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Summer Scholarship Program
2021/2022



PROTOCOLS

1. Please **display your name**, rather than a number
2. Always **mute yourself** if you are not speaking
3. If you wish to ask a question:
 - Please use the **chat function** at the bottom of the screen, and we will work through questions at the endOR
 - Please use the “**Raise Hand**” functionality in zoom when asked if there are any questions.

If you experience connectivity issues – please drop from video to phone connection.



On the presentation day, we felt like a powerhouse of undergraduate Western Sydney Researchers.

This program was the most intense and fulfilling experience of my academic career so far.

It gave me an insight into research as a student and I will be forever thankful that I was given this opportunity.

I gained countless skills during the placement – it allowed me to experience research in the real world.

Summer Scholarship Program 2021 / 2022

2021 WSU Summer Scholarship Program

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Partnership Summer Scholarship

\$3500 student scholarship
Supervisory panel will include an
industry representative.

University Summer Scholarship

\$3500 student scholarship
Supervisory panel comprises
University staff.



SUMMER SCHOLARSHIP PROCESSES

- ✓ 1. Call for project proposals from Schools and Institutes
2. Student Applications – through Jobs on Campus – including meeting with the supervisors
3. Supervisors asked for input on preferred candidates
4. Allocation of student to project
5. Completion of three milestones along the way
6. Report & Presentation at completion of Scholarship



STUDENT ALLOCATION

Main aim of program is to provide as many opportunities for students as possible and to invest in undergraduate students, to encourage future research students

The allocation process considers the following;

Preferences	Student preferences (3 project preferences) and Supervisor student preference.
GPA	Students must have a reasonable GPA
Course	Preference given to 2nd and 3rd year students who are continuing into further study
Opportunity	Ensuring that there is a distribution of opportunities across schools and institutes.



STUDENT APPLICATIONS

- Students can apply who have held a Summer Scholarship in previous years
- Students in their 2nd and 3rd years will be given preference; 1st year students will be required to provide a statement from a supervisor saying they are happy to have the student appointed
- Students completing undergraduate study in December 2021 will only be eligible if they have applied for further study (Hons, Masters etc) in 2022.
- As part of the process, students will be required to meet with potential supervisors. Evidence of this meeting must be attached to the application otherwise the applicant will be ineligible. Can meet by zoom, face to face, phone or if required, by email.
- Students are asked to provide three project preferences



What you need to consider

- These are FULL TIME scholarships. You will be required to complete 280 hours of work over what equates to about 10 weeks (taking into account the Christmas shutdown).
- There will be flexibility with being on campus, working hours etc. But the equivalent of 35 hours per week over the scholarship period will be required. If you are completing Summer Units, or working over Christmas, please consider the workload.
- Treat the meeting/phone call/email with your supervisor as an interview. You want them to put your name forward as the preferred student for their project.
- Choose three different projects with your preference choices. This makes a HUGE difference as to whether you are considered for a Scholarship at all.
- If you do take up the Scholarship and then choose to withdraw, and you have been paid, the University MAY elect to recover those funds. Of course, this depends on the circumstances around the withdrawal.



Student Timeline

- 13 Sep 2021 Applications opened
- 17 Oct 2021 Applications close
- If successful, you must be available for Orientation on Tuesday 30 November 2021 and a Presentation Day on Tuesday 15 February 2022. These events are likely to occur via zoom.
- **The suggested working dates for the program are:**
- 30 Nov 2021 – 21 Dec 2021 Orientation, project design and aims, and commence research
- 21 Dec 2021 - 3 Jan 2022 Holiday shut down (no work, University is closed)
- 4 Jan 2022 - 15 Feb 2022 Resume research project and Final Presentation/Report



Application Process

STEP 1: Review the research project descriptions and select three project preferences

www.westernsydney.edu.au/jobsoncampus

Please note it is recommended that you choose more than one preference. If you choose only one preference, there is a greater possibility of not being allocated a project.

STEP 2: Download the 'Confirmation of Meeting with Supervisor Form' for each project preference.

