2015/16 Division of Natural Sciences Summer Placement
Application Form

Before completing this form please read the Conditions of Award on page 2. Submit your application form by 4.00pm on Friday 28 August 2015 to:

School of Molecular Bioscience
Molecular Bioscience Building (G08)
The University of Sydney, NSW, 2006
Or email: smb.ugadmin@sydney.edu.au

Personal Details

Are you a University of Sydney student?
YES ☐ NO ☐ Institution if not Sydney: ________________________________

Title __________ First Name __________________________ Surname ______________________

University of Sydney Student ID Number ______________________

Address ______________________________________________________________________________

Suburb ___________________________ State __________________ Postcode____________

Phone ________________________ Email ______________________________________________

If you are not currently enrolled at the University of Sydney, please attach an academic transcript to your application.

Details of Previous Study (transcripts for non-University of Sydney study must be attached)

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Details of Placement

Name of Faculty / School to which you are applying: ________________________________

Name of preferred supervisor (if known): ________________________________

Name of preferred project (if known): ________________________________
Existing Scholarships
Do you currently hold a scholarship at the University of Sydney?

☐ NO
☐ YES  Name of scholarship _________________________________  Value ________________

Attachments
All applications must be accompanied by the following documentation:

- **Personal statement** (no longer than an A4 page). This document is an opportunity to put forward your case for receiving a summer placement. Topics may include, but are not limited to: your preferred project and / or supervisor (if known); preferred research areas; academic achievements to date; details of how you feel the placement would enhance your student experience; any plans for future study or research.

- **Academic transcripts**. You must provide copies of all transcripts detailing previous tertiary study at institutions other than the University of Sydney.

Conditions of Award

The purpose of the Division of Natural Sciences Summer Scholarship Program is to provide students with an opportunity to gain access to and engage with academic staff and research projects over the summer holidays. The Summer Scholarship is offered for a maximum of 6 weeks and will be paid at the current Australian Postgraduate Award (APA) rate, which in 2015 is $497 per week. This will be paid to recipients in two installments: 50% at the start of the project and the remaining 50% after the third week. The accommodation bursary will be paid in full in the first week of the project.

The scholarships will be awarded using the following conditions:

1. Applicants will be required to submit an application
2. Applicants must be enrolled on a full time basis and be in their second year of their degree program
3. Applicants must be performing at credit level (AAM 65) or above to be considered for these scholarships
4. The scholarships shall be awarded on the basis of academic merit
5. Applicants can only receive one Summer Scholarship per year
6. The scholarships shall be awarded by the Dean of the relevant Faculty within the Division of Natural Sciences, on the recommendation of the appropriate Head of School
7. If a recipient lives outside the Sydney Metropolitan Area, they may also be offered additional funds of up to $250 per week to cover accommodation costs.
Declaration
I hereby give permission to the University of Sydney to obtain any information required to substantiate this application. I have read the Conditions of Award and declare that the information supplied in this application is true and accurate.

Signature __________________________________________  Date _____________________________

Checklist

☐ Division of Natural Sciences Summer Scholarship application form

☐ Personal statement

☐ Academic transcript (for non-University of Sydney students and / or study)

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PLEASE NOTE THAT LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

More information is available at:
sydney.edu.au/science/cstudent/ug/summer_scholarships

All applicants will be notified in writing of the result of their application.