ABOUT US

The Smart Services CRC is a $120m, commercially focused collaborative research initiative, developing innovation, foresight and productivity improvements for the services sector. Services is the largest sector of the economy representing approximately 80% of Australia’s GDP and 85% of employment. Within the services industries Smart Services’ initial programmes will be customer-focused with outcomes translatable across the whole services sector. Initial research outcomes and demonstrators will principally be associated with the digital media, finance and government sectors (including the health sector) to develop exciting new capabilities and demonstrate the breadth of the applicability of our work.

Smart Services is a research and development partnership between six major industry players and six Australian universities, funded by the private sector and governments under the Australian Government’s Cooperative Research Centre program. Its aim is the creation of research-enabled commercial outcomes for its partners.

Major investors and partners include Fairfax Digital, Infosys, RACQ, Suncorp-Metway, AARNet, Austin Health, the NSW and Queensland State Governments, Queensland University of Technology, the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, Swinburne University of Technology, University of New South Wales, University of Sydney, and University of Wollongong.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Successful applicants will receive a stipend of $4000 (tax free) over a period of 12 weeks between November 2011 and February 2012. Smart Services CRC Summer Scholarships applications are open to:

1. Full-time Bachelor of Engineering (or related discipline) students from any Australian university. Students must be preparing to enter their final year of study in 2012.

2. Full-time Postgraduate Engineering (or related discipline) students must be currently enrolled in RMIT University.

*Successful applicants will be required to provide their own transportation to and from the School for the 12 week period of work.

2011-2012 SUMMER PROJECTS

Intended research for Smart Services CRC Summer Scholarships must be in one of the two following topics:

1. Automatic Multimedia Event Detection

2. Next Generation Multimedia Interfaces

Please indicate if you have strong skills in electronics, digital signal processing, and/or software development.

APPLICATION PROCESS

If you wish to apply, please complete the Vacation Scholarship Application Form and attach the following:

- Your Curriculum Vitae
- Copies of academic records or transcripts

Please submit your application and additional documentation to the Smart Services Scholarships contact at RMIT University:

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