# 2026 Charles Bubb Postgraduate Scholarship

In memory of Charles Bubb, the Australian Earthquake Engineering Society (AEES) annually funds the Charles Bubb Postgraduate Scholarship to encourage young engineers and earthquake scientists to become members of the AEES, to pursue a career in earthquake engineering and/or earthquake science, and to contribute towards the advancement of Australian earthquake engineering and seismology. The award is to assist students of earthquake engineering or earthquake science to pursue post-graduate research at an Australian university leading to a Masters or PhD level qualification.

Chosen projects should endeavor to support the advancement of earthquake assessment in Australia, such as building monitoring and instrumentation, engineering, engineering seismology and hazard assessment, geophysical/geological studies or damage and vulnerability assessment.

The Charles Bubb award includes:

- $10,000 stipend to conduct (or contribute to) a 12-15 month research study aligned to the candidate's proposed field of study on earthquake-related research;
- free registration at the AEES conference for 3 consecutive years and part payment for travel and accommodation, up to $1,000 per year, associated with attending the conference so that the postgraduate may profit from presenting their ongoing work and building a network within the Australian earthquake community (the candidate should present their work in the form of an AEES conference paper);
- additional support up to a value of $5,000 for equipment and/or support for travel of a mentor to locations can be applied for to the awards committee; and
- the award also includes a certificate that will be presented during the conference.

The Award is open to postgraduate students, or undergraduate students in their final year of study currently enrolled in a postgraduate program, that:

- are studying at an Australian University and are undertaking, or planning to undertake, research that will directly benefit earthquake engineering and/or seismology in Australia; and
- are a student member of AEES, or have a current application in for student membership.

The candidate should submit a document detailing:

- a single A4 page (maximum) describing a potential 1-year project proposal (which can be subset of their current Masters or PhD research project);
- a single A4 page (maximum) statement outlining how their project will aim to benefit earthquake engineering or earthquake science in Australia and the Australian community;
- a copy of their CV (2 pages maximum), plus a copy of their Academic Record; and
- a written reference from an appropriate earthquake engineering/earthquake related member of the academic staff of their university.

The application should be sent to admin@aees.org.au by COB 11 September 2026. The successful applicant will be invited to the AEES conference in Launceston to receive the award.

Note: the society reserves the right to not award the scholarship in any year if no suitable applicant is identified.