

## **The travel Bursary to participate in the World Conference on Timber Engineering funded by Forest and Wood Products Australia through their WoodSolutions brand**

In August (22 to 25 August), a group of Australian engineering post graduate research students will be invited to travel to the World Conference on Timber Engineering (WCTE 2016) in Vienna, Austria. The study tour is being supported by the Forest and Wood Products Australia Ltd (FWPA).

This is an opportunity for our best and brightest engineering post graduate students to be inspired by attending the peak international timber engineering event.

Held every two years, the WCTE combines academic and industry presentations with a trade show and associated events. This will be the fourth time that FWPA has organised a student delegation.

Up to eight students may be chosen to attend the conference allocating a bursary of \$3,500 for each student to cover conference fees and travel/accommodation costs. The student registration fee is 440 Euros (approximately A\$700). To take advantage of the student price they will need to show their Student ID Card at the conference.

The potential students must be undertaking a Masters or PhD with Timber as the main theme of the research. The additional funds will assist with expenses in attending (travel/accommodation).

For further information on the conference registration please click here:

<http://wcte2016.conf.tuwien.ac.at/registration-hotels/registration/>

### **Participant/Student registration fee includes:**

- Participation in the conference programme
- Programme, Book of Abstracts, and Proceedings
- Conference materials (conference bag, name badge)
- Coffee breaks and lunches
- Attendance at the Meet and Greet on August 21, 2016 at the University of Vienna<sup>2</sup>
- Attendance at the Opening Ceremony on August 22, 2016 in the Festive Hall of the Hofburg<sup>2</sup>
- Attendance at the Welcome Cocktail on August 22, 2016 in the Arcade Court of the University of Vienna<sup>2</sup>

<sup>2</sup>Not applicable for day tickets on other days than the social programme themselves.

FWPA through the WoodSolutions brand will also arrange a dinner for attendees and guests. Details will be provided closer to the time.

Interested parties are encouraged to email their resume to Dr Fred Moshiri at [fred.moshiri@tdansw.asn.au](mailto:fred.moshiri@tdansw.asn.au).

Applicants need to answer the following questions in not more than one A4 page and include that in their applications.

- Why are you interested in participation in the World Conference on Timber Engineering?
- Why should we send you to the World Conference on Timber Engineering?

- How would you spread the knowledge and information that you obtain during the conference?

Also the one page should contain details of the timber themed research being undertaken by the applicant, their contact details, the University they attend, school and facility. As well the University's supervisor of the applicant must be included for verification purposes.

It is also expected that the selected students use twitter and Facebook during the conference and post conference, will write a short report on their experience for the FWPA.

The application deadline is 1st July, 2016.

All applicants must be Australian citizens or have residence status. Applicants with student visa only are not eligible to apply. Evidence of residence status maybe requested.