

ICT Research and Development Accelerator Summer Scholarship (2011-2012)

Discovery and Innovation

In a business environment in which competition is keen, companies and industries prosper by innovations and continuous improvements. In this spirit, Swinburne in collaboration with NICTA, the Victorian government and a number of industry bodies are sponsoring six students to do R&D work with companies on innovative projects.

There are multiple research and development projects in this Accelerator program. Each project will involve an industry partner with a specific problem to be solved. Students will be selected and assigned to one of these projects. An academic and an industry supervisor will be assigned to guide the student.

What are the Benefits and Duties?

Students who will be selected to participate in this program are exceptional performers. Through active participation and contribution, you will acquire research skills, learn relevant business and application domain knowledge. Most importantly, you will gain experience in solving difficult problems. Students will be offered a scholarship of \$5000.

The duties of the students will depend on the nature of the project, ranging from research, analysis to programming. You may be required to work on-site. You are required to meet with your supervisor weekly to discuss issues and report on progress.

Who should Apply?

Ongoing students completing 3rd year ICT degrees, or studying one of the ICT master degrees or in a PhD program can apply. The candidate must have a distinction average, be highly motivated and capable. The candidate should be available between 1st Dec 2011 and 28th Feb 2012.

How do I Apply?

You should send your resume and your transcripts by email. You should also have a lecturer who agrees to recommend you. Send these details by email to Dr. Antony Tang (atang@swin.edu.au). The application deadline is the 30th Oct 2012. Suitable candidates will be invited for an interview. Students will be notified by the 25th Nov 2011.