



NAGS 26th National Conference

23rd to 25th November, 2016
Hilton Cairns

Call for Student Conference Scholarship Applications

The National Committee of the National Association for Gambling Studies (NAGS) is offering up small number of scholarships to assist students to attend the 26th Annual Conference. The aim of the scholarships is to encourage promising students to continue their research in the field of gambling and gambling related issues by enabling them to meet with colleagues, hear about new research, and have a chance to discuss their own research with an audience of experts in the field at the Annual Conference. The scholarship comprises full registration for the Conference and \$500 contribution towards travel and accommodation expenses for attendance at the conference.

Scholarship students are expected to assist the conference organisers in some way. This assistance will be greatly appreciated by the conference organisers and provide additional networking opportunities with NAGS Committee members and other conference participants. For example, scholarship students may be asked to help staff the registration desk, assist in the conduct of the Annual General Meeting or help set up or take down the poster session. Actual duties will be assigned as the conference nears, while the level of assistance is not expected to be overly onerous, students should identify any time constraints in their application forms.

Applications will be assessed by the National Committee or a sub-committee thereof, and will be based on merit. Preference will be given to students who are current financial members of NAGS and where applications are endorsed by a current financial member of NAGS. The Committee's decision will be final and no discussion will be entered into or appeal heard.

Who should apply

Full and part time students at an Australian tertiary institution currently undertaking studies relevant to gambling and gambling related issues.

How to apply

To apply you should submit the following:

A NAGS student conference scholarship application and supporting materials.
The student should visit the NAGS website www.nags.org.au to download an application form and submit the following information:



- *A completed NAGS student conference scholarship application.* The application form must be submitted online to nags@nags.org.au by 9 September 2016.
- *A short statement.* This statement should explain the expected benefit of attending the conference and how such attendance will contribute to furthering the objects of NAGS. A copy of the NAGS constitution is available at www.nags.org.au. The statement should describe any research that the student has done, and list any publications, presentations or posters. This statement should be no longer than 300 words (one page).
- *Endorsement* from the student's primary academic supervisor. Note: preference will be given to students who are current financial members of NAGS and where applications are endorsed by a financial member of NAGS.
- *A copy of the student's CV.*

Notifications

Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application via email by 3 October 2016.

Successful applicants will be required to complete and submit a conference registration form to confirm their attendance at the conference by 7 October 2016. Failure to register by this date may result in forfeiture of the scholarship.

If scholarship recipients are not able to attend the event, they are to notify the Secretary at Secretary@nags.org.au as soon as possible so that the scholarship can be re-allocated

Important Dates

Application due:	9 Sept 2016
Award notification:	3 Oct 2016
Conference registration:	7 Oct 2016