

**Proposal for a joint PhD Studentship in Materials Science and Engineering
Between the National Central University, Taiwan & the Bragg Institute (BI) of the
Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO)**

We propose a BI-ANSTO/Taiwan Ph.D. studentship to recruit a highly talented doctoral graduate student from Taiwan who wishes to conduct the majority of his/her research on the KOWARI Strain Scanner and WOMBAT Diffractometer at ANSTO. The selection of the candidate will take place in time for the start of the semester in September.

a) Eligibility

The studentship is open to Taiwanese students who gain admission to any Ph.D. programme at the universities in Taiwan where the research interest fits within one or more of the projects currently being carried out in one of the KOWARI Strain Scanner. The student must have graduated with an undergraduate degree in a field of engineering or science.

b) Award Amount

- A monthly stipend of NTDS\$ 10,000.00 when the students are at the National Central University covered by the University scholarship
- Cover all tuition fees at the National Central University by the University scholarship
- A travel grant in the second year of the student PhD of \$AUS 28,000.00 (*Sept 2013/ Sept 2014*) to help cover the expenses associated with a twelve-month research residency at ANSTO (travel grant covers airfare and a monthly stipend of \$AUS 2,000.00 at ANSTO)

c) Award Period

The award is tenable for one year in the first instance; but subject to the student's satisfactory progress, it may be renewed annually. The maximum period of the award is four years.

d) Application Procedure

Applicants will have to submit their application for the studentship cum Ph.D. candidature via <http://pdc.adm.ncu.edu.tw/Admission/admininfo.asp?roadno=90>

Short-listed candidates may be invited to a face-to-face interview either at the National Central University or may go through a telephone or televideo interview.

e) Change of Policy

The above information is subject to change at any time.

If you have questions pertaining to the application process, please email to Dr. E-Wen Huang (ewhuang@ncu.edu.tw).