



## The AusIMM and BHP Social and Environment Student Award

### About the Award

The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (the AusIMM) and BHP have come together to offer financial support under the Social and Environment Student award (the Award).

The purpose of the award is to provide financial support to students interested in pursuing a career in the environment and/or community disciplines within the minerals industry. The award is valued at up to \$3,000 and is intended to offset financial expenses directly related with completion of an Honours or Masters research project, or equivalent.

To be eligible for the award, you must be a currently enrolled student planning to undertake an accepted Honours, Masters or PhD research topic with an environment or community focus within the minerals industry. Further guidance regarding eligibility and applying for the award is provided as the second part of the [application form](#).

To be considered for the award, please complete the linked [application form](#) and email it to [cesoc@ausimm.com.au](mailto:cesoc@ausimm.com.au). A panel of minerals industry environment and community professionals will review the applications and announce the successful award recipient.

For further information on eligibility criteria, please contact the Committee at [cesoc@ausimm.com.au](mailto:cesoc@ausimm.com.au).

### About the AusIMM Social and Environment Society

The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (the AusIMM) was formed in 1893 and is the peak body for professionals and managers in the resources sector, representing 13,000 members working in Australia and internationally. The AusIMM provides members with an ongoing program of professional development opportunities to ensure our members are supported throughout their careers to provide high quality professional input to industry and the community.

The AusIMM's Social and Environment Society has a mission to encourage all AusIMM members to understand social and environmental issues, implement best practice professional approaches to work that affects communities and the environment, and to promote these practices through communicating and collaborating with AusIMM Branches, the AusIMM Management Team and alternative channels including other professional groups.

The AusIMM Social and Environment Society's vision is for responsible mining practices to be embedded into the mining industry by qualified professionals, from exploration through to closure; and for the industry to be recognised as a valued contributor to sustainable development within the environment and communities in which it operates.

### About BHP

BHP is a world-leading resources company. BHP extracts and process minerals, oil and gas, and has more than 60,000 employees and contractors, primarily in Australia and the Americas. The BHP

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Charter value of Sustainability is core to its strategy and integrated into everything it does. Sustainability is at the heart of everything it does. BHP puts health and safety first, is environmentally responsible, respects human rights, and supports host communities.

BHP is committed to contributing to society through engagement and advocacy on important issues and by supporting targeted development areas to benefit the communities where they operate. BHP's approach to environmental management is based on the robust identification, assessment and control of material risks across all phases of its business.