

# Professional Development Scholarship to the USA

## Scholarship Application Form for T<sup>3</sup> International Conference 2008

29th February – 2nd March 2008, Dallas, Texas, USA

Teachers who have participated in a Teachers Teaching with Technology, T<sup>3</sup>, conference returned highly motivated and enthusiastic about both the experience of attending the conference and the wealth of new ideas and skills they have gained. Their eagerness to try out these new ideas with their students and to share this knowledge with colleagues in their region, has led Texas Instruments to offer up to four professional development scholarships for practising teachers every alternate year.

### To Apply

Develop, trial and document an activity incorporating **hand-held** technology in the form of a **graphics calculator**. This activity must:

- Have been trialled by you in a classroom setting;
- Include teacher generated solutions – please note: student answers or worked examples are not acceptable, no student work of any kind is to be forwarded;
- Specify clearly the mathematical and/or scientific ideas, concepts or process the activity aims to develop;
- Specify clearly the student cohort the activity is intended for, for example, advanced year 9 students.

Please refer to heading *Selection Criteria* on right for more details about nature of activity. Joint applications will not be considered.

### Selection Criteria

The following selection criteria will be used to determine successful applicants:

- The degree to which the activity enhances student conceptual understanding of the mathematical or scientific ideas and processes being taught.
- The distinctive nature of the activity. Either an innovative approach to teaching a particular concept or idea, using the hand-held technology, or the integration of hand-held technology into an area of the curriculum not generally taught using this type of technology.
- Clarity of documentation of the activity, including the ease of following instructions and understanding the aim of the activity and how its purpose is to be achieved.

### To Submit an Activity

1. Complete the attached application form on pages 3 & 4
2. Make 3 hard copies, single sided, of the activity – **Please DO NOT include your name or school on the activity in any way as the judging process is anonymous**
3. Include a labelled (your name, program used, PC/MAC compatible) digital version of the activity on disk

Send all of the above to:

**Texas Instruments**

**Attn: Professional Development Scholarship  
P.O. Box 598, Mt Waverley, VIC, 3149**

Applications close **3rd August, 2007**

These scholarships are sponsored by Texas Instruments to facilitate the effective implementation of handheld technology into the school curriculum.

For further information please email [pd-australia@list.ti.com](mailto:pd-australia@list.ti.com)

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## Upon Return

After returning from the T<sup>3</sup> conference, scholarship recipients will be required to share their understanding of the use of hand-held technology by:

- Expanding the use of graphics calculator technology in their own classroom teaching.
- Working with colleagues to share knowledge, ideas and resources from the T<sup>3</sup> conference.
- Actively support teachers from local schools and community by offering workshops after school or at local conferences.

## Award of Scholarships

- A Scholarship Panel will be formed, members will be experienced mathematics and science educators from different sectors of the education community.
- Decisions made by the Scholarship Panel will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- The Scholarship Panel reserves the right not to award all four scholarships.
- Successful applicants will be notified by 30th November, 2007.

## Eligibility

Applicants must be:

- An Australian or New Zealand resident.
- A registered and practicing teacher in a primary or secondary school in Australia or New Zealand.
- Incorporating hand-held graphics calculator technology into their classroom teaching.

Recipients of the 2005 Professional Development Scholarship are not eligible to apply for the 2007 Scholarship Award.

## Sharing of Activities

- Publication of activities submitted to Texas Instruments for this scholarship, will include full acknowledgement of the author and school.
- Activities received will be made available FREE to teachers through conferences, teacher support websites, newsletters, booklets and teacher journals.

## Scholarship Includes

Airfares, accommodation and breakfast, airport transfers, travel to and from conference and conference fees.

# Professional Development Scholarship 2007

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Activity Title \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Post Code \_\_\_\_\_

Current Work Place \_\_\_\_\_

Work Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Post Code \_\_\_\_\_

If you have given a PO Box, what is your preferred address (for courier deliveries)

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Home Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Work Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Email \_\_\_\_\_

Preference for correspondence and telephone contact to be made Home  Work  Either

At which year levels have you regularly taught over the past few years (please tick as applicable)

Primary  Year 7  Year 8  Year 9  Year 10  Year 11  Year 12

Main subject area(s) \_\_\_\_\_

What model(s) of hand-held technology are you currently working with?

Names and telephone numbers of 2 referees

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

To what degree are you currently involved in professional development or support of teachers in your local area?

To what degree are you currently involved in your association or network with your local area?

## Declaration

I declare that:

- I have read the information contained in pages 1 and 2;
- All the information provided by me in this application is true and correct;
- That the activity I have forwarded as part of this application is original work of mine, unless clearly acknowledged otherwise, and does not infringe the copyright, or other right, of any other party;
- I understand that Texas Instruments may publish and freely distribute the activity I have enclosed, as part of my application, on a not for profit basis with full acknowledgement of the author.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Principal's endorsement is required. Travel would be for 8 days departing 27th February, 2008 to Dallas, Texas, USA.

Signature of Principal

Date

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