



# THE AURORA PROJECT

## The Australian Government - Rio Tinto NTRB Scholarships

We are pleased to announce that Rio Tinto and The Australian Commonwealth Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA) are again offering two scholarships to lawyers currently working, or interested in working at Native Title Representative Bodies (NTRBs) or Native Title Service Providers (NTSPs).

Successful candidates will undertake a one year Master of Laws (LLM) in Mineral Law and Policy at the Centre for Energy, Petroleum and Mineral Law and Policy (CEPMLP) at the University of Dundee and must commit to work within an NTRB or NTSP for a minimum period of two years upon their return.

The total value is approximately AU\$52,000 and covers the following expenses/allowances:

- Tuition fees
- Living allowance for 12 months for a single person
- Arrival/warm clothing allowance
- Thesis/assignment preparation allowance
- Airfare to and from Scotland

To be considered for a scholarship, candidates must be Australian citizens or permanent residents, and normally reside in Australia. Please note once again that there is no age restriction for applicants.

FaHCSIA provides an additional AU\$15,000 towards the living expenses of those recipients of the scholarship who are working within the NTRB system at the time they receive the scholarship.

**Applications open on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February and close on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2011.**

**The program commences in September 2011.**

Further information can be found at: [http://www.auroraproject.com.au/NTRB\\_scholarships.htm](http://www.auroraproject.com.au/NTRB_scholarships.htm)

For further information on the LLM in Mineral Law and Policy Program, visit:

<http://www.dundee.ac.uk/cepmlp/academic/FT-LLM-Min%20Law%20and%20Pol.php>

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