

The Grape and Wine Research and Development Corporation (GWRDC) provides support for an Honours Scholarship program to help attract postgraduate students to the field of wine, viticultural and wine business research.

Scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic excellence, the quality of an applicant's *Curriculum Vitae* and the likelihood of the applicant's ongoing involvement in the wine industry.

The following points are provided to assist in the preparation of applications:

- Honours scholarship awards are to a maximum value of \$6,000 (GST exclusive). This comprises a \$4,000 student stipend and \$2,000 operating support for the research project. The number of scholarships available is at the discretion of the GWRDC.
- **Applicants must submit the following documents to the GWRDC, on or before the closing date:**
 - three (3) original, signed hard copies of their Application Form, (please note electronic signatures will not be accepted); and
 - one (1) certified copy of a current Academic Transcript plus two (2) photocopies; and
 - three (3) copies of a current *Curriculum Vitae*; and
 - the names and contact details of two (2) referees; and
 - an electronic copy of the completed application, emailed to applications@gwrdc.com.au
- While it is necessary to have a supervisor in place before the project is contracted, this can be negotiated after applications have been submitted. It is essential for there to be evidence of the University supporting the proposed project/student for Honours studies at the time of submitting the application.
- Overseas applicants are eligible for GWRDC scholarship awards but they must be enrolled at an Australian University. Please note that tuition fees incurred by such applicants will not be supported by the GWRDC.

The closing date for Honours scholarship applications is **29 October 2010**. It is anticipated that applicants will be notified of the result of their application by late December 2010.

For any questions regarding GWRDC Honours scholarships or the application process, please contact the **GWRDC** on (08) 8273 0500.