At Swinburne we understand that high-performing students need opportunity to develop and excel in their field of interest. This is why we created the Swinburne High Achievers Program. The program recognises students who demonstrate exceptional potential to benefit from access to research and industry projects.

Students who receive one of the following scholarships will have the opportunity to be part of the High Achievers Program:

- Vice-Chancellor's Excellence Scholarship
- Dean's Outstanding Achievement Scholarship

The program is open to both local and international students. All students must meet course entry requirements and scholarship conditions.

**Enhancing your university experience**

More than just a scholarship, the High Achievers Program offers a university experience unlike any other. You’ll build invaluable skills, peer networks and the confidence in knowing you have what it takes to land a job in your field.

Being part of the High Achievers Program means having access to the following:

- a guaranteed place in a study tour related to your degree
- a tailored study program with access to a research group or project, or industry program, from the first year of your degree
- mentoring from senior research students
- like-minded peers to share insights and networking opportunities.

You will also become part of Swinburne’s Student Ambassador Program, representing Swinburne at key events.
When you start your course you’ll meet one-on-one with a senior academic to tailor your high achievers experience to suit your aspirations.

Following are some examples of how the High Achievers Program can be integrated into your course.

**Bachelor of Design (Communication Design) (Honours)**
If you choose to study a Bachelor of Design (Communication Design) (Honours), your experience may include mentoring by experts through industry-focused workshops, building industry networks through an embedded industry placement, and participating in industry projects through the Swinburne Design Factory.

Recent student projects include:
- the Global Design Innovation program with Stanford University in the USA
- the Challenge Based Innovation project with researchers at CERN in Switzerland to discover novel solutions for the future of humankind
- product development interdisciplinary projects with Aalto Design Factory in Finland.

You’ll gain high-end strategic and critical-thinking skills and the ability to create innovative and refined design solutions.

**Bachelor of Information Technology**
The Bachelor of Information Technology is one of Australia's most prestigious IT degrees and has been designed in partnership with leading Australian companies. You'll spend 40 weeks gaining industry experience by working with Swinburne’s industry partners. You'll also receive an industry-funded scholarship for the duration of the three-year course.

Our partner organisations include Accenture, BluescopeSteel, Fairfax Media, IBM, Motorola, National Australia Bank, SAP-Germany and Siemens.

Note: This course is only available to Australian citizens.

**Bachelor of Science (Professional)**
If you choose to study a Bachelor of Science (Professional) and major in physics, your high achievers experience will include exclusive access to a range of research and development projects.

With recognition as one of the world’s top physics research programs, our researchers undertake a range of complex and exciting projects guaranteed to challenge any high-performing student. You’ll be able to work side-by-side with top researchers in cutting-edge facilities.

Recent student projects include:
- advanced astrophysics computer simulation
- atom cooling and trapping
- nano-science: electron beam lithography
- optical tweezers and micromanipulation
- advanced laser laboratory
- nano-science: super resolution microscopy.

**Scholarships**
Students who receive one of the following scholarships will have the opportunity to be part of our High Achievers Program.

**Vice-Chancellor’s Excellence Scholarships**
Recipients receive $5000 per annum for the normal duration of their chosen course, a one-off payment of $2000 towards an international study experience and a guaranteed place in Swinburne’s student accommodation (subject to academic performance and other scholarship conditions).

**Dean’s Outstanding Achievement Scholarships**
Recipients receive $2500 per annum for the normal duration of their chosen course, a one-off payment of $2000 towards an international study experience and a guaranteed place in Swinburne’s student accommodation (subject to academic performance and other scholarship conditions).

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