Postgraduate IT Project Placement Scheme - PIPPS

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Scholarship value and duration
$13,000 per annum

Eligibility criteria
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Selection criteria
- Students will be invited to apply and will be selected based on academic and personal qualities demonstrated during the first semester of their University studies. Company representatives are invited to participate in the overall selection procedure if they wish. The School will match students to sponsors’ projects based on the students’ preferences and on the knowledge we have gained of the students over the time they have been with us.
- Companies may nominate a requirement for Australian Permanent Residency status in students appointed to their particular projects. In all other respects, the principles of Equal Employment Opportunity will apply.

Payment schedule
Equal instalments after the Census date of each eligible semester.

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

For more information
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Scholarship value plus $500 Faculty overhead plus an external supervision and School overheads fee of $13,000, which will be payable as a research contract fee to the University.

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2 Payments of $6,500, totaling $13,000.
1st Payment to be made 31/1
2nd Payment to be made 28/2
The project will always be under the Company’s final control.
The School will provide support through the Academic Supervisor (such as in helping the student to seek out and use appropriate resources; to identify investigation directions and methodology; to setup, write and develop the thesis and any reports needed; and to meet University requirements). The Academic Supervisor will normally visit the Company’s premises monthly for a progress meeting (or as required), and arrange to see the student, where this is feasible, at set times between such meetings. Two presentations will be expected from students: one in the School (again, if feasible) and at least one on the Company.
The scholarship will be terminated if:
1) the recipient withdraws from the agreed upon degree program;
2) the recipient enrols part-time without prior approval;
3) the recipient fails to meet the required AAM of 75; or
4) the recipient accepts another scholarship of equal or higher value.