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Pilot Program Scholarships: Frequently asked questions (FAQs)

10805NAT Certificate III in Simulation and Interactive Technologies

How many scholarships are available and what does it cost?

We plan to offer at least 30 scholarships (roughly 15 for veterans and 15 for high school students) but have flexibility to offer more depending on demand and the quality of applications.

All scholarships will be fully funded positions.

What is the full cost of the course after the pilot or without a scholarship?

Standard fees for 10805NAT Certificate III in Simulation and Interactive Technologies are \$8,800 or \$4,800 for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL).

The fee for an individual unit of competency is \$1,100 per unit or \$600 for RPL.

When does the course start?

The veterans' course is due to commence from 4 November 2024.

The school student course is due to commence in January 2025 (in the latter stages of the school holidays). Exact dates will be determined based on maximum availability of students in the course.

What equipment is needed for the course?

Participants need a personal computer and internet connection.

What is the delivery mode for the course?

The course will be delivered both face-to-face and online through a learning management portal. It also includes workplace visits and placement. The course duration is approximately 10 months.

What are the assessment requirements?

Assessments will comprise online knowledge questions and completion of case study reviews, along with other written and practical assessments.

What days or sessions will I need to attend for course work?

School student cohort

The school student cohort will be required to attend an in-person class most Wednesdays afternoons during the school term for 4 hours (1 pm to 5 pm). There is also a requirement to attend a block training period in week 1 of the course for onboarding and practical exercises, as well as workplace visits and a placement. (See more details in the [scholarship information pack](#)).

Veteran cohort

The veteran cohort will be required to attend four 3-to-5-day block training periods conducted face-to-face, as well as four 4-hour classroom sessions over the roughly 10-month course. (See our [scholarship information pack](#) for more information, including proposed course dates).

All learners

Students from both cohorts will also be required to attend two 1-day field trips which will be conducted during block training periods.

All other course work will be completed online.

How long does the course take to complete?

The courses for the scholarship groups will be run over approximately 10 months for each cohort.

Is there a requirement to undertake work experience?

Learners are required to undertake a series of workplace visits, as well as work experience placement.

The first requirement involves group visits to a range of workplaces (coordinated by Cubic) to observe and experience how those organisations use simulation.

The second requirement is a work experience placement arranged by the learner. (Cubic will assist with coordination where needed).

Who are the trainers and what is their experience?

Our trainers are experienced business and simulation professionals and hold TAE40116 Certificate IV in Training and Assessment certifications.

We will also have guest lecturers and instructors who will share their experience in simulation and interactive technologies.

How do I apply?

To apply, **complete the online application** form available at

<https://cubic.edu.au/scholarship-application/> or visit our site by scanning the QR code provided.

You will be asked to answer a series of questions about your interest and availability during the course schedule.

You can download a pdf copy of the [scholarship application questions](#) from our website to assist you in preparing your responses.

If you have any technical difficulties or concerns when completing the form, please contact us at registered.training@cubic.com.



What is the deadline to apply?

Applications should be submitted by Tuesday 8 October 2024.

Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application by close of business, Friday 11 October 2024.

If scholarships are not fully allocated in this round, a further round will be offered.

How will scholarship applications be evaluated?

In the event we receive more valid applications than positions are available, we will evaluate applications based on responses provided in the application form. Personal statement responses (Part C of the application form) will be evaluated based on the following criteria and rating scale.

Rating Scale: 5 to 1

5 (Excellent):

- The response is compelling and comprehensive.
- The response shows deep personal insight, strong understanding, and well-chosen examples.
- The response fully addresses the question with exceptional clarity, depth, and relevance

4 (Very Good):

- The response is detailed and engaging.
- The response includes strong personal insights and relevant examples.
- The response thoroughly addresses the question with clear and convincing details.

3 (Good):

- The response is clear and provides relevant details.
- The response shows a good understanding of the question and includes some personal insights or examples.
- The response addresses the key aspects of the question adequately.

2 (Fair):

- The response shows some effort but provides limited detail.
- The response is somewhat generic and lacks depth or specific examples.
- The response addresses the question but lacks clarity and thoroughness.

1 (Poor):

- The response provides little to no detail.
- The response is vague and lacks personal insight or relevance to the question.
- The response fails to address the key aspects of the question.

Who can I contact for more information?

Contact the team at Cubic Defence Australia by email – registered.training@cubic.com or by phoning 07 4775 1881.