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## **Applications Open: Student Scholarship to attend Sustainability Conference, Adelaide 31 October – 2 November, 2018!**

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James Cook University (JCU) is offering a student from our Townsville or Cairns campuses the opportunity to attend the 2018 Australasian Campuses Towards Sustainability (ACTS) Conference, being held at the University of Adelaide from the 31 October – 2 November.

### About the Conference

The [2018 ACTS Conference](#) is being held at the University of Adelaide from the 31<sup>st</sup> October – 2<sup>nd</sup> November. This year's Conference theme is "The Power of Partnerships", drawing inspiration from [Sustainable Development Goal 17](#) (SDG #17).

JCU is a [University signatory](#) to the Sustainable Development Goals and is committed to supporting and promoting the SDGs through our teaching, research, operations and engagement.

### About the ACTS

[ACTS](#) is a member based organisation that aims to inspire, promote and support change towards best practice sustainability within the operations, curriculum and research of the Australasian tertiary education sector. ACTS builds partnerships at regional and international levels, in order to bring together a network of people for positive engagement, capacity building and change.

JCU is a founding member of ACTS.

### About the JCU Scholarship

The scholarship provides an opportunity for a current student from either our Cairns or Townsville campuses to attend the ACTS Conference as a representative of James Cook University.

One scholarship only will be awarded.

**To apply, please complete the Application Form on page 3. Applications due: 5pm, Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018.**

## Value

The scholarship will provide a total value of up to AU\$2,500.00 (incl. GST) towards the cost of attending the 2018 ACTS Conference. Where the total cost of attending the conference is less than \$2,500, the scholarship will be the actual cost incurred. Where the total cost of attending the conference is more than \$2,500, the scholarship awardee must meet and cover all additional costs.

The scholarship will contribute to the following items:

- Return travel from Townsville or Cairns to Adelaide
- Conference registration, including the Conference Dinner and the [Green Gown Awards](#) ceremony
- Accommodation in Adelaide for the duration of the Conference
- Daily main meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner (alcohol not included)) - all meal costs will be paid for by the scholarship holder during the trip and reimbursed upon return from the conference and receipt of appropriate tax invoices.

## Administration

The JCU Sustainability Office will make the necessary travel arrangements for the successful applicant and will administer all scholarship funding.

## Eligibility

- Applicants must be currently enrolled students at James Cook University and currently studying at either the Cairns or Townsville campuses.
- One scholarship only will be awarded.
- Applicants must demonstrate how they are proactively seeking experience and/or learning in sustainability (e.g. involvement with environmentally focused student or community groups; volunteering; pursuing other sustainability related extra curricula activities).
- Successful applicants will be required to write a short article on their experience, to be published on the TropEco website and in the TropEco newsletter.
- Students must be available to travel from Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2017.

***NOTE – Lecture recess starts Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October and exams begin on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.***

## Further Information

For further information about the scholarship, please contact:

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For further information about the Australasian Campuses Towards Sustainability (ACTS) Conference, visit <http://www.actsconference.com.au/>

## The Application Form

To apply for a JCU scholarship to attend the 2018 ACTS Conference, please complete the application form and **send to [sustainability@jcu.edu.au](mailto:sustainability@jcu.edu.au) by 5pm, Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018.**

Student Scholarship Application – 2018 ACTS Conference	
Name of Applicant	
Student Number	
Phone number	
Email address	
Campus (Townsville or Cairns)	
Degree title, year and Major	
College	
Study load (Full or Part time)	
Outline how you will balance your study commitments and attendance at the conference. (100 words max.)	
How do you actively support sustainability at JCU and in the broader community? (150 words max.)	
Why do you want to attend the ACTS Conference as a representative of JCU and what are you hoping to gain from the experience? (150 words max.)	
Outline how you intend to share your experience with your peers to promote further involvement in sustainability at JCU. (100 words max.)	