

## **STUDENT PLACEMENT PROGRAM**

### **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (HOST ORGANISATIONS)**

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**Introduction:** The aim of the Bushfire and Natural Hazards CRC Student Placement Program is to provide CRC PhD scholarship recipients with emergency management workplace experience with a CRC partner organisation. The CRC expects that students will participate in work that will provide value to the host organisation.

#### **Objectives**

Within this context the placement aims to:

- Enable the student to understand the workplace environment of CRC enduser partners.
- Provide the student with concentrated networking opportunities including the opportunity to build a close relationship with at least one CRC partner.
- Provide staff of the host organisation an opportunity to engage with CRC PhD students and to raise awareness of the research they are undertaking.
- Enable the student to make a positive contribution to an activity or activities being undertaken by the host organisation. Students are not expected to be responsible for the delivery of a specific output or project.

#### **General conditions:**

- Unless otherwise agreed (between the student and the CRC) placements will be between 100 and 200 hours and can be undertaken either in a block or staged over a number of weeks to meet the needs of both parties. Placements will be at a time suitable to both the student and host organisation.
- Placements are unpaid.
- Students must be covered by their university work place insurance arrangements.
- It is expected that most placements will be close to the student's place of residence. Where a host organisation specifically requests a placement with a student located elsewhere, either within their state or interstate, the host agency is expected to cover reasonable travel or accommodation expenses (if this is not going to directly contribute to their PhD output).
- Students are expected to write a short report (1000-1500 words) on their placement experience which will be shared with the host organisation and the broader CRC community.



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**Process:** To assist the CRC in matching students to host organisations and managing expectations of all parties, we ask you to consider how such a placement might work in your organisation by completing the below form and returning to John Bates ([john.bates@bnhcrc.com.au](mailto:john.bates@bnhcrc.com.au)). Expressions of Interest will be matched to students once a student is matched to a host organisation. It is expected a Host Mentor will facilitate all practical arrangements. The Host Mentor should also provide support for the student during their placement.