

NEW SOUTH WALES SURVEYOR GENERAL INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP 2019

In Surveying & Spatial Information



Purpose

The NSW Surveyor General has established an award known as the:

NSW Surveyor General International Fellowship in Surveying and Spatial Information,

The purpose of the Fellowship is to:

- Provide an opportunity for personal and professional development for spatial professionals and surveying graduates in emerging areas
- Promote the broader opportunities for surveyors and spatial professionals both in Australia and overseas in surveying and spatial information
- Gain knowledge of international, best practice and work experience through overseas travel to selected jurisdictions which may include public or private sectors or a staff exchange

FIG Definition of “Surveyor“ “Surveying”

The FIG definition of surveying is broad and encompasses spatial information. It describes nine activities “which may occur either on, above or below the surface of the land or the sea and may be carried out in association with other professionals”. Those activities, briefly, are:

- The determination of the size and shape of the earth
- The positioning of physical features, structures and engineering works
- The determination of the position of boundaries of public or private land
- The design, establishment and administration of geographic information systems
- The study of the natural and social environment of the planning of development in urban, rural and regional areas

- The planning, development and redevelopment of property
- The assessment of value and the management of property
- The planning, measurement and management of construction works
- The production of plans, maps, files, charts and reports

Award

- The Fellowship will attract a one off grant of \$15,000 for travel, accommodation and living expenses at the discretion of the successful candidate

Who Can Apply?

- Graduates in surveying and graduates specialising in disciplines related to spatial information (minimum level of qualification is Diploma)
- Must be a NSW resident and must be employed in the NSW surveying and spatial information industry
- Have a worthy project that requires overseas investigation
- Not have been awarded a Surveyor General Fellowship in the past

Selection Criteria

Applications will be assessed on, but not limited to, the following criteria;

- Merit of the proposal
 - Background information on the proposed Fellowship Program
 - Benefits to the NSW surveying and spatial information industry
 - Proposed organisations/contacts to visit in support of the proposed Fellowship program

- Merit of the applicant

- Benefits to the individual
- Current level of knowledge and expertise in the field of the proposed project
- Employment history supported by 3 separate character references covering personal qualities, work experience and proposed program

Application

Applications should be no more than 3000 words/ 12 pages and contain the following:

- Overview/executive summary in approximately 200 words
- Formatted in either word.docx or Adobe.pdf file
- Address the selection criteria
- Include three testimonials and referee’s contact details

For further information please contact Daniel Sanese (details below).

Reporting Arrangements

The successful candidate will be expected to provide a written article (minimum 3000 words by the end of 2020) suitable for presentation to at least three industry forums in NSW, nominated by the NSW Surveyor General.

Closing Date

Applications must be emailed to Daniel Sanese, DCS Spatial Services.

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Closing Date is 5:00pm on Friday, 1st November 2019

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