

Bachelor of Engineering Scholarship Information For Sponsors

UTS: Engineering in conjunction with industry partners have been awarding scholarships to outstanding school leavers over the last 20 years. This has enabled the Faculty to attract outstanding students into engineering and in turn to deliver exceptional graduates for positions in industry. This has the additional advantage of ensuring top students are attracted to a practice-based engineering education, enhancing the quality of engineers entering the workforce.

Co-operative Scholarship Program

This program has a focus on identifying top current UTS students and connecting them with Industry to undertake training as part of our practice-based education model. The partnership between UTS and industry ensures that we produce quality graduates and that our sponsor organisations have access to the best talent.

All Cooperative Models are awarded based on academic merit consisting of a credit grade average during their first year at UTS and performance in an interview. Industry is invited to be part of the interviewing panel.

There is currently one model of Cooperative Scholarship in Engineering:

- Women in Engineering and IT Cooperative Scholarship: Includes one internship placement (3 month period) during the first year of studies, one internship placement (6 month period) during the second year of studies and a final internship placement (6 month period) during the fourth year of studies. Investment: \$68,000

UTS: Engineering Tailored Scholarships

IPU can also develop specific scholarships such as Capstone Scholarships, which support students in completing their final year research project or Work Integrated Learning Scholarships across all our majors. The investment varies and can be further discussed with IPU.

Equity Scholarships

UTS actively seeks best practice organisations willing to sponsor scholarships for females, Indigenous Australians and rural students, as well as other minority groups such as students with financial disadvantages or disabilities. These scholarships can take various forms in terms of financial support and opportunities offered by the sponsor.

Selection Process

Scholars are selected on the basis of an application and an interview. Interviews are usually held in November for commencing students and in February for current students. The criteria used for selection includes:

- Commitment to UTS and a career in engineering
- Leadership ability
- Strong communication skills
- Creativity and problem solving
- Community involvement
- Others as identified relevant to a sponsor for the Full Degree and Continuing Scholarships.

Applicants are ranked based on interview performance and offers are made subject to achieving a specific ATAR in the HSC or credit grade average in their semester at UTS. We consider the attributes assessed during interview to be of equal importance to student's academic achievement and ATAR. Sponsors are invited to attend the student interviews and be involved in the selection process.

Other Information

- A scholars and sponsors welcome is held in March each year to welcome the new scholars and enable them to meet the sponsors.
- Keeping the top scholars within the sponsor's organisation during their internships increases the likelihood of these students becoming graduate employees with the sponsor organisation. Approximately 66% of UTS: Engineering students stay with the same organisation where they completed their internship.
- Statistics show that 89% of UTS: Engineering graduates are employed as professional engineers at time of graduation.
- The scholarship program is an excellent way of recruiting the best graduates.

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