DEAN OF ENGINEERING AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES PHD SCHOLARSHIP (MEXICO)

OPEN TO
Mexican citizens who have an unconditional offer of admission for full-time enrolment in a PhD for Research Period 1 or 2 in 2017. A candidate’s proposed research topic area shall preferably relate to the Faculty’s key research themes of biomedical engineering and technologies, clean, intelligent energy networks, complex systems, robotics, data science, human-centred technology, materials and structures and food processing.

SCHOLARSHIP VALUE
Stipend equivalent to the current year rate of the APA and tuition fees for three years.

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2016 KEY DATES
Sunday 4 November at 11:59 pm
Applications close
Friday 9 December
Offers made
Friday 16 December
Last date to accept or decline offer

APPLY ONLINE AT:
sydney.edu.au/engineering/scholarships/postgraduate/future-research.shtml

The Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies at the University of Sydney is offering a special scholarship opportunity to outstanding PhD candidates who have studied and graduated from a university in Mexico.

To be eligible, applicants must:

- be a citizen of Mexico and have completed all their prior tertiary studies at a Mexican University,
- have an unconditional offer of admission for full-time enrolment in a PhD program for Research Period 1 or 2, 2017 in the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies at the University of Sydney and have subsequently enrol,
- have obtained equivalent to a University of Sydney distinction average (75%) and above in their previous tertiary studies (Mexico ideally - very good, excellent) ,
- have a proposed research topic that shall preferably relate to the Faculty’s key research themes of biomedical engineering and technologies, clean, intelligent energy networks, complex systems, robotics, data science, human-centred technology, materials and structures and food processing, and
- enrol by the relevant research period census date in order to receive the Scholarship.

Selection criteria
Applicants will be assessed on their academic merit, research proposal, their statement addressing their interest in the Scholarship, reports from two academic referees and any peer reviewed scholarly publications. The statement of interest should be no more than 600 words.

All applicants must also provide proof of Mexican citizenship.

The Scholarship shall be awarded on the recommendation of the selection committee consisting of the Associate Dean (Research), or their nominee and one other academic member of the Faculty. Applicants may be requested to attend an interview. Applicants will not be expected to be in Australia for any interviews held.

The Scholarship is tenable for a period of up to three years. Payments will be paid as a stipend allowance equivalent to the current year stipend rate of the APA. Tuition fees will be paid directly to the University of Sydney for each relevant research period. No other benefits are payable. The Scholarship may be extended for an additional 6 months at the discretion of the Associate Dean (Research).

The recipient must meet satisfactory academic performance requirements and remain enrolled full-time to maintain the Scholarship.

Deferral of the Scholarship is not permitted.

Please refer to the terms and conditions of this Scholarship for a full list of the conditions that apply.