



***National Works Officers Association
& the
National Works & Engineering Conference
Introduce
The National Works & Engineering Conference
International Study Tour Award
For
Works Officers / Supervisors
2017***

The National Works Officers Association and the organising Committee for the National Works & Engineering Conference are proud to call for applications for “The NW&EC Institute-International Study Tour Award” for practicing Works Officers/Supervisors who have had three years minimum experience in a supervisory capacity.

The award shall be open to a natural person or organisation / company who coordinates Supervisors / Managers resources of employees engaging in/or associated with Local Government or allied works.

The study award provides for attendance to an approved conference in England, America, New Zealand, Japan, China, or other, and a one-week study tour to investigate one of the following subjects:

- Information Technology
- Case Study or Innovation
- Road Safety and Traffic Management
- Asset Management
- Fleet/Plant Management
- Civil Works/Maintenance
- Emergency Management
- Or other

The awardee would be expected to produce documentation in writing and present a paper at the NW&EC. The awardee to be announced at the Conference Dinner and presented with a plaque for their achievement. The awardee may also be required to make a presentation to other interested industry partners.

The decision will be made by the National Works Officers Association Chief Executive Officer and Committee.

General Conditions and Specification of Responsibility

The primary objectives of the National Works Officers Association (NWOA) relative to the award are:

- To monitor the present and changing requirements of the profession and the Local Government Industry in general.
- To encourage Local Government Supervisors / Works Officers and other persons to undertake study and research and to gain experience in the field and management areas within Local Government in Australia and overseas countries.
- To provide the means whereby the benefits of the study research and experience be made available for the common use of the profession by persons or bodies concerned for the well-being of local government and by other persons who or which may have a resulting benefit.

The Award

The National Works Officers Association have determined that one award to the value of \$7,000 be made available for a Supervisor/Works Officer who is a current financial member of one the following associations.

- Municipal Works Operations Assoc – Victoria.
- Local Government Supervisors Assoc – WA.
- Local Government Supervisors Assoc – NSW (Sydney metro).
- Tasmanian Assoc of Municipal Supervisors.
- Municipal Works Officers Association Queensland.

The award shall be open to a natural person or organisation / company who coordinates supervises, manages, resources or employees engaged in/or associated with local Government or allied works.

Condition of Application

Each applicant must provide the following:

- Evidence that he/she holds a position practicing in or for Local Government.
- Evidence that he/she has had at least three years professional experience in a supervisory capacity either in Local Government or in work associated with Local Government.
- An undertaking that he/she will not claim any costs or expenses additional to amount of his/her award.
- The reason why he/she should be awarded the study award, how it would benefit him/her and the Local Government industry.
- Provide a program and itinerary.

Award Conditions

The awardees shall make adequate arrangements for health and accident insurance prior to taking up their award.

The awardees shall be expected to adhere to the details of his/her approved program and any modification must have prior approval from the NWOA.

Grants may be suspended or terminated before the approved completion date if in the opinion of the NWOA.

- a) the performance of the Awardees is unsatisfactory, or
- b) he/she has failed to observe the governing conditions, or
- c) he/she is guilty of misconduct.

The NWOA will withhold twenty percent of the amount of the grant to be made until the last of the obligations of the awardees has been completed to the satisfaction of the NWOA, except that if the Awardees obligations have not been completed to the satisfaction of the NWOA within the periods specified, the NWOA may reduce the amount up to twenty per cent of grant awarded. An electronic copy of the application must be received by 1st July 2017 in order that it may be considered.

Notification of Award

After consideration of all applications, the successful applicant will be announced at the 24th National Works & Engineering Conference in Bendigo Victoria, on the 31st August & 1st September 2017.

The NWOA Chief Executive Officer and Committee, reserve the right to be the sole judges of all the applications, and will not enter into any discussion on any of these matters.

The successful applicant will be required to comply with the following terms and conditions.

Be available to attend workshops and or the National Works and Engineering Conference during the year and deliver a presentation.

A copy of the paper to be given to the NWOA covering any possible benefits, comparisons, or otherwise, that may be valuable to the Local Government Industry in Australia.

Applications

The following minimum particulars must be contained in any application:

- FULL NAME
- ADDRESS
- CONTACT TELEPHONE / FAX NUMBERS AND EMAIL ADDRESS
- PRESENT POSITION
- PREVIOUS THREE POSITIONS HELD
- OTHER INFORMATION;
 - a) Membership of professional trade or other organisations and any officers held.
 - b) Community service and other activities outside regular occupation.
 - c) Details of previous overseas study and travel experience.
 - d) Samples of previously prepared articles of a technical nature.
 - e) Any other information submitted in support of application.

Study Topic

Applicants are to provide a topic of study, together with a written summary of their chosen subject and submitted to;



Applications to be submitted to:
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