Dean’s Scholars Program activities

The Dean’s Scholars Program is a leadership and development program for high achieving students of the Science and Engineering Faculty. Each year we bring together students and industry through workshops and events that enhance and develop students’ professional skills, adding value to their university studies and making them preferred graduates within STEM industries.

In 2019/2020, the faculty will focus on delivering activities that are engaging, hands-on and relevant to all STEM disciplines. The broad range of events also allows students to develop strong relationships and networks with sponsoring organisations.

SEADS events

As a sponsor, you are also welcome to attend all Science and Engineering Alumni of the Dean’s Scholars (SEADS) events. SEADS is a group of current Dean’s Scholars and program alumni. This group meets fortnightly to arrange networking and social events for all members. The SEADS events provide less formal opportunities for members and sponsors to engage with each other.

Sponsor-hosted events

We are always looking for ways to enhance the students’ experience for our Dean’s Scholars. As sponsors, you are welcome to arrange events for students, or invite them to existing events. These opportunities are highly valued by our students and often leave a lasting impression. Examples of successful activities include:

- Executive experiences (morning tea, meet an executive, board-room experience etc.)
- Tickets for Dean’s Scholars to attend an industry-sponsored event
- Site tours.

To arrange a sponsor-hosted event, please email: sef.deanscholars@qut.edu.au

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Join us on social media by searching for QUT Science and Engineering.
March

Sponsor speaker series

Sponsors are invited to give a presentation to Dean's Scholars either on campus or in the sponsor’s offices. We also encourage an alumni and senior staff member to make an address if possible.

Three sponsors will be selected to host a Speaker Series in March.

Networking workshop

Sponsors are invited to come along for a drink and share top industry networking tips as we teach students the networking ropes.

April

Sponsor speaker series

Sponsors are invited to give a presentation to Dean's Scholars either on campus or in the sponsor’s offices. We also encourage an alumni and senior staff member to make an address if possible.

Three sponsors will be selected to host a Speaker Series in April.

Great Debate – SEADS event

Sponsors are invited as industry guests and judges for the SEADS Great Debate. This is a social event with informal catering and drinks. The Great Debate is a great way to network with the students and is suitable for both recent graduates and senior staff to attend.

May

Getting that Job preparation night

LinkedIn workshop, mock job interviews and resume tips - come along to promote your vacation and graduate programs. Sponsors are invited to send representatives who would be comfortable hosting mock job interviews with students and provide them with constructive feedback.

Sponsorship industry networking night – SEADS event

A themed industry networking night hosted by SEADS – sponsors are invited to network with Dean’s Scholars over canapés and drinks and deliver a Pecha Kucha (20 slides; 20 seconds per slide) presentation on a topic relevant to their industry.

August

Alumni + Mentor networking night – SEADS event

Alumni of the Dean’s Scholars Program are invited to bring an industry mentor to an exclusive networking night with current Dean's Scholars. Alumni currently working with sponsor organisations are encouraged to attend.

September

Annual Dean’s Scholars Dinner

Sponsors are invited by the Executive Dean of the Science and Engineering Faculty to a formal dinner. The co-hosting sponsors are offered 10 tickets to the dinner, and sponsors who are not co-hosting are offered five tickets to attend.

October

New student welcome ceremony

Sponsors are invited to celebrate our new students entering the Dean's Scholars Program. Students will receive their certificates after a welcome address by the Executive Dean of the Science and Engineering Faculty.

Alumni speaker series – SEADS event

Sponsors are invited to attend our Alumni Speaker Series. An outstanding alumni of the Dean's Scholars Program will host a lecture on campus about their career and post-university journey.

December

Graduation lunch

Join us to celebrate our graduating Dean’s Scholars. This formal lunch will be held around graduation dates in December and is a wonderful opportunity to forge connections with students as they leave university and embark on their careers.