NICTA’s Summer Scholars Program is structured to provide undergraduates with the opportunity to explore the potential for a career in Information and Communications Technology (ICT) research. Summer Scholars are exposed to the professional research resources and facilities at NICTA via this nationally recognised program.

The two principal elements of the Summer Scholars Program are:

1. Each scholar completes a research project and submits an individual technical report, under the supervision of a NICTA researcher who assumes the role of mentor for the summer.

2. Scholars from all of NICTA’s laboratories attend a Summer Scholars Showcase. This is an exclusive event designed to demonstrate NICTA’s work in ICT and to connect participants with NICTA PhD students, researchers and ICT leaders to learn about their experiences. The showcase features pre-eminent keynote speakers, plenty of opportunity to network and culminates in a grand research challenge for scholars to get an immediate taste of research at NICTA.

KEY DATES
(each University differs – approximate only – see over for more details)

Students are awarded a tax-exempt scholarship for the duration of the summer research experience.

NICTA covers travel and accommodation for interstate students to attend the Showcase.

JULY/AUGUST
APPLICATIONS OPEN, CHECK UNIVERSITY WEBSITES

MID NOV/EARLY DEC
RESEARCH PERIOD COMMENCES

EARLY DECEMBER
SUMMER SCHOLAR SHOWCASE AT A NICTA LAB IN EITHER SYDNEY, CANBERRA, MELBOURNE OR BRISBANE

FEBRUARY
PROGRAM ENDS WITH PROJECT PRESENTATIONS AND A PRIZEGIVING

Further information, eligibility criteria and application procedures can be found at the following links:

THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE - SUMMER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE
http://summer.eng.unimelb.edu.au

RMIT UNIVERSITY

DEAKIN UNIVERSITY

MONASH UNIVERSITY

SWINBURNE UNIVERSITY

BALLARAT UNIVERSITY

LA TROBE UNIVERSITY

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES - TASTE OF RESEARCH SUMMER SCHOLARSHIP
http://www.eng.unsw.edu.au/information-for/current-students/undergraduates/scholarships

THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY - SUMMER RESEARCH SCHOLAR PROGRAM
http://cecs.anu.edu.au/summer

QUEENSLAND SUMMER RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY - VACATION SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAM
http://sydney.edu.au/engineering/it/current_students/undergrad/summer_scholarships.shtml

Enquiries: students@nicta.com.au
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NICTA scholarships are offered on a competitive basis to PhD candidates at the following Universities: