



United Services Institute of the ACT

Leo Mahony Bursary

The USI of the ACT is committed to promoting awareness of national security and Defence issues. To this end the Institute sponsors the Leo Mahony Bursary, an annual award dedicated to recognizing and encouraging academically rigorous, post-graduate research on issues of relevance to national security and Defence

The Bursary provides one off award of \$5000

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Who is eligible?

Australian citizens who are either ordinarily resident in the ACT *or* the principle location of their study (academic facility) is within the ACT

Currently enrolled in a Masters (by research) or PhD program which produces a thesis

Have an approved research proposal for their program and are in good academic standing

Criteria

Relevance. How does the research contribute to the national security or Defence body of knowledge?

Innovation. Does the research address a new or under-examined area? Historical papers are encouraged however there should be an explicit relevance to contemporary or future national security or Defence issues.

Academic merit. Is this research of suitable academic merit?

How do I apply?

- Submit a single page (400 words) application explaining how your research meets the selection criteria
- Include a copy of your (approved) research proposal
- Provide evidence that you are enrolled and in good academic standing with your institution
- Academic references are not required but will be considered

2016 Key dates

18 July – Cut off date for applications

Jul – Aug – Selection panel will consider applications

15 Aug – Winner and runners up selected

October – Annual dinner and presentation