



Announcement of the APAC Internship Scheme 2005-06

Call for Nominations from Partners

The APAC Internship Scheme provides national recognition to outstanding undergraduate students enrolled at an Australian Higher Education Institution.

The APAC Internships are intended to encourage students to gain further experience with APAC partners and related organisations over the summer vacation and to pursue a career in the area of advanced computation and its applications.

The APAC Internships will be awarded to students who are accepted in an internship or work experience scheme with an APAC partner or related organisation.

The students are expected to undertake a project or supervised activity which might, for example, involve a case study in advanced computation or the grid. Students might also receive training through courses and workshops organised by the host partner or related organisations.

The duration of the Internships is expected to be up to three months during the period December 2005 to February 2006.

The students awarded APAC internships will be required to produce a written report at the end of their Internship consistent with the requirements of the host partners. The report should include a statement of the project undertaken and its outcomes. Towards the end of their Internship, students will also make a short presentation on their research project via the Access Grid.

Applicants must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident. The selection criteria for a student to be awarded an APAC Internship are:

- Academic record of the student in the area of advanced computation, or computational science or engineering;
- A brief description of the proposed project and the strength of the project; and
- The interest of the student in pursuing a career that involves advanced computation or its applications.

APAC will provide the funds for the APAC Internships to the partners that host the students. Funding will be provided on completion of the Internship, on receipt of an invoice and a written report on the project. The level of funding will be commensurate with that paid by the host partner to other students. Additional funds may be provided to cover the travel and associated costs for students who are awarded an Internship in another State or location.



Partners are asked to nominate students who are Australian citizens or permanent residents for consideration for the award of an APAC Internship for the 2005-06 summer vacation. The nomination should be supported by information on the student relevant to the selection criteria.

Nominations should be submitted by email to admin@apac.edu.au or fax to 02 6125 9805 by 28 October 2005.