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.