Attachments

-  001-021-School-of-Medicine.pdf
-  022-029-School-of-Business.pdf
-  030-033-School-of-Computer,-Data-and-Mathemati.pdf
-  034-039-School-of-Engineering,-Design-and-Buil.pdf
-  040-044-School-of-Humanities-and-Communication.pdf
-  045-052-School-of-Health-Sciences.pdf
-  053-068-Hawkesbury-Institute-for-the-Environme.pdf
-  069-070-School-of-Law.pdf
-  071-074-The-MARCS-Institute-for-Brain,-Behavio.pdf
-  075-084-NICM-Health-Research-Institute.pdf
-  085-099-School-of-Nursing-and-Midwifery.pdf
-  100-School-of-Psychology.pdf
-  101-110-School-of-Science.pdf
-  111-115-School-of-Social-Sciences.pdf
-  116-120-Translational-Health-Research-Institut.pdf
-  121-123-School-of-Education.pdf
-  124-Office-of-the-Deputy-Vice-Chancellor-Indig.pdf
-  Addressing-Selection-Criteria.pdf
-  JOC050---Summer-Scholarship-Research-Program---.pdf
-  Meeting-with-Supervisor-Confirmation-2021.pdf

Meeting with Supervisor

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Meeting with the project supervisor/s is MANDATORY.

Make contact with the project supervisor/s, this should be done via email initially and you are strongly encouraged to speak with the supervisor/s via zoom or a phone call.

You must complete the 'Confirmation of Meeting with Supervisor Form' and upload to your application.

Failure to submit your meeting with supervisor form through the application process may result in not being selected to take part in the program.

This form is located on CareerHub under the opportunity attachments

When you meet with project supervisors

You will need to make contact with the project supervisors as part of the application process. This should be done via email initially and you are strongly encouraged to speak with the supervisor(s) via zoom or a phone call. The meeting should be an informal discussion and is not considered an interview.

Please complete this form to confirm that you have met with the supervisor(s) and discussed the requirements for each of your project preferences.

Please attach the signed form(s) to your online application.

Tips for the meeting

- Read the project description prior to meeting with the supervisor(s)
- Do some research on the project topic and on the supervisor(s) if possible
- Seek clarification of terms/concepts in the project description
- Prepare some questions to ask the supervisor(s) (e.g. what will be expected of me if I am successful in gaining this project?)
- Understand the research environment you will work in if successful (e.g. what challenges may be faced due to COVID-19 restrictions, where you will be based, what lab/office you will work in, what equipment/resources will be available for you).
- Be well presented and punctual to the meeting
- Be ready to describe your skills and ability to complete the project

Date of Meeting	
Student Name	
Student Number	
Project Name	
Project Number	
Supervisor's Name	
Supervisor's Signature	

If you have any questions please contact the Summer Scholarship Coordinator via email on studentresearch@westernsydney.edu.au

Application Process

STEP 3: Make contact with supervisors for ALL three of your project preferences. Supervisor contact details are listed in the attached project descriptions

STEP 4: Prepare your responses to the essential criteria and your resume

STEP 5: Complete the online application form on CareerHub

<https://careerhub.westernsydney.edu.au/Form.aspx?id=956897>

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Any application that is saved as a draft is marked "Incomplete" and will not be considered. Please ensure that you finalise your application and PRESS SUBMIT before 11:59pm of the closing date.

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Summer Scholarship Research Program Application Form

Applicant Details

*** Name**
First Name Last Name

*** Student Number**

*** Address**
Address

City State

Country Postcode

*** Email Address**
PLEASE NOTE: The email that automatically displays is the email from your profile. If you make any changes to the email on your application form, you MUST also update and confirm the email address on your profile. When communicating with you, we will use your profile email address.

*** Phone Number**

Preference Selection

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Project Preferences

Please note: it is recommended that you choose more than one preference. If you choose only one preference, there is a greater possibility of not being allocated a project.

Project Preference 1

Please indicate your first project preference here:

* Pref 1: School/Department

The project list will be released after you select a school/department below: It is strongly recommended that you choose more than one preference. If you choose only one preference, there is a greater possibility of not being allocated a project.

* Pref 1: Statement of Interest

Please provide a brief statement indicating why you are interested in this project

Project Preference 2 (Optional)

Please indicate your second project preference here: It is strongly recommended that you choose more than one preference. If you choose only one preference, there is a greater possibility of not being allocated a project.

* Pref 2: School/Department

The project list will be released after you select a school/department below:

Project Preference 3 (Optional)

Please indicate your third project preference here:

* Pref 3: School/Department

The project list will be released after you select a school/department below: It is strongly recommended that you choose more than one preference. If you choose only one preference, there is a greater possibility of not being allocated a project.

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Example:

Project Preference 1

Please indicate your first project preference here:

* Pref 1: School/Department (required)

The project list will be released after you select a school/department below: It is strongly recommended that you choose more than one preference. If you choose only one preference, there is a greater possibility of not being allocated a project.

