

The University of Sydney Nano Institute Taste of Research Award

Terms and Conditions

1. Background

- a. The University of Sydney Nano Institute Taste of Research Award (AU\$2,500) is open to all high calibre undergraduate coursework students undertaking research that relates to the fields of nanoscience and nanotechnology under the supervision of academics who are Members of Sydney Nano.
- b. Successful candidates will develop research skills, gain experience, and contribute to finding real-world solutions through a six-week period of research on a full-time basis. (Exact dates to be agreed with the academic host based on their availability.)
- c. This award encourages students to undertake early research experiences in fields relating to nanoscience and nanotechnology.

2. Eligibility

- a. Applicants must be currently enrolled at the University of Sydney as an undergraduate coursework student.
- b. Applicants must hold a Sydney Student account.
- c. The nominated academic host must be a Member of Sydney Nano (if you are unsure, please check the academic profile of your host or simply ask them directly).
- d. Sydney Nano Executive Members are excluded from acting as an academic host.
- e. The applicant must not be an honours student participating in research within their own group while currently enrolled as an honours student.

3. Selection

- a. The Applicant must address all necessary information in the online application form.
- b. The selection will be made by the Selection Committee based on the following criteria:
 1. Contribution of the award towards the career development of the applicant. (50%)
 2. Demonstrated academic capabilities of the applicant. (25%)
 3. Research project alignment to Sydney Nano's research strategy, mission, and goals. (25%)
- c. The Selection Committee will comprise of the Deputy Director External Engagement and Academic Development, Deputy Director Member Engagement and one Student Ambassador.

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4. Value & Expectations

- a. The University of Sydney Nano Institute Taste of Research Award is valued AU\$2500.
- b. The student is to provide an experience report to Sydney Nano after finalising their six-week research engagement.
- c. On submission of the report, the award will be paid in a single payment to the student's Sydney Student account. The student is to ensure their bank details on Sydney Student are correct.
- d. Any output must include an acknowledgement of Sydney Nano according to the University of Sydney Nano Institute Nomenclature Protocol.