2016/17 Faculty of Pharmacy Summer Scholarships

The Faculty of Pharmacy at the University of Sydney is pleased to offer Summer Scholarship opportunities to students (local and international) currently enrolled full-time in an undergraduate pharmacy, science, medical or equivalent physical or natural science degree in Australian and New Zealand universities; and Master of Pharmacy students in the Faculty of Pharmacy at the University of Sydney.

The Pharmacy Summer Scholarships are a unique opportunity to gain research experience while working with world-renowned academics in a leading centre for Pharmacy education in Australia. Collaborative projects are offered in a range of areas, covering medicinal/pharmaceutical chemistry, pharmaceutics/drug delivery, pharmacogenomics, pharmacy practice and pharmacy education.

Scholarships will be offered under the following Faculty research themes: Cancer; Cardiovascular and Diabetes; Health Services and Patient Safety; Mental Health and Respiratory Diseases.¹

Projects: Collaborative research projects will run for an 8 week period from the end of November until late February. Students must be able to commit 8 weeks full time (35 hours per week) to the project. The start and end dates will be negotiated between the supervisors and students.

Who Can Apply? The program is open to both current University of Sydney students as well as students from other Australian Universities.

Applicants must be either:
- Enrolled on a full time or part-time basis in the 2nd or 3rd year of their undergraduate degree program in pharmacy, science, medical or equivalent physical or natural science at an Australian or New Zealand University.²
- Enrolled on a full time or part-time basis in the Masters of Pharmacy program in the Faculty of Pharmacy at the University of Sydney.³

To apply, visit:

Applications Close – 16th September 2016

Offers Made – Late September to Early October

Value: $300 per week for 8 weeks (total $2,400)

Application Requirements:
- Completed Online Application Form
- CV/Resume
- Original or Certified Transcript (required for non USyd students only)
- Supporting Statement explaining research interests, the reason for wanting to undertake a summer research project, and any relevant experience in the area.

Transcript (if required), Supporting Statement, and CV should be emailed to pharmacy.research@sydney.edu.au and must be received by the application closing date. An interview or communication with the prospective supervisors is required prior to submitting the online application as per below.

¹ Students will have the opportunity to elect their scholarship supervisor as their honours supervisor if the projects are not related.
² International students must have an appropriate visa to cover the period of the project. All summer scholarships will be completed on a full time basis.
³ Masters of Pharmacy students will be required to submit an approved clinical placement and summer scholarship plan and additionally, if required, a pre-requisite summer school plan to the MPharm course coordinator prior to commencing a scholarship. All summer scholarships will be completed on a full time basis.
General Guidelines:

- There are no pre-requisites for application to the scholarships and research experience is not required. However, it is important to show why you are interested in research or that particular field.

- Each applicant is eligible to apply for three projects with indications of preference.

- Prior to submitting their summer scholarship application to the Faculty, applicants are required to approach each prospective supervisor to discuss their interest in the project and arrange an interview. Supervisors and applicants should organize an interview to ascertain suitability before the application closing date.

- Applications will be assessed on the basis of the academic merit of the applicant relative to opportunity, and interview feedback from the prospective supervisor. Generally, successful applicants will have a credit average or above.

- Applicants must apply for an advertised summer scholarship project. Proposed or alternative projects will not be considered.

End Requirements: Scholarships will be paid in four fortnightly payments. The final stipend will be paid upon the completion of the following three requirements:

- A 1-2 page final report on your project - format will be decided by your supervisor
- An oral presentation
- Completion of a feedback survey