
DOCTORAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

**Key Information for
Higher-Degree Research
(HDR) students
and supervisors**

BENEFITS OF A DOCTORAL INTERNSHIP



Higher-Degree Research students possess high order thinking skills, and technical capabilities with a researcher mindset to solve complex problems and help generate new knowledge.

Victoria University (VU) supports a range of industry experiences for graduate researchers, including industry placements.

Planned as part of the doctoral degree, placements are generally 60 days in duration with industry, government or non-government, community or not for profit organisations.

What are the benefits of doing an Internship?

- ◆ Workplace experience
- ◆ Grow your networks
- ◆ Enhance your skill set
- ◆ Advance your career

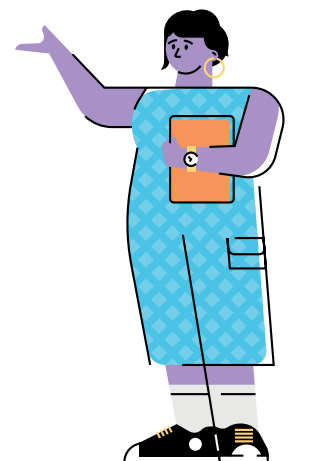
Steps in applying for an Internship

- 1.** Check your eligibility for completing an internship.
- 2.** Submit an expression of interest form.
- 3.** Attend an information workshop.
- 4.** Start planning your internship with your supervisors and develop an internship plan.
- 5.** Work with your supervisor and VU research to finalise the agreement with the external partner.

Victoria University Internship stipend Scholarships

All eligible doctoral students who complete a 60 day internship may be qualified to apply for a Doctoral Internship Program (DIP) scholarship.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



Where can I find more information on the Doctoral Internship program?

To find out more about our internship program and how to apply, visit our [web page](#) or email Doctoral.Internships@vu.edu.au

Is an internship full time?

Internships can be undertaken on a part-time or full-time basis. To be eligible for the scholarship both full-time and part-time internships must be a minimum of 3 calendar months in duration, comprising of at least 60 full-time equivalent (FTE) days of engagement.

Can international HDR students undertake internships?

Yes international students are welcome to undertake an internship.

Do internships need to be related to the HDR students area of research?

Internship placements must be arranged so that the doctoral students area of study is considered.

Check out our [web page](#) for more FAQ's

Do doctoral students get paid for internships?

All eligible doctoral students who complete a 60 day internship may be qualified to apply for a DIP scholarship. Some organisations may also be in a position to offer interns a wage during their internships.

Do I need to find my own internship or will the university find one for me?

Your supervisor and VU research will guide you through this process.

What recognition do I get for completing an internship?

Recognition of your completed internship will be reflected on your academic transcript.

Dr Lyndon Krause

Tennis Australia
Doctoral Intern



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AS A DIRECT RESULT OF MY INTERNSHIP I AM NOW EMPLOYED FULL-TIME BY TENNIS AUSTRALIA AND HEAD UP THE INNOVATIVE TENNIS LAB.

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“Through applications of the skills I developed during my PhD we continue to challenge the status quo and change the way athletes and consumers select their tennis equipment. As a case in point, since the introduction of Tennis Lab, we have seen less injuries and an uplift in performances of many of Australia’s up and coming tennis stars.”

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