SUMMER SCHOLARSHIPs 2018

project proposal

Projects due to the dvcr&i office by 6th august 2018

Proposals must be submitted via the School/Institute Research Director

Proposals must be submitted in Word format. PDF will not be accepted.

PROJECT TITLE AND SCHOOL/INSTITUTE DETAILS

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| project title |  |
| SCHOOL OR INSTITUTE |  |

SUPERVISORY TEAM DETAILS

*The project must be supported by a supervisor(s) that has an appropriate track record, has a clear understanding of the proposed research and can confirm they will be available at Western Sydney University for the entire research period (excluding the Western Sydney University Xmas shutdown period)*

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| NAME OF PRINCIPAL SUPERVISOR |  |
| EMAIL OF PRINCIPAL SUPERVISOR |  |
| RELEVANT TRACK RECORD OF PRINCIPAL SUPERVISOR | *This need only be brief – a summary of experience should not be more than 2-3 paragraphs.* |

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| NAME OF SECOND SUPERVISOR |  |
| EMAIL OF SECOND SUPERVISOR |  |
| RELEVANT TRACK RECORD OF SECOND SUPERVISOR | *This need only be brief – a summary of experience should not be more than 2-3 paragraphs.* |

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| AVAILABILITY OF SUPERVISORS | *Supervisors must be available at Western Sydney University for the entire research period (excluding the Xmas shutdown). Please provide details of how students will be supervised if this is not the case.* |

THE PROJECT AND RESOURCES

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| There is a workspace that will be made available to the student for the duration of the project and all resources required will be supplied by the School/Institute for the duration of the project |  Yes No |
| Is this project part of a larger, funded project? |  Yes No |
| Will the student be provied with the opportunity to be a named author on a potential publication arising from this project? |  Yes No |

***Please note:*** *Students are NOT expected to have the skills, or provide the service, of an experienced Research Assistant. This is a learning experience and opportunity to ‘taste’ research as an undergraduate student.*

PROJECT DESCRIPTION (no more than ½ page)

*Please give a general description of the Project including background, and how this fits within a larger project (if applicable).*

***Please type here…….***

ETHICS CLEARANCE DETAILS

*(You* ***must*** *have received ethics clearance if required by 31 October to have a student placed in your project)*

This project ***requires*** ethics approval and this has been obtained 

This project ***does not*** require ethics approval 

This project ***requires*** ethics approval but has not been obtained as yet 

*-* *If this is the case, please provide details of when you anticipate to submit your Proposal to the Ethics Committee.*

*Note Ethics must be approved by 31 October for the project to proceed.*

***Please type here…….***

PROJECT AIMS (no more than ½ page)

*Describe the aims of the research (point form is best)*

***Please type here…….***

PROJECT METHODS TO BE ADOPTED (no more than ½ page)

*Describe the methods used to conduct this research and how the student will be engaged in this process*

***Please type here…….***

FINAL REPORT REQUIREMENTS (no more than ½ page)

*Only complete this section if your project requies a different report format to the generic Summer Scholarship final report guidelines (eg your final report rquirements may be the development of a database, 3D printout, journal article etc - this only applies if you do not require a ‘standard’ written report as the final requirement).*

***Please type here…….***

EQUIPMENT AND FUNDING REQUIRED (no more than ½ page)

*Describe what equipment and additional funding will be required to complete this research, and the source of such resources. If you are intending to use the instruments in the Centralised Research Facilities as part of this project, please note that the costs associated with this project will be borne by the project/school and not the Facility.*

***Please type here…….***

OPPORTUNITY FOR SKILL DEVELOPMENT FOR THE STUDENT (no more than ½ page)

*Describe what outcomes are anticipated for the student in terms of skill development from the result of conducting this research.*

***Please type here…….***

STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE THE FOLLOWING SKILLS/MEET THE FOLLOWING PRE-REQUISITE(S)

*Other than those skills listed as essential criteria in the guidelines, please indicate if a student will be required to have a specific skills set, be enrolled in a particular degree or be at a certain stage in that degree to undertake this research.*

***Please type here…….***

SIGNATURES

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| PRINCIPAL SUPERVISOR | *I confirm that the project details above are correct, and that I will be available at Western Sydney University for the period of the Project.*  *SIGNATURE:* |
| SECOND SUPERVISOR | *I confirm that the project details above are correct, and that I will be available at Western Sydney University for the period of the Project.*  *SIGNATURE:* |
| RESEARCH DIRECTOR | *I confirm that this project has been considered by the School/Institute Research Committee. I also confirm that there is workspace available for this student and that appropriate resources will be made available for the project.*  *SIGNATURE:* |