

Australian Government

Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts

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University Vacation Employment Program



Do you want to kick start your career?

Who we are looking for

We're looking for motivated students who want to gain professional experience by working with us during their summer break via a paid internship.

What we offer

Our University Vacation Employment Program provides interns on-the-job experience in the Australian Public Service and the opportunity to work in a way that enriches our communities, empowers our regions and leaves a positive impact for generations to come.

The vast reach of our portfolio offers exciting opportunities to help advance Australia's infrastructure, transport, regional development, communications and creative industries.

What we do

The work we do touches the lives of all Australians and leads the Australian Government's efforts to connect communities, improve living standards and secure the nation's economic future.

In our work, we build stronger communities and a stronger nation by ensuring our infrastructure, transport and communications systems are fit-for-purpose today and into the future. At the same time, we work to protect our unique cultural heritage and ensure all Australians can enjoy diverse artistic and cultural experiences.

We manage some the nation's largest and most significant projects — delivering the NBN network, repatriating Indigenous artefacts, overseeing development of the new Western Sydney Airport and assisting with the design and development of the 2032 Brisbane Olympics— just to name a few!

If you have a strong vision for Australia's future and a willingness to identify problems and implement innovative solutions, we want to hear from you.



What you will gain

You will gain valuable work experience, meet like-minded people and develop networks that will help advance your career. You'll be encouraged to share your skills and knowledge and will work alongside a leadership team with subject matter expertise across a range of fields.

The opportunity

- Applications open Monday 11 July 2022 and close on Monday 15 August 2022
- Interns are paid at the APS2 classification, with a salary of \$54,992 per annum
- Flexible start and finish dates between November and February
- Applications accepted from all disciplines and at any point in your study
- > No corporate work experience required

Eligibility

To be eligible you must meet the following requirements:

- be an Australian citizen
- > be a current undergraduate student
- be available between November to February, for a minimum of 8 weeks and a maximum of 12 weeks
- > be able to meet the departments security requirements

Join us and make a difference to the lives of everyday Australians