



2008 – 2009 SCSSE & SISAT SUMMER RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS

AIM

The aim of the scheme is to provide students with an opportunity to engage in and gain experience in research in an area of interest and to evaluate for themselves, and demonstrate to others, their potential for research work. In addition, the scheme provides students with exposure to the research excellence of the University.

ELIGIBILITY

- Students must be enrolled in a relevant Computer Science or IT related undergraduate degree program at the University of Wollongong and have completed at least two years of study. (Preference will be given to high achieving final year undergraduate students).
- Candidates **must** intend enrolling in their current degree or in a Honours programme at UoW in Autumn 2009.
- Candidate **must** have achieved an average mark of 70 or better in their undergraduate degree.
- If a student has previously held a Summer Vacation Scholarship, the prospective supervisor must justify in writing their reasons for awarding another scholarship.
- The Scholarships are only open to local and international students.
- Existing Honours, PhD or Masters (Research) students are **not** eligible to apply.

DESIRABLE

- You must be self motivated and possess a very good work ethic.

VALUE

- The SCSSE & SISAT Summer Research Scholarship work experience runs for a period of 10 weeks (commencing on 1st December 08) with a total value of \$3000. Payment is made in 2 installments: one in mid December and one late in January.

REQUIREMENTS

- Successful students may be asked to provide certified copies of academic transcripts.
- Attendance at three SCSSE & SISAT Summer Research Scholarship Seminars are compulsory. (First one will be held on 1st December 2008, dates in December & January TBA)
- Successful students will be required to provide an evaluation of the experience, which will include a progress report, at the end of the scholarship. Two copies are to be submitted to the supervisor at the final SCSSE & SISAT Summer Scholarship Seminar in February 2008. They will be viewed and signed by the Head of the Academic Units within one month of the completion of the scholarship.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Students are to complete the attached application form.
- Application form, plus CV, and copies of academic transcripts must be submitted to the Faculty of Informatics Student Enquiry Office.
- The closing date for applications is **5pm 22nd September 2008**.
- Applicants who are “short listed”, will be required to attend an interview on Friday 3rd October 2008.
- Successful applicants will be notified by email on Monday 6th October 2008.

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