

# Abdul Shahzeb

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## Mechatronics Engineer / Computer Scientist, UNSW

- Bachelor of Mechatronics Engineering (Honours) and Computer Science
- Academic Achievement Scholarship | Distinction Average WAM

## Experience

● Research Assistant – Australian Centre for Robotics (USYD)	April 2024 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Developed and deployed wearable IoT devices for real-time biometric and environmental monitoring to enhance safety for the NSW Rural Fire Service (RFS).</li><li>Designed a common operating picture to track RFS personnel and vehicle locations, with integrated danger alerts and warnings, in order to improve operational efficiency and situational awareness in high-risk environments.</li><li>Integrated hardware, networking, and software components using Python, JavaScript, and ROS for field-ready deployment.</li><li>Reference available upon request.</li></ul>	
● Mechatronics Intern – Contactile	May 2025 - July 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Developed ROS 2 software for autonomous operation of a robot arm and robotics gripper for a pick-and-place project.</li><li>Implemented real-time computer vision modules in ROS 2 for object detection and localisation.</li><li>Designed and tested a sensor-based gripping system to achieve precise and repeatable pickups and placements.</li><li>Reference available upon request.</li></ul>	
● Mechatronics Intern – Australian Centre for Robotics (USYD)	Feb 2024 - April 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Led R&amp;D efforts for the <i>Wearables</i> initiative, surpassing objectives by integrating biometric and environmental monitoring, fall detection, and long-range communications.</li><li>Developed a real-time data visualisation dashboard using JavaScript, Python, HTML, and ROS.</li><li>Demonstrated versatility and expertise in hardware development through CAD and electrical assembly, contributing to the seamless integration of innovative technology within the project framework.</li></ul>	

## Education

● University of New South Wales (UNSW)	2020 - 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Bachelor of Mechatronics Engineering (Hons) / Computer Science</li></ul>	
● High School	2019
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## Technical Skills

- Programming: C, C++, Python, Java, JavaScript
- Robotics: ROS, ROS 2, MoveIt, Gazebo
- Software Engineering: OOP, Data Structures, Algorithms, Refactoring
- Hardware Design: CAD (SolidWorks), Soldering, Circuit Design
- Other: Embedded Systems, Computer Vision, IoT Development