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STRENGTHENING INDUSTRY-UNIVERSITY COLLABORATION

APR.INTERN PROGRAM

APR.intern is a not for profit and part of the Australian Mathematical Sciences Institute. A recognised national postgraduate all discipline intern program with 3-5 month projects, for PhD's or Masters by Research, doing research in any field. APR.intern has placed over 1100 internships in businesses across Australia, and internationally, with our latest internship currently underway with NASA.

<https://aprintern.org.au/about-apr-intern/>

THE OPPORTUNITY

A PhD or Masters student is able to spend up to 4 days per week at your organisation/ University/ remotely on the research project.

Our process starts with the industry partner drafting a Research Project Plan where the organisation captures the research or industry challenge project.

THE BENEFITS

- Any IP developed in any APR.Intern project is assigned to your organisation
- Imparting soft skills to PhD's in an industry environment, helping to bridge the gap with academia
- PhD's or Masters using frontier skills to research and solve "real world" challenges
- Meaningful research with industry relevance with short focused 3-5 month projects
- Paid interns and no employment or on-costs for industry partner
- Part of a talent strategy and stemming the loss of PhD's to overseas
- Building stronger industry and academic collaborations with over 30 Australian Universities
- Flat service fee no extra charges in APR.Intern Program
- Rebates or Vouchers above reduce the cost of research to industry partner

PARTNERSHIP FUNDING

NSW Space Research Network (SRN) Vouchers

The NSW Space Research Network (SRN) is a university-led initiative of the NSW Government designed to enhance NSW space industry capability through collaboration with government and academic research institutions.

The Network and APR.intern is establishing a space industry internship program that will support HDR students and Early Career Research (ECR) staff affiliated with the SRN to undertake paid internships to connect them with domestic and international opportunities at the world's leading space agencies and industry partners. The SRN will allocate funding to support a limited number of internships each year, which will be co-funded by the host industry partner.

Member universities include the leading universities across NSW & ACT working on space related research activities. The following Universities are members of the NSW SRN: University of Sydney; UTS; UNSW Macquarie University; University of Wollongong; Western Sydney University; The University of Newcastle and Australian National University.

SRN Industry Partners with projects, a PhD candidate and relevant NSW/ACT university will be fully funded for the APR Intern Project.

The Voucher is available to both new and existing APR.Intern and SRN Space Industry Partners, one per calendar year – all relevant businesses are encouraged to apply.

Businesses must be either NSW based or SRN domestic or international Space organisations and students doing PhD's at the above Universities.

Further federal government subsidies encouraging women's participation will reduce program cost to zero, if a woman is chosen for the internship. Available to both new and existing APR.Intern Industry Partners – all businesses are encouraged to apply.

<https://aprintern.org.au/student-info/women-in-stem-internships-training/>

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