Research Projects

Research Projects at the University of Western Sydney offer organisations the opportunity to access a dedicated final year, post graduate or Honours student to undertake a 12 week research project during semester. Students receive academic supervision and usually receive credit or a grade for their work. An academic supervisor maintains contact with the industry partner and is available for consultation whilst the student is undertaking the project.

Selection criteria

- Ability to meet essential and desirable criteria
- Merit of the application submitted
- Academic performance
- Enthusiasm and willingness

Role of the industry partner

- Provide supervision (academic supervision is also provided as part of this program)
- Identify the work to be undertaken
- Ensure appropriate resources are available
- Provide feedback during the placement and on completion

Cost to industry

$8,000 (plus GST) per student payable as follows:

- $4,000 (plus GST) on commencement of the project
- $4,000 (plus GST) on completion of the project.

Please note, direct expenses, if incurred, are invoiced separately.

Duration

420 hours (approximately 12 weeks). Projects are conducted during the Autumn (March to June) or Spring (August to November) academic session.

Specific dates for the project can be negotiated to suit your requirements, the student’s availability and the academic program.
Insurance

All students are covered by the University of Western Sydney's Workers Compensation Policy.

Location

Students usually work at the premises of the industry partner. Depending on the requirements of individual projects, it may be necessary for them to work for short periods at other locations such as libraries, laboratories, fieldwork sites or their home.

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