

New South Wales  
**SURVEYOR GENERAL  
INTERNATIONAL  
FELLOWSHIPS 2009**  
in  
Surveying & Spatial Information



## Purpose

The NSW Surveyor General has established an award known as the:

“NSW Surveyor General International Fellowships in Surveying and Spatial Information”

The purpose of these Fellowships is to:

- Provide an opportunity for personal and professional development for spatial professionals and surveying graduates in emerging areas
- Promote the broader opportunities for surveyors and spatial professionals both in Australia and overseas in surveying and spatial information
- Gain knowledge of international, best practice and work experience through overseas travel to selected jurisdictions which may include public or private sectors or a staff exchange

## FIG Definition of “Surveyor” “Surveying”

The FIG definition of surveying is broad and encompasses spatial information. It describes nine activities “which may occur either on, above or below the surface of the land or the sea and may be carried out in association with other professionals”. Those activities, briefly, are:

- The determination of the size and shape of the earth
- The positioning of physical features, structures and engineering works
- The determination of the position of boundaries of public or private land
- The design, establishment and administration of geographic information systems

- The study of the natural and social environment of the planning of development in urban, rural and regional areas
- The planning, development and redevelopment of property
- The assessment of value and the management of property
- The planning, measurement and management of construction works
- The production of plans, maps, files, charts and reports

## Award

- The Fellowships will attract a one off grant of \$15,000 for travel, accommodation and living expenses at the discretion of the successful candidate
- These annual awards will be aligned with the NSW Awards for Excellence in Surveying and Spatial Information normally held in September
- Up to 2 fellowships will be awarded annually

## Who Can Apply?

- Graduates in surveying from the University of New South Wales and the University of Newcastle who are 35 and under and have at least 3 years of industry experience after graduation
- Graduates in Surveying from NSW TAFE who have been working in the surveying industry for a minimum of 3 years after graduation and are 35 and under
- Graduates from a NSW University or TAFE specialising in disciplines related to Spatial Information. TAFE graduates who are 35 and under and have at least 3 years of industry experience after graduation
- Applicants must be NSW residents

## Selection Criteria

- Merit of the proposed Fellowship program
- Benefits to the individual, survey and spatial industry, NSW and international relations
- Employment history supported by 3 separate character references covering personal qualities, work experience and proposed program

## Application

Applications should be no more than 3000 words/ 12 pages and contain the following:

- Overview/executive summary in approximately 200 words
- Formatted in either word.doc and/or Adobe.pdf file
- Address the selection criteria
- Include three testimonials and referee’s contact details

For further information contact Kevin Volk on 02 6332 8202.

## Reporting Arrangements

The successful candidate will be expected to provide a written article (minimum 3000 words within two months of return) suitable for presentation to at least three industry forums in NSW, nominated by the NSW Surveyor General.

## Closing Date

Applications should be emailed to Kevin Volk, Manager, Office of the NSW Surveyor General  
Email: kevin.volk@lands.nsw.gov.au

**Phone: 02 6332 8202**

**Closing Date is 5:00pm Friday 28th August, 2009**