

Student Cadetship Information Sheet
Murray Darling Freshwater Research Centre
Position Description
 Summer 2008 - 2009

<p>Describe your company/organisation etc The Murray-Darling Freshwater Research Centre (MDFRC) is multi-disciplinary research centre who's work includes environmental flows, biological and chemical monitoring programs, nutrient ecology and algal blooms, fish and invertebrate ecology, macro and micro invertebrate taxonomy and identification and water quality assessment. MDFRC operates two regional laboratories strategically based in the Murray Darling Basin; at Wodonga and Mildura.</p>
<p>Web address www.mdfrc.org.au</p>
<p>Qualifications (list the degree courses that would provide a suitable background for this cadetship) The scholarship is available to undergraduate students who are about to complete their second or third year and are interested in pursuing a career in aquatic ecology.</p>
<p>Brief description of the cadetship (work/training/project) To be developed in conjunction with staff at MDFRC</p>
<p>Special requirements eg drivers licence, Chemical Users Certificate To apply for this position you must be an undergraduate student continuing studies in 2008</p>
<p>Number of cadetships 2 or possibly more</p>
<p>Location of the cadetships – Please specify which location you are applying for. 1 at MDFRC Wodonga 1 at MDFRC Mildura</p>
<p>Duration of the cadetship ie number of weeks 8 to 10 weeks over the summer vacation period (24 November 2008 to 13 February 2009).</p>
<p>Date of commencement of the cadetship 24 November 2008 or as negotiated Christmas Closure 25th December to 8th January 2009</p>
<p>Payment provided (\$ per week) Scholarship \$410 per week</p>
<p>Accommodation assistance provided Nil (Information provided) No financial assistance</p>
<p>Transport assistance provided Nil (Information provided) No financial assistance</p>
<p>How to apply Your application will require a cover letter and a resume. A synopsis of your recent studies (and results) and details of at least one academic referee. We will attach your academic record.</p>
<p>Closing Date 9 September 2008</p>
<p>Return applications to Two copies of your application must be handed in at the Faculty Office Science, Technology and Engineering Level 2, Physical Sciences Building 1 La Trobe University VIC 3086 For regional students you may email your application to Jill Mullen: J.Mullen@latrobe.edu.au</p>
<p>Further Information can be obtained from: Jill Mullen (ph 9479 3667) or Annette Luckman (ph 9479 3170) Industry Cadetship Office, Room 228, R.L.Reid Building, La Trobe University Email: J.Mullen@latrobe.edu.au or A.Luckman@latrobe.edu.au</p>