

Nautilus Minerals and Duke University



Overseas Internship

Applications are open for the
2011 Nautilus-Duke Opportunity Bursary



Since 2007, Nautilus Minerals Niugini Limited has sponsored promising young Papua New Guinean scientists to attend courses at Duke University (USA) and to receive training in state-of-the-art deep sea ecology techniques at the Nicholas School of the Environment Marine Laboratory. This initiative is a way for Duke, Nautilus and the PNG government to work together to provide opportunities to PNG nationals. DEC involvement is to ensure transparency and to make sure representatives of the PNG people play a part in candidate selection.

The internship involves enrollment in the Duke University spring semester (12th January – 15th May 2011). All bursary-related costs will be covered by Nautilus.

Applicants must:

- Be enrolled in an MSc or PhD program at a PNG-based tertiary institution
- Have an excellent academic record
- Have practical laboratory experience in the field of biology, zoology or ecology
- Have excellent English communication skills (reading, writing, oral)
- Have a valid passport allowing international travel with at least 12 months remaining before expiry
- Meet all USA entry requirements (http://travel.state.gov/visa/visa_1750.html)
- Have a desire to promote environmental studies in PNG

To be considered for the bursary, applicants must provide:

- Letter of application, explaining how this opportunity would help them
- Academic transcript
- Copy of previous diplomas/degrees
- Curriculum vitae
- 2 reference letters
- Photocopy of the biography (photo) page of valid passport

Applications Due: 20th October

Send applications to:

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