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Industry first for QTAC as Australian Government unveils STEM scholarship scheme

The Australian Government Department of Education and Training today announced the launch of the Rural and Regional Enterprise Scholarship Program, with the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC) appointed as the Scholarship Support Organisation.

Launched just in time to support those looking to study in 2018, the Scholarship Program aims to improve access to and completion of STEM tertiary education courses for students in regional and remote Australia.

Successful scholarship applicants will receive funding of up to \$18,000 to assist with the financial costs of study, and a further \$500 to support an internship of their choice.

QTAC CEO, Dr John Griffiths, welcomed the opportunity to support the Department of Education and Training, and said the program was a win for regional and remote students.

“QTAC is proud to be managing the scholarship awards on behalf of the Australian Government. We have been operating for over 40 years, and every year, we process over 75,000 applications from people who aspire to new careers. This is a new way in which we can help people study to change their futures,” Dr Griffiths said.

Scholarship applications are now open and close on January 8.

For more information, visit www.qtac.edu.au/scholarships/rresp.