



Hosting University of Adelaide PhD candidates' research internships as a program partner can bring your organisation many significant benefits.

- Cost-effectively utilise the services of talented individuals with a hiring commitment.
 - Evaluate the up-and-coming talent and expose the candidates to your organisation and services.
 - Broaden your organisation's capabilities by discovering new markets, perspectives, and specialised skills.
 - Increase your productivity by providing access to additional resources to complete specific research tasks.
 - Help shape the future workforce by sharing ideas with us to inform educators on current needs and in-demand skills.
 - Provide professional development opportunities for your supervisory staff.
- Foster long-term research collaboration with the University.



Guidelines and FAQs

To help prepare our Higher Degree by Research (HDR) students for a life after their research degree and accelerate the development of their employability skills, the University of Adelaide is offering Research Internships which are developed in collaboration between the student, the University supervisor and a partner organisation. If eligible, the student will be supported with a three-month scholarship.

What is a research internship?

A Research Internship is available to all students completing a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD). The Research Internship must be organised within the first 18 months of a student's candidature, however the internship can commence at any time. The Internship must be research focused and the agreed research and development activities must be related to the student's research.

What is a Partner Organisation?

A Partner Organisation can be defined as an individual, community or organisation external to academia that will directly use or directly benefit from the output, outcome or results of the research internship.

Examples of Partner Organisations include businesses, governments, non-governmental organisations, communities and community organisations. Specific exclusions are:

- Other higher education providers;
- Organisations that are affiliates, controlled entities or subsidiaries of a higher education provider (such as Medical Research Institutes, SA Health, SARDI and PIRSA)

Promotion of Research Internships

If a Partner Organisation is seeking HDR students to complete a Research Internship, the HDR Internships team will promote the Partner Organisation's name and a brief summary of their research needs on the University of Adelaide student portal 'CareerHub'. All Students are able to view and apply for opportunities

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An Internship Proposal

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