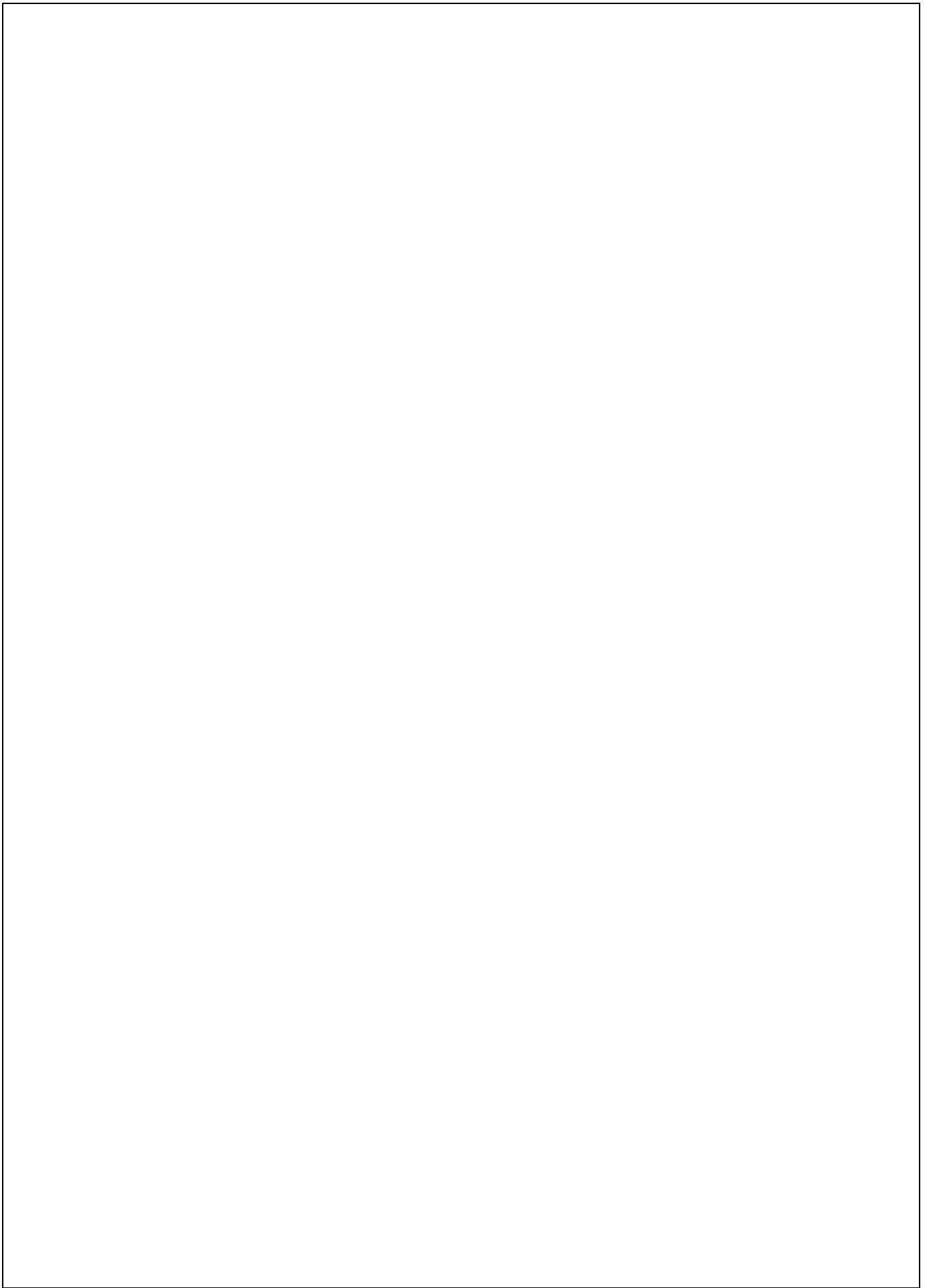
General comments regarding the student's character, their community and sporting activities along with their leadership potential are to be made here:

PROPOSED PhD PROJECT

TITLE:

OUTLINE OF THE RESEARCH: Please outline the proposed research. Include details of the key objectives of the research and the proposed approach to the work.

PLEASE PROVIDE AT LEAST TWO (2) PAGES OF INFORMATION HERE -



UNIVERSITY SUPERVISOR'S CONTACT DETAILS

NAME:

UNIVERSITY:

DEPARTMENTAL ADDRESS:

DIRECT PHONE LINE:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

Signature:
(Student)

Date:

Signature:
(Supervisor)

Date:

Post Nominations to:

The Playford Memorial Trust Inc.
Tricia Lynch, Parliament, Grants & Support Services Unit
The Department of Premier and Cabinet
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