

MICROSOFT RESEARCH ASIA SCHOLARSHIP IN IT

(application for the 2010 academic year)

The Microsoft Research Asia Scholarship in IT was established in 2005 by a donation from Microsoft Research Asia. The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage excellence in the field of information technology, and has a value of up to \$20,000. The closing date for applications is Friday 4 December 2009. For more information about the scholarship, please see: www.it.usyd.edu.au/mra_scholarship

Personal Details

Please write your name as you have written it on your UAC application form. Please underline your surname.

Full name _____

UAC number _____

Home Address _____

Suburb _____ State _____ Postcode _____

Home phone (0) _____ Mobile _____

Email _____

School Name _____

School Address _____

Suburb _____ State _____ Postcode _____

School phone (0) _____ Fax (0) _____

Date of birth _____ Sex _____ Residential status: Australian citizen

Permanent resident

Other (please specify)

PART A - HSC Results

Please list the subjects you are taking for the HSC in 2008. You do not need to study computing to receive this scholarship

Subject	Units	2008 HSC Trial Result	Position in Year at Trials, if known
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The University of Sydney

PART B - UAC Preferences

Please list your UAC main round preferences

Preference	Code	University	Course name
<i>first</i>			
<i>second</i>			
<i>third</i>			
<i>fourth</i>			
<i>fifth</i>			
<i>sixth</i>			

PART C - Checklist of materials to be forwarded

- Completed application form
- Cover letter stating why you should be considered for the Microsoft Research Asia Scholarship in IT. The letter should discuss your career goals and personal attributes such as leadership skills, creativity, self-motivation and community service. It should also include any other information you think might interest us (e.g. work experience, prior programming experience or demonstrated achievements in computing). The cover letter should not exceed three A4 pages.
- A photocopy of your most recent school report.
- A reference letter from a teacher who is familiar with your work. Please use the attached form PART D.
- Optional. A portfolio of work which you feel demonstrates your programming experience and skill. The portfolio should include source code/documentation plus a one page description. **This scholarship neither requires nor assumes prior programming experience.**

Note: All applicants for the Microsoft Research Asia Scholarship in IT will automatically be considered for the Experienced Programmers Portfolio Entry into the School of IT.

I hereby give permission for the University of Sydney to contact my high school principal and/or teacher/s in respect of my marks and achievements. I declare that the information provided in this application is accurate.

Signed _____ Date _____

Application process and closing date

Applications close on Friday 4 December 2009. Short listed applicants will be invited for an interview at the School of IT, University of Sydney. Interviews will be held in December 2009.

Completed applications should be sent via post to:

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Microsoft Research Asia Scholarship in IT
School of IT (J12), University of Sydney NSW 2006, AUSTRALIA
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E: info@it.usyd.edu.au

Fax and email applications
will only be accepted in
exceptional circumstances



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Dear Teacher

Reference for Information Technology scholarship due 04/12/2009

Your student is applying for the Microsoft Research Asia Scholarship in IT. The scholarship is worth up to \$20,000 and is one of the most prestigious scholarships offered by the School of Information Technologies, at the University of Sydney.

The scholarship selection process is extremely competitive. In part, it relies on references from teachers to judge the experience, talent and enthusiasm of applicants for Information Technology. We would appreciate you assessing your student and completing the referee form by 4th December 2009.

Please return the form directly to:

Ms Wei-ying Ho, Microsoft Research Asia Scholarship in IT
School of Information Technologies (J12)
University of Sydney NSW 2006 AUSTRALIA

For further information about the scholarship, please refer to the website:
www.it.usyd.edu.au/mra_scholarship.

If you have any queries about the scholarship, please contact The School of IT on +61 2 9351 3423, or email info@it.usyd.edu.au.

Yours sincerely

Wei-ying Ho

