The competition is open to all PhD students, from Australian and overseas universities.

Applicants must be enrolled as a PhD student at the time of entry to the competition. Proof of PhD student status is required with the submission. All entries must include a signed letter of authority from the Supervisor or Head of Department of the relevant university endorsing the student’s participation.

Closing date for entries 5pm [Central Standard Time – UTC + 9:30] Friday, 19 July 2013. No requests for extensions will be considered.

Essays of more than 1,000 words will not be accepted (word limit excludes references).

Essays and entrants must conform to the requirements of the “Call for Papers”, “Essay Instructions” and “Submissions Guidelines” available at unisa.edu.au/Business/Management/International-PhD-Student-Competition/

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4. Transfer from Adelaide airport to city accommodation.

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