

INDUSTRY MENTORING NETWORK IN STEM (IMNIS) 2019/20 Program



What is IMNIS?

The Industry Mentoring Network in STEM (IMNIS) is a prestigious, award-winning (B/HERT 2016, Best Higher Education and Training Collaboration Award) initiative of the Australian Academy of Technology and Engineering (ATSE). IMNIS connects motivated PhD students with influential, high-level industry leaders in a one year mentoring program. Officially launched in 2015, IMNIS runs separate programs in Energy/Minerals Resources and MedTech Pharma at universities in three states.

Mentors (industry leaders) and mentees (PhD students) meet face-to-face for 1 hour each month. Guidelines are provided to both mentors and the mentees, and five state-level networking events are hosted by IMNIS to allow mentors and mentees to network and connect more broadly. The aim of the mentoring program is to break down barriers, extend professional networks, gain soft skills and understand more about opportunities beyond academia.

IMNIS is not a job placement program. IMNIS is an opportunity to increase your understanding of industry, extend your professional skills and expand your network!

GUIDELINES FOR APPLICANTS

UWA – Energy and Minerals Resources

UWA, through GRS, will sponsor applications for the 2019-2020 Energy and Mineral Resources Program. There are limited UWA places in the 2019-2020 IMNIS Program and this Application Form will provide information for the competitive selection process. A diverse range of the most suitable candidates will be selected for enrolment. If you are in your second year of your PhD and interested in engaging with industry you are strongly encouraged to apply.

Eligibility:	Students of good standing in the second year of PhD who have completed their Confirmation of Candidature. Those at the very beginning of their third year may also be considered.
Deadline for applications:	COB Tuesday 11 June 2019
Submitting your application:	Complete the application form and submit via email to agi.gedeon@uwa.edu.au
Attach supporting document:	Curriculum Vitae or track record
Notification of outcome:	The University expects that applicants will be notified of the outcome on 17 June 2019.
For more information:	http://imnis.org.au .
University contact:	Dr Agi Gedeon, Manager HDR Partnerships Graduate Research School

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MENTEE APPLICATION FORM

1. Applicant details	
I am applying to the 2019/2020 IMNIS Energy and Minerals Resources program:	
Please outline your course of research and relevance to this program:	
Name:	
Student Number:	
Email:	
Contact Number (business hrs):	
Mobile:	
School/Department:	

2. Eligibility
Are you in the second year of your PhD?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes I am a second year PhD student and have achieved Confirmation of Candidature <input type="checkbox"/> No I am at the very start of my third year as a PhD student
Are you up to date with meeting the milestones of your PhD?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you currently engaged in any other industry related activities or internships?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Detail: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> No
Name at least two industry partners you'd like to be matched with and WHY?

3. Mentee Objective:
List the top 3 things you want to achieve from participating in the mentoring program.
1.
2.
3.

4. Experience with industry:
Please choose one of the following and provide details (max. half a page). <input type="checkbox"/> I have worked in industry previously <input type="checkbox"/> My research project is supported by industry <input type="checkbox"/> I have an industry mentor/supervisor <input type="checkbox"/> currently I have no experience with industry <input type="checkbox"/> Other Please describe:
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5. Reasons for application:

In no more than one A4 page, please provide a statement that covers the following:

- What motivated you to seek mentoring through this program?
- Why do you think you should be selected to participate in the IMNIS program?
- What are your career goals and how will participation in the program contribute to your career?

6. Curriculum Vitae or track record

Provide a copy of your curriculum vitae or other track record. Attach at the end of your application.

7. Support from your supervisor

Please discuss this application with your supervisor. Their endorsement here indicates that they consider you suitable to participate in this program and demonstrates that they are supportive of your participation in the program.

Supervisor name:

Supervisor signature:

8. Commitment

Please indicate you are willing to commit the necessary time to meet your mentor (at least 1 hour per month for 12 months) and attend IMNIS events as a participant in this program.

- Yes
 No I cannot fully commit, please give reason why?

- Yes, if selected, I will attend the induction session as directed by the GRS

9. Signature of applicant

Name:

Date:

Please note: we understand circumstances can change, but should you no longer be able to participate in the IMNIS program, please notify the University IMNIS Liaison via email to agi.gedeon@uwa.edu.au as soon as possible.

Thank you for your interest in the IMNIS Program!