

Trailblazer Ignition Scholarships 2022 - Background and Eligibility

Curtin University has awarded federal government funding, to develop a research commercialisation hub to turn research outputs into breakthrough services, products, and businesses that relate to, or support the resources, energy, and/or minerals sectors.

The Trailblazer will drive benefits through delivery under the three pillars:

- University Transformation – affecting deep and lasting change in the way commercialisation and industry-led research is embedded, facilitated, taught, and rewarded in universities;
- Technology Readiness – partnering with industry to de-risk new technology and make it more attractive for SMEs, investors, and industry to adopt and implement new ways of working in the Resources and Critical Minerals sector; and
- Commercialisation – becoming a world leader in the translation of research outcomes into new products, services, and industry processes.

The Trailblazer is sponsoring up to 20 fully funded scholarships to attend the 2022 Curtin Ignition Program.

Please note that the total number of scholarships will be a maximum of 20 but could be less depending on the quality of the applications received. The awarding of all scholarships is at the discretion of the selection panel and based on the written information provided in the application form. The selection panel's decision is final.

Ignition is an intensive 5½-day education program for aspiring entrepreneurs, academics and corporate innovators to trial and prepare their business ideas for the commercial environment.

Ignition is open to anyone with a business idea, research project or early-stage business venture that could become a high growth business. New and aspiring entrepreneurs with limited experience in starting a business are encouraged to apply. Passion and ambition to take ideas forward and 'make it happen' are highly important attributes for success at Ignition. Applicants must be prepared to commit one full week of their time to an intensive and results-focused program. Fluency in spoken and written English is essential.

Scholarship Applications are judged on their individual merit based on the following criteria:

- Business/idea/innovation relates to/or supports business operations in the resources, energy, and minerals sector
- Demonstration of an early understanding of the potential customers and the problem that your business/idea/innovation wants to solve
- The market potential and uniqueness of your business/idea/innovation.

Award of scholarship places will be made by the Curtin-led Trailblazer Hub and the Curtin Ignition team. The decision will be made based on the written information provided in the application form.

Apply online at: curtin.edu/ignition. Closing date is **July 15th 2022**. Terms and conditions apply.