



# Neptune Program: The Andy Thomas Space Foundation Southern Hemisphere Space Studies Program scholarships

The Andy Thomas Space Foundation, the International Space University and University of South Australia will fund one full scholarship for in-person attendance OR two full-scholarships for virtual attendance at the Southern Hemisphere Space Studies Program Scholarship 2022.

The scholarship includes all tuition, accommodation and meals (the scholarship does not include the cost of travel to Adelaide and is not transferable to a later program). Applicants must be Australian citizens or permanent residents and special consideration will be given to eligible Australians with an indigenous background, female applicants and applicants from rural or regional areas.

## Overview

The Southern Hemisphere Space Studies Program (SHSSP) is conducted annually in Adelaide, South Australia by the International Space University (ISU) in partnership with the University of South Australia (UniSA).

The program consists of lectures, workshops and team projects, bringing together leading experts in the international, intercultural and interdisciplinary aspects of space. This intensive five-week program provides a multidisciplinary understanding of the key activities and areas of knowledge required by today's space professionals, including:

- space science and exploration
- space applications and services
- human spaceflight and life sciences
- space systems engineering and technologies
- space policy, economics and law
- space business and project management
- space humanities, communications, art and culture.

The SHSSP is tailored to delivering cutting-edge knowledge relevant to industry professionals in space organisations, government and the defence services, educators, graduate researchers and undergraduate students who have completed at least two years of study.

## Specific Requirements

Applicants must be recent graduates or current undergraduates in the final two years of their studies:

- permanent resident in Australia
- who have applied and been accepted for enrolment in the Southern Hemisphere Space Studies Program and
- who do not have financial support to attend the program from their employer or other sponsor

## Timeline

- 1 April 2022 – Applications open
- 31 October 2022 – Applications close (must be received by midnight CST)
- 30 November 2022 – Successful recipients notified

## Submission content and format

All applications will be evaluated on the basis of the information and supporting documents lodged as part of the SHSSP on-line enrolment process at <http://www.isunet.edu/apply-online-shssp>

All eligible applicants, including those who have already enrolled, will be automatically considered unless an applicant specifically requests not to be considered by sending an email to [inquiries.shssp@isunet.edu](mailto:inquiries.shssp@isunet.edu).

The Selection Committee will select the scholarship winner taking into account:

- the applicant's motivation to forge a career in a space-related field in Australia
- the applicant's academic performance and/or qualifications; and
- the applicant's financial circumstances

To be valid, applications must be lodged before midnight on the closing date set out above.

The scholarship winner may be requested to contribute to the Foundation as follows:

1. By submitting a written report to the Foundation at the conclusion of the SHSSP describing the program and how they believe the SHSSP will help them in their future careers in the space sector or a related high-tech sector in Australia.
2. By assisting the Foundation in the promotion of future scholarship programs, including delivering presentations and other talks.

## Selection process

A selection committee will review enrolment documents and select the scholarship winner. The selection committee will consist of representatives of the Foundation, ISU and UniSA.

## Publicity

The Foundation reserves the right to publish information about successful applicants as set out in the personal application documents Foundation.

The successful applicant agrees to complete both a written and recorded (video recording) testimonial/ reflection of the program following their completion or as requested by the Foundation. These testimonials are able to be used in all printed and virtual media published by the Foundation.

The successful applicant agrees to complete a short survey at the commencement and completion of their program to provide feedback to the Foundation

## More Information about the SHSSP

If you need further information or have particular questions about the SHSSP, please go to the following websites:

- <http://www.isunet.edu/programs/southern-hemisphere-program>
- <http://unisa.edu.au/spaceprogram/>

or email: [inquiries.sh-ssp@isunet.edu](mailto:inquiries.sh-ssp@isunet.edu)

## **More Information about the Scholarship**

If you need further information about the scholarship or have particular questions, please email:

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