

LEAP Engineering Research Ambassador Award

The LEAP Engineering Research Ambassador Award (ERAA) supports highly motivated HDR students who are keen to promote the Faculty's research throughout UNSW and the wider community with a particular focus on the undergraduate student community. ERAA recipients may be invited to participate in activities aimed at increasing the appeal and visibility of Engineering research activities and higher degrees by research. They will have opportunities to establish themselves as leaders within their cohort and develop excellent communication skills. Applications will be assessed based on demonstrated ability to communicate effectively, leadership potential and academic merit.

Value

\$10,000 per annum top-up award for 3.5 years for a PhD

Eligibility

- Applicants must be an Australian citizen, Australian Permanent Resident, or New Zealand citizen.
- Have commenced a PhD in the Faculty of Engineering at UNSW in Term 3 2022, Term 1 2023 or commencing a PhD in Term 2 2023.
- Have been awarded a Research Training Program (RTP) or other competitive award for the duration of this scholarship.
- Have not previously held this scholarship.
- Do not hold any other top-up, including those as a part of UNSW structured scholarships (Scientia PhD Scholarship or a UNSW-CSIRO Industry PhD Scholarship).
- Would not breach terms and conditions of their main scholarship by accepting this scholarship.

Selection Criteria

- Engagement (40%): Willingness to lead, organize and engage in outreach activities for undergraduate students.
- Communication (30%): Demonstrated interpersonal and communication skills.
- Leadership (30%): Ability to lead, motivate and inspire undergraduate students to engage with research activities and create interest for postgraduate studies.
- Final interview with selection committee

How to apply

Applicants should submit:

- A one-page statement addressing how you meet the selection criteria on engagement, communication, and leadership.
- A three-minute video (or a link to a three-minute video) explaining why they would be a great candidate for the scholarship.
- An up-to-date CV

Candidates must submit the above by completing [this form](#) by **Friday 21st July 2023**. The outcome will be available from August 2023.

For any further information. Please contact us via email at scholarships@eng.unsw.edu.au.