

initiAIT

Scholarship for new undergraduate students

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Scholarship Overview

The initiAIT scholarship is for new undergraduate students commencing an AIT Bachelor Degree. This scholarship is only available to domestic students. Recipients of this scholarship will be awarded a discount on their tuition fees – equivalent to 50% off trimester 1 and 50% off trimester 9 of their Bachelor degree.

Show Us How You Solve Problems

Problem-solving is one of the many skills you will master while studying at AIT. Every day, creatives are faced with many problems to solve like “What lighting will create the right mood in a scene?”, “How will I bring to life this funny but weird monster that my client wants?”, “What timing should be used to convey this emotion?”, “How will virtual reality change this concept?” or “What will be the best platform to build this on?” This scholarship brief is designed to test your creative and problem-solving skills.

TimesplICE (Scholarship Brief)

TimesplICE is a fictional company that designs products for the inter-dimensional travel market. Its customers move throughout the multiverse for work, completing projects for high-paying clients. Next summer, TimesplICE aims to launch a new wearable device, which will allow its users to travel through time and space, but which is also stylish and discreet. However, the company cannot decide whether this device should be worn on the head, wrist, or neck.

Your task is to select the type of device you think is most appropriate and design a concept to promote your idea. Your device concept must be able to be worn on either:

- The head
- The wrist
- The neck

To be accepted, TimesplICE requires you to submit three items:

1. **Design Document**, which discusses your preliminary ideas and the process you used to finalise your concept. Your design document could be 1-5 pages but must consist of drafts, sketches, images, notes, or themes. It should be clearly titled and have a brief summary explaining each section.
2. **Final Concept**. This may be a drawing, animation, video, or report displaying the final concept. Animations and videos should be no longer than 2 minutes.
3. **Concept Summary**. This should summarise the final design, its functions, and why you chose it in 300 words.

What Are We Looking For?

For this project, we would like to see your ability to:

- Conceive, plan and design concepts
- Determine which concepts will or will not be kept
- Develop, communicate and own your final design considerations

How Will Scholarship Submissions Be Judged?

Submissions will be evaluated based on the following:

- Was the brief followed and were all required items submitted?
- Is there evidence of planning, ideation, drafts, or rough concepts?
- How well are the functions, features, and final concepts explained?
- How much technical skill is demonstrated in the final concept?*

**Technical skill will be based on the media form chosen (animation, drawing, film design, game development, or written work)*

Note: An applicant's financial status or personal circumstances will not be taken into consideration in any way during the evaluation process.

What Is The Eligibility Criteria?

Students who are eligible for this scholarship must meet the following criteria:

- Be a domestic student (Australian Citizen, Permanent Resident, or Permanent Humanitarian Visa Holder)
- Applied to AIT directly or via VTAC or UAC and be commencing in Feb 2025, May 2025 or September 2025
- Not have undertaken any previous study at a tertiary level, excluding TAFE and extension studies undertaken as part of a Year 12 program
- Meet all other eligibility criteria and entry requirements for AIT's Bachelor Degree courses
- Complete the challenge brief as per the details above

How Do I Apply?

Here are the steps to apply for the InitiAIT scholarship:

1. [Apply](#) for your chosen course at AIT
2. The AIT team will send you a link to the scholarship application form
3. Complete your 3 items as outlined in the brief
4. Submit your documents by email, online or personally to reception

Scholarship applications must be received by 5pm of the deadline date.

Application Deadlines

February 2025 Intake | DEADLINE 17 January 2025

May 2025 Intake | DEADLINE 26 April 2025

September 2025 Intake | DEADLINE 15 August 2025

InitiAIT Scholarship Terms and Conditions

- All scholarship applications must be original works and created entirely by the scholarship applicant.
- It is the responsibility of applicants to declare any potential conflicts of interest at the time of submitting their creative work.
- The scholarship is not transferable to other persons or other education institutions.
- AIT retains full discretion over the scholarship assessment and awarding process, and no appeal process may be entered into.
- AIT accepts no responsibility for late, lost, incomplete, or incorrectly submitted, delayed, illegible, corrupted or mis-credited entries.
- Award of the scholarship will be announced 14 days prior to the commencement of the applicable trimester. Award payment is split as per the following:
50% of the scholarship will be applied on the student's 1st term and 50% of the scholarship will be applied on the student's last term of their study.
- The scholarship is not exchangeable for cash, and the scholarship winner is not entitled to any monetary refund under any circumstances.
- This scholarship does not cover the cost of books, software, consumables, stationery, accommodation, or other costs that may be necessary to undertake studies in an AIT bachelor degree.
- All portfolio submissions submitted to AIT become the property of AIT.
- Each scholarship applicant promises that he/she/they has the right to transfer these works to AIT.
- AIT may use application materials submitted in any way in any medium.
- AIT reserves the right not to award the scholarship if no entry meets its judging criteria.
- Complete AIT's enrolment form and provide all usual supporting documentation, including a signed student contract and request for FEE-HELP form if applicable, where an applicant is a new student commencing study at AIT.
- Agree to abide by AIT's policies and procedures.
- New students must commence their course in one of the 3 major intakes of an academic year and undertake a full- time study load for at least the first 2 trimesters.
- Agree to participate in promotional activities requested by AIT from time to time, for a period extending 6 months after the scholarship benefit period. These activities may include but are not limited to attending publicity/industry events and student career fairs. AIT will cover any direct costs incurred by the scholarship winner in undertaking these promotional activities.
- The scholarship recipient consents to their name and photograph being used in AIT promotional material.
- Should a scholarship recipient need to repeat any particular subject, the additional cost of this repeated subject is not covered by the scholarship.
- Acknowledges that AIT accepts no liability for any personal tax implications that may arise from being awarded this scholarship. Independent financial advice should be sought by the scholarship winner.
- The Terms and Conditions of this scholarship operate in conjunction with AIT's Terms and Conditions of Enrollment.

Forfeiture of Scholarship:

- Fails to abide by the conduct rules outlined in the AIT, Codes of Conduct;
- Fails their subjects without good cause;
- Resigns from their scholarship or discontinues their studies at AIT;
- Commits a breach of any of the rules and conditions outlined in this document or AIT policies.

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