



THE UNIVERSITY OF
MELBOURNE

PHD AND RESEARCH MASTERS INTERNSHIPS

The University of Melbourne — Australia's leading research-intensive university — connects organisations in all sectors with Australia's top PhD and research masters candidates through short-term research internships.

Our graduate researchers receive training of the highest quality and are well supported by a community of world-renowned experts. They bring advanced research skills and specialised knowledge to a diverse range of organisations, including businesses, government, and community groups.

Our internship program challenges graduate researchers to push the boundaries of knowledge and to make a real-world impact.

BENEFITS TO YOUR ORGANISATION

- Gain specialist knowledge to help solve your research and development (R&D) challenges
- Build your recruitment pipeline and 'road-test' potential employees
- Support the professional development of the research leaders of tomorrow
- Intellectual property is typically retained by the industry partner
- We take care of all administration.

HOW IT WORKS

1. Contact us to discuss your research needs and we work with you to define a project.
2. We advertise your project to our powerhouse pool of over 5000 graduate researchers.
3. You interview candidates and select your preferred intern.
4. We match your intern with an academic mentor.
5. You negotiate internship details with the intern and their mentor.
6. All parties sign a standard agreement detailing expectations and responsibilities.
7. Your organisation will be invoiced for the program fee, which supports a stipend for the graduate researcher.
8. We check in regularly to ensure the project is running smoothly.
9. The intern delivers their project results in a presentation and written report.

**Our PhD and research masters internships are delivered in partnership with [APR.Intern](#).*

Where a graduate researcher or academic develops a bespoke internship with you, the process commences from Step 5.

PROJECT COSTS

The project fee supports a stipend for the graduate researcher and an academic mentor honorarium.

INTERNSHIP DURATION	FOR-PROFIT AND GOVERNMENT ORGANISATIONS	NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANISATIONS
3 months	\$15,000	\$12,500
4 months	\$18,000	\$15,500
5 months	\$21,000	\$18,500
6 months	\$24,000	\$21,500

*All prices exclude GST.

Additional subsidies are available for organisations who engage a female STEM candidate and organisations working in defence.

Whilst it is expected that research internships will be industry funded, unfunded internships may be supported on a case by case basis.

Contact us to find out more.

GETTING STARTED

We can assist you to achieve your R&D goals by working with you to tailor a project to your specific needs.

Contact us to discuss next steps:

GR-Internships@unimelb.edu.au



DR SLAVEN MARUSIC

Digital Insights Leader at Aurecon

“The most valuable part of the internship program for Aurecon has been the opportunity to source research expertise, from across multiple disciplines, to meet some of the most complex challenges in industry. Internship project outcomes are having an immediate impact with our clients and within Aurecon.”



HOSNA TASHAKKORI

University of Melbourne PhD – Intern at Aurecon

“The most important thing I learnt in my internship was how to work in an agile and changing business environment, to be bold in presenting innovative solutions but at the same time understanding that any solution developed to an industry problem, no matter how good it is, needs to be applicable and practical for delivery at the end of the day.”