

Landgate Fully Funded Scholarships Ignition 2017 Background and Eligibility

SPUR powered by Landgate is Western Australia's location and innovation hub promoting collaboration, stimulation and acceleration of new ideas.

SPUR provides support for emerging WA location technology businesses. We offer a single point of access to government data, resources and contacts to help you turn your idea into a reality.

Since its 2016 launch SPUR has supported four start-ups to market, assisted 15 start-ups through access to location data, awarded nine innovation grants through its SPURonWA grant program, and driven the implementation of the state's open data policy to provide access to over 850 datasets from 59 agencies.

Education in commercialisation skills is one more way SPUR supports the development of location-based business ideas. This year we are seeking applications for two Curtin Ignition scholarships from innovative entrepreneurs and start-ups whose ideas rely on the effective use of spatial data.

One of the scholarships is offered specifically to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants.

Ignition is an intensive 5½-day education program for aspiring entrepreneurs, academics and corporate innovators to trial and prepare their business ideas for the commercial environment.

Ignition is open to anyone with a business idea, research project or early stage business venture that could become a high growth business. Applications from new and aspiring entrepreneurs with limited experience of starting a business, are encouraged to apply. Passion and ambition to take ideas forward and 'make it happen' are highly important attributes for success at Ignition.

The Landgate scholarships are for WA residents only.

Applicants must be prepared to commit one full week of their time to an intensive and results-focused program. Fluency in spoken and written English is essential.

Landgate Scholarship Applications are judged on their individual merit based on the following eligibility criteria:

- A need for the scholarship (i.e – you cannot fund the registration fee yourself),
- The novelty of your business/idea/innovation,
- Your idea or business relies on location data,
- The likelihood of your business sustainability (market potential and uniqueness of your proposal),

- The preparation and action you have taken to progress your business/idea/innovation.

Award of scholarship places will be made by Landgate and the Curtin Centre for Entrepreneurship Ignition team. The decision will be made based on the written information provided in the application form.

It is a condition of acceptance of your scholarship that you must participate in any surveys assigned by Landgate and/or Curtin Ignition.

Apply online at: www.ignition.curtin.edu.au - closing date is July 7th 2017.

For further information on SPUR visit www.spur.wa.gov.au.

Scholarships are limited to one per business, and terms and conditions apply.

Landgate reserves the right not to award a scholarship if no suitable applicants apply.