

Call for Applications

Vacation Research Scholarships 2011/12

ABOUT US

The Smart Services CRC is a \$120m, commercially focused collaborative research initiative, developing innovation, foresight and productivity improvements for the services sector. University of Wollongong is one of the prestigious Australian Partner Universities within the Smart Services CRC. We invite you to apply for a number of Vacation Scholarships for the 2011/12 Round.

THE SCHOLARSHIPS

There are 4 Vacation Programs up to \$6,000 each for this year. To be accepted as part of the Vacation Program, each student must accelerate development of prototype or project deliverables within the current projects/programs of the SSCRC. The Scholarships aim to reward and provide opportunities for outstanding undergraduate and postgraduate students to get involved in leading edge research projects.

The scholarship is open to both domestic and international students. Potential candidates must be:

- Currently enrolled in an Undergraduate, Honours program or Masters Program in ICT or relevant disciplines at one of the Australian Universities
- Completing the third year of a full-time course leading to an Undergraduate degree, or an Honours degree for undergraduate students
- Available for the full period of the scholarship from late November 2011 to late February 2012 (excluding a two week period between Christmas and New Year - exact dates will be advised). However, it may be possible to adjust the timing of the project to some degree to suit the applicant and the project supervisor, subject to agreement of both and approval by the SSCRC.
- Prepared to undertake 35 hours per week of supervised research training at UOW's ICT Research Institute

The scholarship is offered for a 10 week period over the summer period and provides for a weekly allowance of \$AUD600. The scholarship holder is expected to submit a technical report and give a presentation at the end of the period.

PROJECTS WITHIN UOW

Immersive Services - Free Viewpoint TV Prototype
Supervisor: Prof. Farzad Safaei (farzad@uow.edu.au)

In-Vehicle Service Delivery - Smart Transport System
Supervisor: Prof. Farzad Safaei (farzad@uow.edu.au)

Social Media - Facial Recognition for User Generated Content
Supervisor: Dr. Christian Ritz (critz@uow.edu.au)

Business Services Management - Strategy mining within a framework for strategic service alignment
Supervisor: Prof. Aditya Ghose (aditya@uow.edu.au)

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

- The candidate is encouraged to discuss the project of interest with the respective supervisors
- The deadline of the application is: **Wednesday 26 October 2011, 5.30pm AEST**
- The applicant must complete the SSCRC Vacation Scholarship application form, which can be obtained from the ICTR website (<http://ictr.uow.edu.au>) or Ms. Lidija Dordevski (lidijad@uow.edu.au), phone (02) 4221 4661
- The completed form together with copies of academic records or transcripts and the referee's name and contact should be returned to Mrs. Dordevski
- Additionally, the candidate must also request for two referee's reports, which need to be submitted to Ms. Lidija Dordevski. Successful candidates of this phase are expected to be interviewed before the final offer.