



ACCEER Vacation Scholarships in Australia

One of the aims of the Australia-China Consortium on Engineering Education and Research (ACCEER) is for industry members to provide funding for vacation scholarships for students at participating educational institutions. Scholarships will be provided by member institutions to third-year students based on merit. Research topics will be chosen by the host company. The scholarships and financial support from industry members for vacation employment in Australia will be managed by Monash University through the Manager Coursework Scholarships, Student Administration and Systems, while the recruitment process will be undertaken by those member institutions funding the scholarship program. Recruitment will be based on merit. The vacation program provides an avenue for engineering students to fulfill the requirement of their undergraduate course which requires them to complete 3 months relevant employment in the engineering industry. A weekly stipend, to a maximum of \$400, is payable to the student for the length of their scholarship. This stipend is funded by the industry partner employing the student and is paid through the Monash Coursework Scholarship Office (CSU). Any additional costs, such as living expenses (including accommodation and transport), are arranged and financed by industry partners if required.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Purpose and Rationale

The vacation scholarship program offers industry partners in ACCEER the opportunity of providing job training to third-year engineering students studying at partner institutions. Industry participants are therefore provided with the opportunity of assessing high quality students in the workplace with a view to offering them on-going employment upon graduation. The program also allows students to fulfill the work experience requirements of the undergraduate degree.

Scope:

This policy is limited to third year undergraduates studying at Monash Engineering in the 2 + 2 program.

Definitions and Acronyms

ACCEER: Australia-China Consortium on Engineering Education and Research
 ADI: Associate Dean International
 CSU: Coursework Scholarship Office, Central Student Administration and Systems
 MCP: Manager, China Projects
 2 + 2 Program: A program established between Monash Engineering at partner universities in China (Wuhan and Central South University)

Governing Documents

ACCEER Scholarship [Procedures](#)
 Scholarship program [Vacation Scholarship Opportunities](#)

Responsibilities for Implementation Manager, China Project, Faculty of Engineering	Date Effective: August 2006.
Who Needs To Know This Policy ADI, Faculty Executive, Manager Coursework Scholarship Office, Central Student Administration, 2+2 students.	
Approval: ADI	Review Date: May 2007 by ACCEER Manager, China Projects, ADI, University Coursework Scholarship Office.
Performance Indicators: Increase in the number of places offered for vacation scholarship employment. Number of students who are offered employment with ACCEER member organisations after graduation.	
Monitoring and Evaluation: Manager, China Project, ADI.	

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