

Curtin Commercialisation

Ignition Scholarships 2022 - Background and Eligibility

Curtin Commercialisation provides a gateway to Curtin University for industry and investors with an interest in innovative new technologies, products and services. The office also provides staff and students with advice and support on all aspects of commercialising intellectual property. This includes:

- Advice on Intellectual property rights,
- Business planning,
- Startups,
- Industry partnerships,
- technology licensing,
- Identifying pre-seed and other funding opportunities.

Curtin Commercialisation is sponsoring up to 20 fully funded scholarships for Curtin staff or students to attend the Ignition Program in 2022.

Please note that the total number of scholarships will be a maximum of 20 but could be less depending on the quality of the applications received. The awarding of all scholarships is at the discretion of the selection panel and based on the written information provided in the application form. The selection panel's decision is final.

Ignition is an intensive 5½-day education program for aspiring entrepreneurs, academics and corporate innovators to trial and prepare their business ideas for the commercial environment.

Ignition is open to anyone with a business idea, research project or early stage business venture that could become a high growth business. New and aspiring entrepreneurs with limited experience in starting a business are encouraged to apply. Passion and ambition to take ideas forward and 'make it happen' are highly important attributes for success at Ignition.

Applicants must be prepared to commit one full week of their time to an intensive and results-focused program. Fluency in spoken and written English is essential.

Scholarship Applications are judged on their individual merit based on the following criteria:

- The applicant is currently a Curtin student or staff member
- Demonstration of an early understanding of the potential customers and the problem that your business/idea/innovation wants to solve
- The market potential and uniqueness of your business/idea/innovation.

Award of scholarship places will be made by Curtin Commercialisation and the Curtin Ignition team. The decision will be made based on the written information provided in the application form.

Apply online at: curtin.edu/ignition; students, please state your student number and course and staff please state your staff number and staff position. Closing date is July 15th 2022. Terms and conditions apply.