# Host Organization/Company Internship Description

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<th><strong>Descriptive internship title</strong></th>
<th>Small or middle-sized business or non-profit placements via the University of Sydney Internship Program</th>
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<td><strong>Number of spaces available</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Company/organization name</strong></td>
<td>University of Sydney</td>
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<td><strong>Sydney internship program mission and purpose</strong></td>
<td>Every summer, the staff at the University of Sydney places approximately 70 US Students in Australian companies and organizations located in Sydney. Via these internship, students have the opportunity to develop familiarity with the Australian workplace culture while applying their academic learning in real workplace situations.</td>
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<td><strong>Location of internship</strong></td>
<td>Sydney, Australia</td>
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<td><strong>Students duties and responsibilities</strong></td>
<td>Will depend on internship. Previous Global Fellows who were placed in Sydney in 2016 and 2017 developed and implemented social media campaigns, produced content for webpages, worked with Google Analytics or Salesforce, performed data analysis, organized events or assisted in research projects</td>
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<td><strong>Matching Process</strong></td>
<td>The Sydney internship program staff will support Fellows throughout the Spring semester to finalize their placement in a non-profit organization or company. Applicants who apply for placements in Sydney, will be selected for the location and will skype with the Sydney staff to determine the exact placement. Concrete internship placements will be finalized in April/May</td>
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<td><strong>Examples of previous internship placements</strong></td>
<td>Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, Sustainable Future Group, Morningstar, Resolution Institute, Thinkun / Blrt</td>
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<td><strong>Ideal Majors</strong></td>
<td>Any major</td>
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<td>What schedule is the student expected to work?</td>
<td>A 9-5pm schedule will be the norm</td>
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<td>What is the minimum and the maximum duration of the internship?</td>
<td>8 weeks</td>
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<td>Are there specific start and end dates?</td>
<td>All Sydney internships will start on May 28 and students should plan to arrive by the end of the previous week to move into accommodation and participate in the welcome/orientation</td>
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<td>Are there any social activities at your organization that the student can participate in?</td>
<td>The University of Sydney organizes a welcome event the weekend before the internship start date and activities throughout the summer.</td>
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<td>Besides the Global Fellows stipend, are there any other benefits that your organization will provide to the student?</td>
<td>Students will be accommodated at the “Urban Nest”, a dorm for internship participants, located in downtown Sydney. The Global Fellows stipend covers cost for this accommodation. Sydney staff will pick up students from the airport. Students participating in the internship program will also enroll in a 3-credit class at the University of Sydney that is a required component of the Sydney Internship Program. The three credits will transfer back to Cornell</td>
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Discover Sydney

In 2017, Sydney was ranked Australia’s top city for Quality of Life* and the world’s most reputable city, based on levels of trust, esteem, admiration and respect by international consumers.**

We’re located on the doorstep of Sydney. You can wander to the Opera House, take a bus to Bondi Beach, ride a train to the Blue Mountains, or hop on a flight to explore the Great Barrier Reef or New Zealand!

The city of Sydney has numerous cultural events and festivals to keep you entertained throughout your stay. There is plenty happening and many new experiences awaiting you!

Visit the City of Sydney What’s On calendar to plan your days:
- whatson.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

*2017 Mercer survey  
**2016 World Economic Forum
Placements in the following industries and areas are possible through the Sydney Abroad (ARTS2600) Internships program.

