KPMG Scholarship for Master of Information Technology

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide support to the recipient to undertake research and complete the research project titled 'Social Network Analysis' which involves studying the inter-relationships and collaborative behaviours between entities such as individuals, business units and organisations.

Scholarship value and duration
$13,000 per annum

Eligibility criteria
The recipient must have completed one semester of study and achieved a distinction average or above, at the University of Sydney in one of the following coursework programs: Master of Information Technology (MIT), Master of Information Technology Management (MITM), or (MIT/MITM) at the time of application to this Scholarship.

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Selection criteria
– The recipient must complete the project 'Social Network Analysis' which will require data sourcing, data processing and manipulation, social networking theory, assessment of open source social network analysis tools (such as Gephi), graph databases, visualisation of social networks and interpretation of the findings.
– The student will be required to incorporate in the project work industry case studies in core curriculum areas of the degree program. The student is expected to show a proficiency in each of the case studies comparable with that which would be achieved in the units of study replaced by the project work.
– The recipient shall comply with all the KPMG’s policies and not contact or deal with a competitor in relation to products that are the same or similar to the outcomes of the Scholarship purpose, but only to the extent such products relate to economics, demographics or credit risk.

Payment schedule
Two instalments, one at the midpoint of the project and one at the end.

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

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- Oral presentation skills,
- Ability to interpret results in relation to existing knowledge,
- Ability to undertake a literature review and to critically examine published data and findings,
- Ability to communicate and work cooperatively with others,
- Ability to critically analyse results and findings and to contribute original insights to the investigation, and
- Ability to set objectives and organise a program of work, and to complete the work within the required time frame and specifications.

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KPMG will provide 6-8 hours per week to the recipient student to attend classes and complete assignments for the duration of the Scholarship period.

Copyright and intellectual property
Any intellectual property rights generated by the student will be retained by the student.
All rights, title and interest in the copyright in any thesis authored by a student as a result of applying the Scholarship funds remains with the student.

The student must however provide KPMG a copy of their thesis or works linked to this project prior to publication.

The student must not breach the confidentiality of the donor KPMG or any other parties without their written consent.

Conditions of award

The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic merit.
The recipient shall be supervised by the relevant supervisor from the University of Sydney. The student shall be provided with access to facilities and resources with relevant University rules, policies, statutes and regulations to undertake the research and/or studies for the scholarship purpose.

In the event the Scholarship is terminated for the current recipient, the University reserves the right to transfer the benefit of the remaining scholarship funds to another student of the University who meets the eligibility criteria. However, The University has no obligation to select a replacement student or to complete any research or study commenced by the student for the Scholarship purpose.

In the event the benefit is to be transferred, the previous Student Scholarship agreement will cease and a new agreement must be drafted and signed to provide the remaining Scholarship funding to the replacement student.

Tenure
The Scholarship is tenable according to the grant period.
The recipient shall use all reasonable endeavours to undertake and complete the relevant research and/or studies to achieve the Scholarship purpose. Deferment of the Scholarship is not permitted.
The Scholarship shall be tenable in the School of Information Technologies at the University of Sydney and shall not be transferable to another School, Faculty or University program.

If the applicant becomes unavailable for any reason, or in the opinion of the University or the Supervisor, fails to make satisfactory academic progress or otherwise ceases to meet the eligibility criteria, the University will temporarily suspend the payment of Scholarship funds for a reasonable period until a review of the eligibility of the student is completed.

Value and Payment
The value of the scholarship is $13,000 pa.
Payment will be made in two instalments, one at the midpoint of the project and one at the end.
The Scholarship will be terminated on the following grounds:

- the recipient withdraws from their degree program,
- the recipient changes their program during the relevant period covering the duration of this Scholarship,
- the recipient does not maintain satisfactory academic performance,
- the recipient contacts or deals with a competitor of KPMG’s in relation to products that are the same or similar to the outcomes of the Scholarship purpose, but only to the extent such products relate to economics, demographics or credit risk.
- the recipient pursues a course of studies at any institution other than the University of Sydney during the course of the Scholarship.

A non-approved leave of absence is taken by the student. Given the nature of the project a leave of absence may only be approved in limited circumstances.

In the event that the Scholarship is terminated. The recipient is not required to repay any portion of the Scholarship funds already paid in accordance with the agreement. Any assets of KPMG must however be returned.