

# TASA Sociologists Outside Academe Conference Scholarship Nomination Form 2010

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**Please complete all details below:**

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of your paper submitted to the refereed section of the TASA 2009 Conference: \_\_\_\_\_

Date your Conference paper was submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Provide a brief statement to support your application: (or attach a short statement to this nomination form)

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## **Applicant checklist**

- I am currently or have been recently employed or am self-employed in an area such as private industry, government organisation, non-government organisation, private contract work, or consultancy work.
- I am not currently working in a university, academic research centre or joint industry-university centre.
- I am a current financial member of TASA.
- I have not previously received this award.
- I have submitted a sole authored paper for inclusion in the TASA 2010 refereed proceedings via the normal online submission process for all conference papers: [www.tasa.org.au](http://www.tasa.org.au) (go to the conference page for submission details).
- I have completed the nomination form

**Your application form should reach the TASA Office by 6<sup>th</sup> September 2010:**

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TASA Sociologists Outside Academe Conference Scholarship  
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**Email enquiries to TASA Executive Officer: [admin@tasa.org.au](mailto:admin@tasa.org.au).**

Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application by early October 2010. The decision of the review panel is final and no further discussions will be entered into.

# **TASA Sociologists Outside Academe Conference Scholarship**

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**The Closing Date is 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2010**

## **About the Award**

This scholarship seeks to encourage the participation of sociologists working outside academe (in areas such as private industry, government and non-government organisations, and private contract and consultancy work) with The Australian Sociological Association (TASA). The TASA Executive would like to encourage non-academic members to apply for the scholarship.

## **The Prize**

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The recipient of the prize will receive:

- Registration for the annual conference
- A certificate for receipt of scholarship (The recipients could receive a similar prize but with a certificate like the Postgraduate scholarship recipients have received in recent years)

## **Eligibility Criteria**

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Those eligible for consideration of the scholarship will meet the following criteria:

- Current or recent employment or self-employment in an area such as private industry, government organisation, non-government organisation, private contract work, or consultancy work
- Applicants working in universities, academic research centres or joint industry-university centres are not eligible
- Acceptance of a paper where the first-named author and presenter is a TASA member as part of the refereed proceedings of TASA Conference. The paper must be focused on your work outside of academe
- Not previously a recipient of the award
- Current financial TASA members
- Agree to submit a brief profile of their work/career to be published in Nexus.

## **Selection Panel**

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Selection panel will normally consist of the Vice President (convenor), General Executive member, and Conference Convenor.

## **Application Procedure**

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- Nominations must be made on this official nomination form (also available from TASA web or TASA office)
- Papers must be submitted to the refereed proceedings by the deadlines set by the Conference Local Organising Committee (LOC). Please make sure you double check this date on the TASA Conference website in case the deadline is brought forward.
- Applications will be reviewed by TASA Executive sub-committee and decision will be made taking into consideration the ranking provided by the LOC
- Up to three scholarships may be awarded each year
- Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application by early October 2010. This will allow enough time for those nominees who were not successful to still register for the conference at the 'Early Bird' rate
- The decision of the review panel is final and no further discussions will be entered into.
- Successful applicants will have the payment of their conference registrations made by the TASA Office