



INDUSTRY-STUDENT PARTNERSHIPS

POSTGRADUATE INDUSTRY PLACEMENTS

Flexible solutions, up-to-date knowledge, cost effective



“The benefits were in the ability to learn during attending the lectures and then immediately being able to apply what was taught directly into the workplace.”

- Paul, Student

“What a great program, extremely successful... The student provided research information that could not otherwise have been obtained by our firm.”

- Tony, Industry Partner

Graduate Industry Placements offer structured, paid workplace experience for postgraduate students over a 12 month period.

Students are placed with an industry to undertake and complete a specific project while completing a University of Adelaide Masters by Coursework degree.

Benefits to Industry Sponsors

- Access to student's knowledge and technical expertise to complete a specific project.
- Access to high-calibre postgraduate students.
- Brings to the organisation new skills .
- Final choice of successful candidate.
- Graduate student supported by University resources to meet sponsor's requirements.
- Establishment of an ongoing link with the University of Adelaide academic departments and staff.
- Transfer of knowledge based skills to the sponsor's organisation.
- Opportunity to assess potential employees with no ongoing commitment.
- All administration and public liability insurance undertaken by the University of Adelaide.

Industry Sponsor Guidelines

Input from the industry sponsor is vital to the success of the program. The most successful projects have been those where industry sponsors have provided students with structured supervision and direction.

To ensure that the completed project meets the sponsor's expectations it is suggested that students:

- are adequately briefed on the industry's mission, goals and operation;
- are assigned an industry supervisor who will provide them with direction and support;
- meet with the supervisor on a regular basis to review progress;
- have input to the work schedule to be set with consideration given to both their and the sponsor's requirements;
- are aware of the days and hours they will be required to work during the placement;

- are advised of all internal industry requirements in areas such as Occupational Health and Safety, dress code, security, access etc;

- have access to the sponsor's resources required for the project and that they be reimbursed for any direct expenses related to the project that may be incurred by them at the direction of the sponsor.

Policies, Procedures & Cost

Students should be provided with information on the industry sponsor's Occupational Health and Safety policies and requirements. The University of Adelaide is committed to upholding the principles of fair treatment and equal opportunity for all its staff and students. This includes providing an environment that is free from unfair treatment, harassment and discrimination. Such policies extend to students in a Graduate Industry Placement. All students are insured under the University of Adelaide's insurance policy. The cost of the graduate and the University academic supervisor for 12 months to sponsors all-up is, \$36,000 (GST inclusive). This provides the graduate student with a scholarship plus a contribution to their Masters course fees.

Interested?

If you have project(s) suitable for a Graduate Industry Placement, or would like to discuss the program further, please contact Tania Johnson on **8303 4467** or alternatively visit our website for comprehensive information and on-line registration forms.

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