* Pref 1: School of Business (required)

- Project 22 - What constitutes a brilliant model of aged care?
- Project 23 - Homecare for older Australians: Can supply meet demand?
- Project 24 - Can professional identity be adapted for interprofessional care? A systematic review of interventions
- Project 25 - Global and domestic insights into recycling and domestic waste service management strategies as part of the climate change movement: A comparative analysis of best practices in NSW
- Project 26 - Western Sydney Stakeholders and the Aerotropolis: Identification of Stakeholders in the Western Sydney City Deal
- Project 27 - Reconciliatory Action and Australian Sport Organisations
- Project 28 - Media analysis of elite athlete mothering identities at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games
- Project 29 - Challenges of hybrid teaching modes

* Pref 1: Statement of Interest (required)

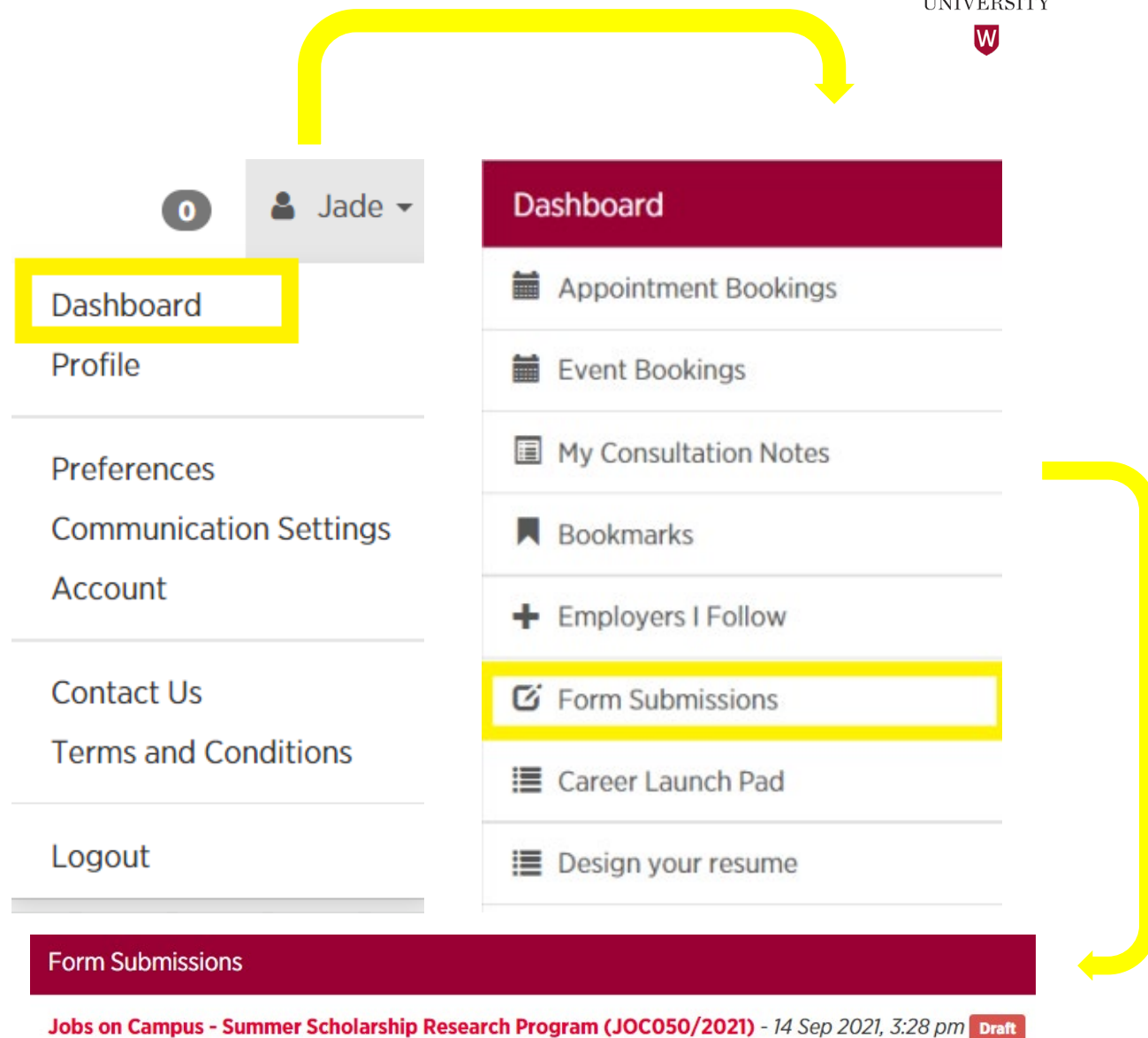
Please provide a brief statement indicating why you are interested in this project

Application Form

After starting your application you can save it as a draft before submitting.
This allows you to work on your application progressively.

