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 with leading academics relating to the fields of nanoscience and nanotechnology 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.

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. Research within the academic host’s research group must be conducted in a COVID safe way complying with university guidelines.

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. Academic achievement of the applicant.
   2. Contribution of the award towards the academic career development of the applicant.
   3. Research project alignment to Sydney Nano’s research strategy, mission and goals.

c. The Selection Committee will comprise of the Deputy Director External Engagement & Academic Development, Deputy Director Member Engagement and one Student Ambassador.

4. Value & Expectations

a. The University of Sydney Nano Institute Taste of Research Award is valued AU$2,500.

b. The student is to provide an experience report to Sydney Nano after finalising their six-week research engagement. The experience report is the student’s personal experience including how the Taste of Research Award may have contributed to the student’s development as an academic and to their future study and career planning. It is not a report on their research outcomes.

c. Report to be submitted to via online form.

d. 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
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correct.

e. Any output must include an acknowledgement of Sydney Nano according to the University of Sydney Nano Institute Nomenclature Protocol.