

# SQA Undergraduate Research Scholarships

## Conditions of Award (Round 2)

### 1. Background

- i. The Sydney Quantum Academy Undergraduate Research Scholarship (Scholarship) is funded by the Sydney Quantum Academy (SQA), an unincorporated joint venture funded by NSW Government, and in partnership with The University of Sydney, The University of New South Wales, University of Technology Sydney, and Macquarie University (University).
- ii. This Scholarship is available for undergraduate students at one of the SQA partner universities to undertake a 6-week full-time supervised research project in January / February 2022.

### 2. Eligibility

- i. Applicants may identify with any gender, but some scholarship places will be prioritised for female-identifying students.
- ii. The Scholarship is open to Australian citizens, permanent residents, and international applicants.
- iii. Applicants must be enrolled in an undergraduate program at an SQA partner university (the University of Technology Sydney, the University of Sydney, the University of New South Wales, or Macquarie University).
- iv. Applicants must have completed a minimum of the equivalent of 1.5 years of full-time study towards their undergraduate degree by the time they commence their research project.
- v. Applicants must be available for the full research project period over six weeks in January and February 2022, and not have other commitments that would interfere with their ability to complete the project. Recipients can negotiate with their supervisor regarding contact hours and flexible arrangements, to accommodate, for example, carer responsibilities.
- vi. Eligible applicants will be awarded on academic merit, their personal statement and suitability to the projects offered.
- vii. Students who were previously awarded an SQA Undergraduate Research Scholarship are not eligible to apply.

### **3. Value**

- i. The Scholarship total value is AU\$3,333.
- ii. Deferral of the Scholarship is not permitted, and it is not transferable for another purpose.
- iii. Students who participate in a placement do so on a voluntary basis. No employment relationship is created between participating students and the University.
  - i. No other amount is payable.

### **4. Termination**

- i. The Scholarship will be terminated if the recipient:
  - a. withdraws from their eligible program or fails to enrol,
  - b. withdraws from the Scholarship,
  - c. fails to meet the equivalence of 1.5 years full-time study completion requirement by the time of commencement of their research project,
  - d. is absent at any stage during the research project period without prior approval from their supervisor or reasonable excuse
  - e. is determined by the University to be having provided false or misleading information as part of their Scholarship application, or
  - f. any other provision as indicated in these terms that would lead to termination.
- ii. Once the Scholarship has been terminated, it will not be reinstated unless due to University error.
- iii. SQA reserves the right to:
  - a. suspend a Scholarship in the instance that a complaint or concern is raised about the conduct of the recipient, and
  - b. terminate a Scholarship where the recipient has been found to have engaged in misconduct or other inappropriate conduct.

### **5. Misconduct**

- i. During the placement, the candidate will be required to abide by the rules, policies and procedures of the relevant University at all times.



## **6. Privacy Statement**

- i. The information provided by your application form will be used and disclosed by the SQA (as administered through the University of Sydney), in accordance with the above Conditions of Award. It will be used for the purposes of managing and accessing your scholarship application and, if you are successful, in the administration of your scholarship. The information will be shared with one or more of the SQA's partner universities (Macquarie University, UNSW Sydney, the University of Sydney, and University of Technology Sydney) for the purposes of assessing your application and implementing the procedures for the award of scholarships, and if awarded a scholarship, for the purposes of administration of their participation in the program. . This administration also includes publishing the names of scholarship recipients in publicly accessible SQA and partner materials and channels.
- ii. The supply of information is voluntary but if you do not provide all the information requested, we may be unable to process your application. The information will be held by the University of Sydney, the administering university for the scholarship. For requests to update or access personal information, contact: [info.sqa@sydney.edu.au](mailto:info.sqa@sydney.edu.au).

