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Jim Goodnight, CEO of SAS



The SAS® Graduate Research Fellowship

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Owing to SAS being the world’s leading business analytics software vendor, and to the large number of academic institutions and businesses using SAS solutions, demand for trained SAS users is high.

SAS has a long history of supporting education and of helping our customers meet their needs for talented people. As part of the SAS Academic Programme, we offer the SAS Graduate Research Fellowship Programme to registered graduate students with research projects that could be done using SAS. This programme aims to improve the quality of today’s academic projects while also enriching the skill sets of tomorrow’s graduates.

If you are a current postgraduate student, a graduate student or a doctoral candidate in business, economics, finance, statistics or IT, then this is the opportunity for you to gain valuable support from SAS and access to an interested audience for presenting your work. If you think that your research should be shared with the business community, then the SAS Graduate Research Fellowship is something you will want to be a part of.

Successful applicants in the SAS Graduate Research Fellowship will receive a complimentary software license to perform their project analysis, access to one complimentary e-Learning course, 50% discounts to other face-to-face and e-Learning courses, one complimentary reference publication, and links to SAS experts and technical support where available.

The work of successful applicants may be presented at a local SAS users group conference. In cases of particularly interesting projects, the results may even be published in specialist newspapers, magazines or journals. It is also the first step in becoming a SAS Student Ambassador at SAS Global Forum, the premier international event for enterprise intelligence. (For more information, visit www.sas.com/sasforuminternational/student_comp.html).

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Applicants must present an organised and analytically convincing concept described within a relevant time frame. Applicants should also provide an abstract and brief project plan to SAS. The abstract should contain a short description of the project as well as an assessment of the economic value of the project. Applicants should also provide references from teaching staff with contact information, including: name, address, telephone, and e-mail. The project plan should outline the goals of the project, as well as the time frame and process of analysing data.

Time frame of the programme:

The SAS Graduate Research Fellowship Programme is an ongoing one within the SAS Academic Programme and each month begins a new cycle, with new applicants being reviewed and accepted.

- Deadline for applicants – end of each month.
- Notification from SAS of acceptance or rejection – during course of the next month.
- Participation in relevant SAS classes and becoming acquainted with SAS team – as scheduled classes become available.
- Access to SAS software for a one-year license period.
- Analysis of data during the licensing period.
- Presentation of results – to be scheduled by SAS upon completion of project.

Applications should be sent directly to:

The Academic Team – academic@oz.sas.com

or by post:

SAS Australia and New Zealand
Attention: Academic Department
300 Burns Bay Road
Lane Cove NSW 2066

Required items for application:

- Cover letter.
- Curriculum vitae.
- Professional and academic references.
- Recommendation letters from teaching staff.
- Recommendation from company (if applicable).
- Abstract of project or thesis.
- Brief project plan and time frame.

About SAS

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