



2016 Division of Natural Sciences Summer Scholarship Application Form

Before completing this form please read the Conditions of Award on pages 2-3. Submit your application form by **4.00pm on 26 August 2016** to:

School of Life and Environmental Sciences

Via email: soles.teaching@sydney.edu.au,

Or hard copy: Room 519, Carlsaw Building (F07), The University of Sydney, NSW, 2006

Personal Details

Are you a University of Sydney student?

YES NO Institution if not Sydney: _____

Title _____ First Name _____ Surname _____

University of Sydney Student ID Number _____

Address _____

Suburb _____ State _____ Postcode _____

Phone _____ Email _____

If you are not currently enrolled at the University of Sydney, please attach an academic transcript to your application.

Details of Previous Study (transcripts for non-University of Sydney study must be attached)

Degree Name	Institution Name	Dates
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Details of Scholarship

Name of Faculty / School to which you are applying: _____

Name of preferred supervisor (if known): _____

Name of preferred research area (if known): _____

Existing Scholarships

Do you currently hold a scholarship at the University of Sydney?

NO

YES Name of scholarship _____ Value _____

Accommodation Bursary

Students living outside of metropolitan Sydney may also be eligible for an additional scholarship - valued at \$250 per week for the duration of the Summer Scholarship project - to assist with travel and relocation costs.

Do you reside outside of the Sydney metropolitan area (~100km)?

NO

YES

Attachments

All applications must be accompanied by the following documentation:

- **Personal statement** (no longer than an A4 page). This document is an opportunity to put forward your case for receiving a summer scholarship. Topics may include, but are not limited to: your preferred project and / or supervisor (if known); preferred research areas; academic achievements to date; details of how you feel the scholarship would enhance your student experience; any plans for future study or research.
- **Academic transcripts**. You must provide copies of all transcripts detailing previous tertiary study at institutions other than the University of Sydney.

Conditions of Award

The purpose of the Division of Natural Sciences Summer Scholarship Program is to provide students with an opportunity to gain access to and engage with academic staff and research projects over the summer holidays. The Summer Scholarship are offered for a maximum of 6 weeks and will be paid at the current Australian Postgraduate Award (APA) rate, which in 2016 is \$506 per week. This will be paid to recipients in two installments: 50% at the start of the project and the remaining 50% after the third week. The accommodation bursary will be paid fortnightly after the first week of the project.

The scholarships will be awarded using the following conditions:

1. Applicants will be required to submit an application form that can be downloaded from the Schools website
2. For projects relating to Biological Sciences: Applicants must be enrolled on a full time basis and have completed Intermediate Biology (BIOL, MBLG) and intend to undertake Senior Biology units. Students from other universities in Australia and New Zealand must have completed at least two years of a full time program and be interested in honours or higher degree research.
For projects relating to Biochemistry & Cell Biology, Microbiology, Molecular Biology & Genetics, Nutrition and Genetics, and Structural Biology: Applicants must be enrolled on a full time basis and be in their second year of their degree program

Conditions of Award (continued)

3. Applicants must be performing at credit level (AAM 65) or above to be considered for these scholarships
4. Applicants can only receive one Summer Scholarship per year
5. Students are to provide a brief summary of their experience to the School issuing their scholarship within one month of completing their project. This may be used with the recipient's permission on the Faculty's website to encourage other students who might be considering doing a Summer Research Scholarship.
6. The scholarships are offered to domestic students at the University of Sydney and also to suitably experienced students from other universities in Australia and New Zealand.

Declaration

I hereby give permission to the University of Sydney to obtain any information required to substantiate this application. I have read the Conditions of Award and declare that the information supplied in this application is true and accurate.

Signature _____ Date _____

Checklist

- Division of Natural Sciences Summer Scholarship application form
- Personal statement
- Academic transcript (for non-University of Sydney students and / or study)

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PLEASE NOTE THAT LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

All applicants will be notified in writing of the result of their application.