This scholarship is funded by an ARC Discovery-Projects grant and will provide support on a full-time basis for a research project leading to a Masters (support for 2 years) or a PhD (support for 3 years). The objective of the research project is to analysis, design and experiment a new family of high-efficient power electronics circuits for future practical use. Development of such circuits involves reduction of repeatedly input power processes, improvement in power factor and incorporating renewable energy sources.

Applicants should have an Honours 1 or 2A degree in electrical engineering or electronic engineering. Experience/background in power electronics and design of switching power converter would be an advantage. The scholarship stipend offered is $20,007-$21,000 per annum (tax exempt), dependent on the research capability and specific circumstances of the candidate. International students can apply but the scholarship does not cover any tuition fees payable by international students. It is required that the awardee of this scholarship will commence his or her research degree studies in Semester 2, 2008.

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