



UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES
LAW SOCIETY
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UNSW Attendance to Breaking Down Boundaries 2009

Sponsorship and Subsidies Information

Sponsorship

All UNSW law students (undergraduate/postgraduate) are eligible to apply for the ***UNSW Law Faculty's Delegation to Breaking Down Boundaries***.

The Delegation was created to encourage the attendance of UNSW law students, who fulfil the relevant criteria. The selection criteria includes:

- a) *Statement of Social Justice Engagement (300 words)*: This section should detail past (no longer than three years ago) and/or current engagement in social justice or other relevant extra-curricular activities, to demonstrate your interest in social justice;
- b) *Statement of Academic/Professional Benefit (500 words)*: This section should detail *why* and *how* attendance to the Breaking Down Boundaries conference will benefit you academically and/or professionally, in the pursuit of a law-orientated career.

As successful applicants will be entitled to the full reimbursement of the conference registration costs, it is anticipated selection for this method of attendance will be competitive.

Applications close: 5pm, Friday, 6/11/09. *No late applications will be considered.*

Subsidies

All UNSW law students (undergraduate/postgraduate) are eligible to apply for the ***UNSW Law Society's Subsidies Programme (Breaking Down Boundaries)***.

There will be up to five (5) designated spots for students based on merits through the ***Merits-Based Subsidies Programme (MSP)*** who fulfil the relevant criteria. The selection criteria includes:

- a) *Statement of Social Justice Engagement (300 words)*: This section should detail past (no longer than four years ago) and/or current engagement in social justice or other relevant extra-curricular activities, to demonstrate your interest in social justice;
- b) *Statement of Intention (200 words)*: This section should detail why you would like to attend Breaking Down Boundaries. Please feel free to include personal, academic, professional or other reasons;
- c) *Statement of Future Involvement (300 words)*: In this section you will need to explain how you would like to contribute to social justice, either within UNSW Law Society or the UNSW community.

There will also be up to five (5) designated spots awarded to students who can demonstrate financial hardship, through the **Equity-Based Subsidies Programme (ESP)**, and who fulfil the relevant criteria. The selection criteria includes:

- a) *Statement of Social Justice Engagement (300 words)*: This section should detail past (no longer than four years ago) and/or current engagement in social justice or other relevant extra-curricular activities, to demonstrate your interest in social justice;
- b) *Statement of Intention (200 words)*: This section should detail why you would like to attend Breaking Down Boundaries. Please feel free to include personal, academic, professional or other reasons;
- c) *Statement of Financial Hardship (300 words)*: In this section you will need to describe your financial situation. All financial situations (except financial over-commitment) will be considered, however, you must link this section to your Statement of Intention.

As successful applicants will be entitled to a 50% subsidy of the conference registration costs, it is anticipated selection for this method of attendance will be also competitive.

Applications close: 5pm, Friday, 6/11/09. *Late applications will be considered if extenuating circumstances can be proven with relevant documentation.*

Applications must be emailed to the UNSW Law Society's Vice-President (Equity), Giancarlo de Vera, at vpequity@unswlawsoc.org, with a carbon copy (CC) sent to the 2010 Co-President, Natalie Karam at natalie.karam@unswlawsoc.org.

You cannot apply for both sponsorship and a subsidy. To apply for either sponsorship or a subsidy, please download the relevant application form from either the UNSW Law Society's website (www.unswlawsoc.org) or the Breaking Down Boundaries website under the 'Register' tab (www.breakingdownboundaries.org). Alternatively, you are welcome to an email vpequity@unswlawsoc.org for an application form.

If both sponsorship and a subsidy are mistakenly applied for, you run the risk of the application becoming void.

Successful applicants will be notified by 5pm, Monday, 9/11/09.

If successful, applicants are bound by the conference's Code of Conduct.

The successful applicant will incur any consequential financial costs independent of the sponsored/subsidised conference registration cost.

All selection decisions are final.

Submission of an application will constitute as consideration for the above terms.