



# THE AURORA PROJECT

## The Rio Tinto NTRB Scholarships

We are pleased to announce that Rio Tinto is once again offering two scholarships to lawyers currently working, or interested in working at Native Title Representative Bodies (NTRBs) or Native Title Service Providers (NTSPs).

Successful candidates will undertake a one-year Master of Laws (LLM) in Mineral Law and Policy at the Centre for Energy, Petroleum and Mineral Law and Policy (CEPMLP) at the University of Dundee and must commit to work within an NTRB or NTSP for a minimum period of two years upon their return.

The total value is approximately AU\$55,000 and covers the following expenses/allowances:

- tuition fees
- living allowance for 12 months for a single person
- arrival/warm clothing allowance
- thesis/assignment preparation allowance
- airfare to and from Scotland

To be considered for a scholarship, candidates must be Australian citizens or permanent residents, and normally reside in Australia. Please note that once again there is no age restriction for applicants.

The Australian Commonwealth Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA) provides an additional AU\$15,000 towards the living expenses of those recipients of the scholarship who are working within the NTRB system at the time they receive the scholarship.

**Applications open on Monday 16th February and close Friday 20 March 2009.**

Further information can be found at: [www.auroraproject.com.au/RioTintoScholarships.htm](http://www.auroraproject.com.au/RioTintoScholarships.htm)

For further information on the LLM in Mineral Law and Policy Program please visit:

[www.dundee.ac.uk/cepmlp/main/html/academic/FT-LLM%20and%20Diploma-Generic.php](http://www.dundee.ac.uk/cepmlp/main/html/academic/FT-LLM%20and%20Diploma-Generic.php)

The program commences in September 2008

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