**Business**
- Academic Research
- Advertising
- Human Resources
- Marketing
- Real Estate
- Sales
- Social Enterprise
- Start-ups
- Travel and Tourism

**Health, Psychology and Social Work**
- Academic Research
- Community Organisations
- Human Rights/Poverty
- Medical research
- Mental Health
- NGOs
- Public health

**Law and Politics**
- Advocacy Groups
- Innocence Project Research
- US Studies Institute

**Media/Comms and Arts**
- Broadcast news (Radio)
- Communications
- Digital Media
- Online publishing
- Fashion PR
- Event management

**Sport**
- Event Management
- Marketing/communications
  (not with a professional team)

**Environment**
- Academic Research
- Advocacy and campaigns
- Consulting and business advisory
- NGOs

**Research placements** with University of Sydney academics in a wide variety of subject areas are also available, as indicated above.
Some challenging internship fields to place in Sydney are:

- **Accounting, Banking & Finance** – limited options, alternate placement in other areas of business, social enterprise or NGOs.
- **Industry placements in agriculture** – alternate placement in food kitchen or research
- **Architecture and Interior Design** – alternate placement in PR, graphic design or fashion
- **Clinical placements in health fields (medicine, occupational therapy, speech pathology, physiotherapy etc.)** – alternate placements in research or NGO/non-profit sector
- **Embassy Work/International Affairs** – limited options, alternate placement in non-profit sector
- **Industry placements in engineering** – alternate placement in computer science/IT, data or engineering research
- **Film/TV** – alternate placement in radio, communications or other digital media marketing
- **Government, Law/Law Enforcement** – alternate placement in advocacy, policy, international relations or NGO/non-profit sector
- **Industry placements in pharmaceuticals** – alternate placement in research
- **Psychology (Counselling Placements) & Health Care** – alternate placement in research or NGOs working with mental health awareness, social work.
- **Sports Management** – alternate placement in sports club marketing and event management
- **Supply Chain Management** – alternate placements in business and marketing

Examples of past internships:

- Work in a boutique and fast-growing marketing agency as a ‘digital ninja’, learning directly from the CEO - a former Fortune 500 brand strategist.
- Mine and analyse data for an established decision sciences start-up helping enterprise and government solve big business and social challenges.
- Act as a tutor and workshop assistant in a not-for-profit creative writing centre for underprivileged youth from the greater Sydney area
- Develop public policy for the property investment industry and advocate on their behalf to NSW policy makers, in areas like housing affordability, diversity, sustainability, and hotel and tourism policy.
- Work on photography/styling, video or social media/writing for a multi-platform beauty website founded by the former Beauty and Health Director of Vogue Australia.
- Review applications and create briefs and case analyses for a psychology and law research program that considers cases of possible wrongful convictions with an aim to seek justice for wrongfully convicted inmates.
Guaranteed accommodation

We provide peace of mind to our students by offering guaranteed accommodation with one of our accommodation partners, like Urbanest. Urbanest is a student accommodation complex situated fifteen minutes walk from campus and located on the doorstep of downtown Sydney. Urbanest has their own social calendar and weekly sausage sizzle (BBQ) and pancake breakfast to promote a community atmosphere.

Students who live at Urbanest have access to great facilities and services including:
- Fully furnished apartments with private ensuite bathrooms
- 20GB internet/month or 100GB for large studios
- Social and study spaces
- 24/7 security system
- Gym and yoga room
- Cinema and Games room
- Onside laundry facilities
- Apple IMAC computer stations with unlimited internet

Accommodation is guaranteed for students who participate in a 5-6 week program and apply by the accommodation deadline.

Mates Abroad and Social Program

Mates Abroad
To ease your transition into Sydney student life, promote a multicultural environment and share exciting adventures with new friends, students are encouraged to join our Mates Abroad mentoring program.

In this program, you will be paired with an Australian student mentor and benefit from the following opportunities:
- Meet and connect with Aussie mentors pre-arrival via email, and social media
- Personal support upon arrival as you settle into Sydney life
- Make new Aussie friends through your mentor’s social circle
- Learn to navigate Sydney public transport with your mentor

Joining the Mates Abroad program is an excellent way to see the city as a local, while jump-starting your social circle here in Australia:
- facebook.com/groups/matesabroad

Social Program
The University of Sydney offers a terrific social program for you throughout your stay, including welcome and departure events, a harbour cruise, a learn to surf camp and breakfast with Koalas.