

**Student Cadetship Information Sheet**  
**Murray Darling Freshwater Research Centre**  
**Position Description**  
 Summer 2009 - 2010

<p><b>Describe your company/organisation etc</b>          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><b>Web address</b>          www.mdfr.org.au</p>
<p><b>Qualifications (list the degree courses that would provide a suitable background for this cadetship)</b>          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><b>Brief description of the cadetship (work/training/project)</b>          To be developed in conjunction with staff at MDFRC</p>
<p><b>Special requirements eg drivers licence, Chemical Users Certificate</b>          To apply for this position you must be an undergraduate student continuing studies in 2010          Students located at Wodonga will be given a small project to complete and will be required to submit a written report on their results.</p>
<p><b>Number of cadetships</b>          2 possibly more</p>
<p><b>Location of the cadetships – Please specify which location you are applying for.</b>          1 at MDFRC Wodonga          1 at MDFRC Mildura</p>
<p><b>Duration of the cadetship ie number of weeks</b>          8 to 10 weeks over the summer vacation period (30 November 2009 to 19 February 2010).</p>
<p><b>Date of commencement of the cadetship</b>          30 November 2009 or as negotiated    Christmas Closure 25<sup>th</sup> December to 4<sup>th</sup> January 2010</p>
<p><b>Payment provided (\$ per week)</b>          Scholarship \$410 per week</p>
<p><b>Accommodation assistance provided</b>          Nil (Information provided) No financial assistance</p>
<p><b>Transport assistance provided</b>          Nil (Information provided) No financial assistance</p>
<p><b>How to apply</b>          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><b>Closing Date</b> 8 September 2009</p>
<p><b>Return applications to</b>          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: <a href="mailto:J.Mullen@latrobe.edu.au">J.Mullen@latrobe.edu.au</a></p>
<p><b>Further Information can be obtained from:</b>          Jill Mullen (ph 9479 3667) or Annette Luckman (ph 9479 3170)          Industry Cadetship Office, Room 228, R.L.Reid Building, La Trobe University          Email: <a href="mailto:J.Mullen@latrobe.edu.au">J.Mullen@latrobe.edu.au</a> or <a href="mailto:A.Luckman@latrobe.edu.au">A.Luckman@latrobe.edu.au</a></p>