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## An opportunity to be an Associate Student

**Are you a PhD or Masters student in the field of natural hazards looking for opportunities to connect with other researchers and the emergency management sector?**

**Well then, you sound like the sort of person we want to associate with.**

The Bushfire and Natural Hazards CRC is welcoming PhD or Masters students to become an **Associate Student** of the CRC.

The Bushfire and Natural Hazards CRC is an exciting national collaboration in natural hazards research across approximately 50 partners from fire and emergency services organisations, non-government organisations, research institutions and universities.

Bushfire and Natural Hazards CRC research covers three themes:

- Economics, policy and decision-making
- Resilient people, infrastructure and institutions
- Bushfire and Natural Hazard Risks

The Bushfire and Natural Hazards CRC is undertaking research that supports the development of cohesive, evidence-based policies, strategies, programs and tools to build a more disaster resilient Australia. The funding enables the CRC to provide a long-term research base that directly supports our emergency services and other government and non-government agencies as they work to prevent, prepare for, respond to and recover from natural disasters.

There are many students who are conducting relevant research in this area but are not directly involved with the Bushfire and Natural Hazards CRC. This research is likely to be of significant interest to Bushfire and Natural Hazards CRC stakeholders (including research partners and end users).

Some students are already indirectly connected to the CRC through their supervisors, with their research adding to the depth or breadth of our research projects. These students may benefit from the exposure of being more formally affiliated.

### **The benefits of being an Associate Student:**

- Your career prospects in the emergency sector will be enhanced through a range of networking and professional development opportunities.
- You will be eligible to apply for travel support for presentations at conferences aligned with the goals of the Bushfire and Natural Hazards CRC, including the annual conference and other research and sector wide events.
- Your bio and research outline will be on the Bushfire and Natural Hazards CRC website.

Current PhD or Masters students interested in taking up the opportunity of becoming an Associate Student with the Bushfire and Natural Hazards CRC should email the Research Manager, Michael Rumsewicz ([michael.rumsewicz@bnhrc.com.au](mailto:michael.rumsewicz@bnhrc.com.au)) a completed "Associate Student Application Form", a short biography, and description of the intended area of research.



## Associate Student Application Form

I hereby apply for status as a Bushfire and Natural Hazards CRC Associate Student.

If granted Associate Status I agree to notify the Bushfire and Natural Hazards CRC of all journal articles, conference oral and poster presentations I author that are accepted within 30 days of notification of acceptance, and will provide a copy of the submitted work to the Bushfire and Natural Hazards CRC.

If granted Associate Status the Bushfire and Natural Hazards CRC will provide me with:

- Networking opportunities with researchers and organisations in the emergency sector.
- Eligibility to apply for travel support to give presentations at conferences aligned with the goals of the Bushfire and Natural Hazards CRC, including the annual Bushfire and Natural Hazards CRC Conference and other Bushfire and Natural Hazards CRC events.
- Presence on the Bushfire and Natural Hazards CRC website in the form of a bio and outline of my research.

Either the Associate Student or the Research Manager of the Bushfire and Natural Hazards CRC may terminate the Associate Status at any time by notifying the other via email.

Name

Mailing Address

Phone

Email

University

Department

Degree sought: PhD / Masters

Status: Full time / Part time

Research Topic Title:

Research Supervisor:

Program start date (mo/yr)

Expected graduation date (mo/yr)

Most directly relevant Bushfire & Natural Hazards CRC project:

Signature of BNHCRC Associate Student Applicant

Signature of Research Supervisor

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Date