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Access research expertise of our doctoral candidates to work on research problems your business is facing.

A short-term (3 – 6 months) internship with your organisation will allow our brightest students to help solve a real-world problem while learning important career development skills.

Whether you are a large corporate or a SME, a government department or a not-for-profit organisation, a Western Sydney Doctoral Internship Program can help achieve business innovation through R&D activity.

KEY RESEARCH INTERNSHIP AREAS

- Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences
- Business and Law
- Computing and Data Science
- Education
- Health Sciences and Medicine
- Nursing and Midwifery
- Psychology
- Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

BENEFITS FOR HOST ORGANISATIONS

- A quicker way to tackle a real-world problem your business is facing
- An opportunity to create a competitive edge through R&D activity
- Access the expertise of an emerging researcher and through that access more broader university's research expertise and facilities
- An opportunity to support and nurture an emerging researcher

INTERNSHIP COSTS

- A typical 3-month internship project costs \$15,000, which includes \$9,000 stipend to the doctoral intern and the rest covers the contract administration and supervision costs.
- Businesses in some sectors may be eligible for internship subsidies.

BENEFITS FOR INTERNS THROUGH HOST ORGANISATIONS

- Work on real-life problems relevant to their area of research.
- Opportunity to co-design a research project.
- Expand career opportunities after completion of a doctoral degree.
- Improve soft skills such as project management, decision making, teamwork, etc.
- Expand industry network.
- Doctoral internship monthly stipend.

HOW IT WORKS

- If you have a research internship project and would like to engage one of our doctoral candidates, please email us at grs.industry@westernsydney.edu.au.
- We partner with **APR.Intern** (aprintern.org.au) to organise PhD internship agreements.

