**CALL FOR BURSARY NOMINATIONS TO ATTEND
THE INTERNATIONAL SAIL TRAINING AND TALL SHIP CONFERENCE**

**5–7 DECEMBER 2019**

**Tall Ships Australia and New Zealand (TANZ) on behalf of Sail Training International (STI)** is calling for nominations from the Australian and New Zealand tall ships and sail training community to attend **STI’s** International Sail Training Conference to be held in the city of Antwerp, Belgium from Thursday 5 – Saturday 7 December 2019. TANZ manages the nomination and selection process.

Further information detailing conference registration fees, accommodation and travel is at: <https://sailtraininginternational.org/conferences/antwerp-2019/>

Six individual bursaries, funded by **STI**, are available to offset costs for successful applicants from either Australia or New Zealand to travel to Belgium to attend the conference.

**To be eligible for nomination you must be:**

* an existing financial member of Tall Ships Australia and New Zealand who has made contributions to Sail Training in Australia and/or New Zealand

or

* a representative of a financial Tall Ships Australia and New Zealand Operator Member or a Tall Ships Australia and New Zealand Organisation Member

or

* a young person within the Sail Training community who has the potential and is likely to make a significant contribution to Tall Ships Australia and New Zealand and is a member of Tall Ships Australia and New Zealand prior to commencement of the 2019 conference.

**Application Process:**

Applications should be in the form of a letter. This letter must be supported by an accompanying letter from a financial TANZ Operator or TANZ Committee Member confirming the applicant’s eligibility and reasons for attending the conference. Applications are to be received by TANZ no later than **Monday 1 July 2019**.

**Terms and Conditions:**

Bursaries are awarded in accordance with the following terms and conditions:

* evidence of receipts for the purchase of return airfares to Belgium or nearest European hub airport must be provided to the **TANZ Treasurer**.
* bursaries are not transferable.
* should travel to Belgium not be undertaken from Australia/New Zealand, or the conference in Antwerp is not attended, the bursary is to be repaid in full.
* a written report of no less than 500 words outlining the benefits gained and lessons learned is to be forwarded to the **TANZ International Representative** **within 30 days** of the attendee's return to Australia/ New Zealand. This will be posted to TANZ website.
* TANZ will pay recipients of the bursary £800 in AU/NZ dollars.

**BURSARY APPLICATION**

Applications should be addressed to:

The International Representative
Tall Ships Australia and New Zealand
C/O 6/31 Hereford Street
GLEBE NSW 2037

 or

 mail@tallships.org.au

Please ensure that full contact details including the applicant’s email address are provided.

Successful applicants will be notified no later than Wednesday 24July 2018 by email and shortly thereafter in an announcement posted on the TANZ website.

Claims for reimbursement must be accompanied by a travel agent or airline receipt. Reimbursements are expected to be processed from Monday 23 September 2018. To facilitate disbursement of funds, each of the following banking details is required:

Bank

Bank Account Name

BSB

Account Number

All queries concerning the STI Bursary should be directed to the TANZ International Representative at mail@tallships.org.au or stephen.moss2@icloud.com

**Stephen Moss**

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Tall Ships Australia and New Zealand

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