Ensure to address the selection criteria by:
Writing AT LEAST one to two paragraphs
Using actual EXAMPLES from your work, study or community
EXPLAINING what you have done, how well you did it, what you achieved, and how it relates to the requirements of the role.

To access your draft application:
Click your name and select 'Dashboard'
Select 'Form Submission'
Select your 'Draft'



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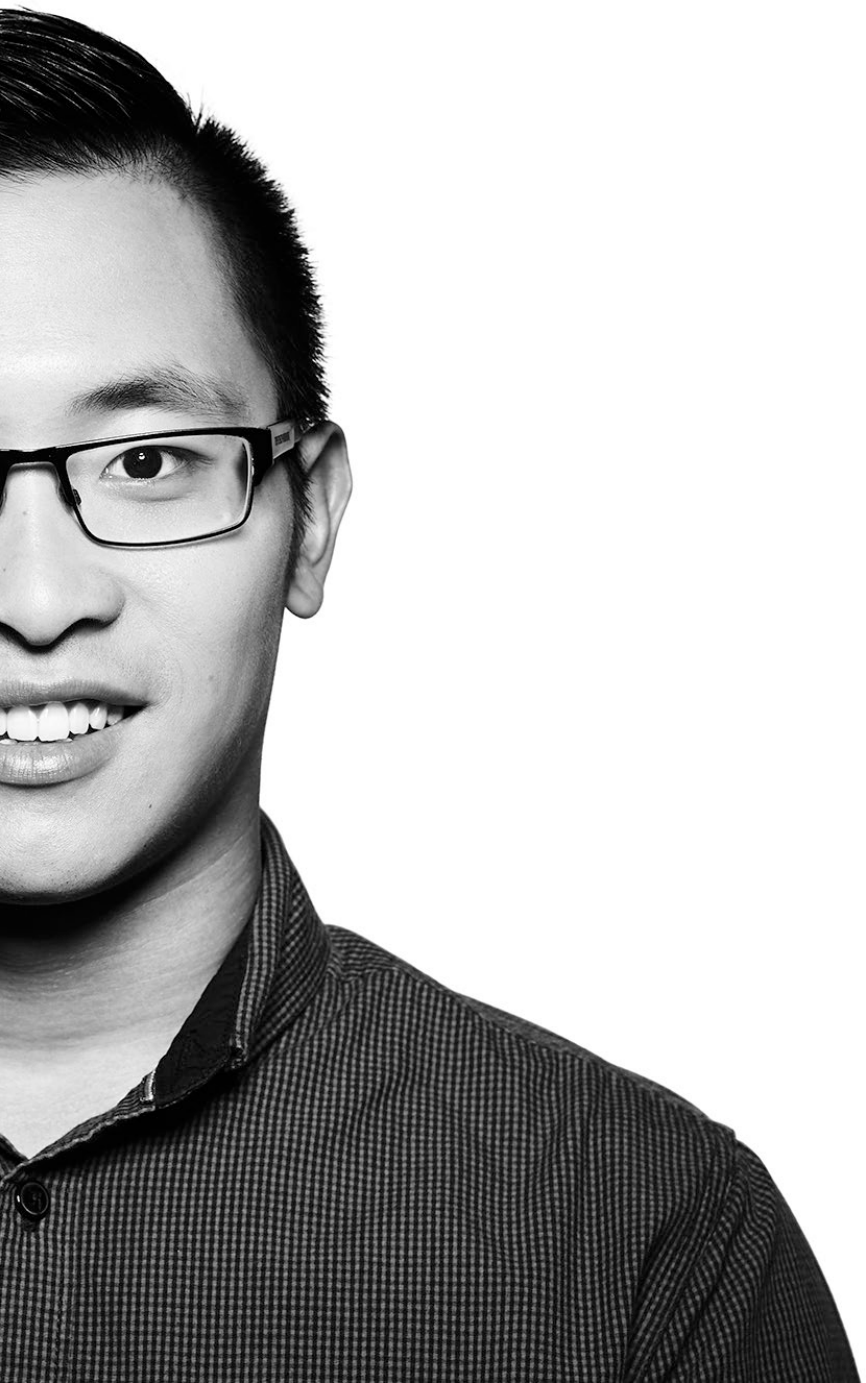
Form Submissions

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Communication - Points of Contact

- **Project Questions:** Primary Principal Supervisor (For Partnership Summer Scholarships do not contact your industry partner, unless advised by your principal supervisor.)
- **Application Questions:** email the Jobs on Campus Teams
jobsoncampus@westernsydney.edu.au
- **Other Questions:** Office of the DVCREI
Studentresearch@westernsydney.edu.au





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QUESTIONS