

[Form of Letter Agreement]

[Date]

[Successful applicant]

[Address]

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Dear [successful candidate]

Please accept our congratulations on your receiving a Rio Tinto NTRB Scholarship to study towards a Master of Laws (LLM) in Mineral Law and Policy at the Centre for Energy, Petroleum and Mineral Law and Policy (CEPMLP) at the University of Dundee, Scotland.

The scholarship is on the terms contained in this letter.

It is a condition of the scholarship that:

- by the end of December 2009 (the **Completion Date**), you must have successfully completed the course and have qualified for the award of a Master of Laws (Energy, Petroleum and Mineral Law and Policy) (the **LLM**);
- in the event that you withdraw from, or are removed from the course, the scholarship may be rescinded, at the option of Rio Tinto, in full or in part, and you are liable to repay to Rio Tinto any amounts that were paid to you under the scholarship.
- upon qualifying for the award of the LLM, you must use all reasonable endeavours to obtain, and maintain, for a period of at least 24 months (the **Employment Period**), full-time employment in a capacity appropriate for a person with your qualifications (including the LLM) with any of the following:
 - a Native Title Representative Body (**NTRB**), being a body within the meaning of Part 11, Division 3 of the *Native Title Act* 1993 (a list of NTRBs, as at the date of this letter, is enclosed);
 - a Native Title Service Delivery Agency (**NTSDA**), being a body that receives funding pursuant to section 203FE of the *Native Title Act* 1993 (a list of NTSDAs, as at the date of this letter, is enclosed); or
 - an organisation approved by Richard Potok, the Secretary for the Rio Tinto Scholarship, that, in his opinion, will require you to work in the area of native title law, in a manner equivalent to an NTRB or NTSDA;
- you will be required to notify Richard Potok in writing of the details of your employer during the Employment Period;
- you will be required to notify Richard Potok as soon as possible of any circumstances that arise that might impede your progress in the course, including details of any circumstances that necessitate your return to Australia (short term or otherwise) or that cause you to suspend or terminate some or all of your studies;
- during the period commencing from 1 July 2008 and ending 24 months after you qualify for the award of the LLM (the **Exclusivity Period**):

The Thirteen Native Title Representative Bodies (NTRBs)

ALRM	Aboriginal Land Rights Movement
CYLC	Cape York Land Council
CLC	Central Land Council
CLCAC	Carpentaria Land Council Aboriginal Corporation
CQLC	Central Queensland Land Council
GLC	Goldfields Land Council
Gurang	Gurang Land Council
KLC	Kimberley Land Council
NLC	Northern Land Council
NQLC	North Queensland Land Council
SWALSC	South West Aboriginal Land and Sea Council/Noongar
TSRA	Torres Strait Regional Authority
YMBBMAC	Yamatji Marlpa Barna Baba Maaja Aboriginal Corporation/Pilbara Native Title Services

The Four Native Title Service Delivery Agencies (NTSDAs)

CDNTS	Central Desert Native Title Services
ntscorp	ntscorp
NTSV	Native Title Services Victoria
QSNTS	Queensland South Native Title Services