Mathematics in Medicine: Using Optimisation to Improve Cancer Treatment Scholarship

Terms and Conditions

1. Background
   a. Established in 2017, this Scholarship has been established to provide students with an opportunity to participate in a research project over the summer break at the University of Sydney.

2. Eligibility
   a. Applicants must be enrolled full time in an undergraduate science degree at the University of Sydney. This can include combined science degrees.
   b. Applicants must have a background in both medical and mathematical sciences.
   c. Applicants must have completed at least 96 credit points of their undergraduate science degree by the time they commence the research project.
   d. Applicants must have achieved a weighted average mark (WAM) of at least 65 in the current undergraduate degree.

3. Selection Criteria
   a. The Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic merit, and a background in both medical and mathematical sciences.
   b. Applicants may be required to attend an interview.
   c. The Scholarship will be awarded by the Dean of the Faculty of Science or their nominee with the recommendation of the respective School or Unit.

4. Value
   a. The Scholarship is valued at 6 weeks of the pro rata rate of the minimum full-time Research Training Program (RTP) stipend, for the year in which the offer is made.
   b. The Scholarship will be paid in two equal instalments, the first occurring in early December and the second in February the following year, near the conclusion of the research project.
   c. Deferral of the Scholarship is not permitted and it is not transferable to another major, faculty or University.
   d. Students who participate in a placement do so on a voluntary basis. No employment relationship is created between participating students and the University.
   e. The Scholarship will be offered subject to the availability of funds.
   f. No other amount is payable.

5. Ongoing eligibility
a. To continue receipt of the Scholarship and receive the second scholarship payment the recipient must complete the six week research project.

6. Termination

a. The Scholarship will be terminated if the recipient:

   I. withdraws from an eligible course or fails to enrol,
   II. withdraws from the research project,
   III. commences part-time study without prior approval,
   IV. does not maintain satisfactory academic performance,
   V. is determined by the University to be guilty of serious misconduct, including, but not limited to, having provided false or misleading information as part of their Scholarship application,
   VI. is awarded an alternative primary scholarship. In such circumstances this scholarship will be terminated in favour of the alternative scholarship where the alternative scholarship is of higher value,
   VII. does not resume study at the end of a period of approved leave, or
   VIII. any other provision as indicated in these terms that would lead to termination.

b. Where a student is found guilty of serious misconduct or withdraws from the relevant course, the University reserves the right to request that any Scholarship funds paid to the Scholarship recipient be reimbursed.