

# ONE BASIN CRC – STUDENT INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

## Internship opportunities provided by industry partners

**Name of Internship:** Southern Queensland NRM and Ag internship  
**Internship ID:** 22-05

**Date posted:** Fri 30 September 2022      **Application due date:** 5pm Thurs 20 October 2022

**Internship description:** *Work with a community-owned organisation dedicated to connecting and supporting local communities to take care of their landscapes. Projects with land managers would involve finding ways to ensure profitable, sustainable and ethical food and fibre production whilst taking care of our waterways, biodiversity and soil.*  
 There are also opportunities to collaborate with various stakeholders including land managers, First Peoples, governments, industry, academia, Landcare and community groups to learn more about local landscapes and share this knowledge. Examples of current projects include: regional land partnerships, blackfish conservation, bushfire habitat recovery, carbon farming and water use efficiency.

**Type of internship\*:**     Research                       Practical workplace                       Short-term project

**Preferred academic courses / disciplines:** Communication, agriculture, environment, environmental engineering, spatial sciences

**Type of degree program:**     Undergraduate                       Honours                       Masters

**Preferred period of internship:** Flexible on timing outside the Jun-July end of year reporting period. Availability for placements in January & February.

**Full-time, part-time, hours per week:** Flexible, full time preferred.

**Location of internship:** Offices in southern Queensland (Toowoomba, Roma, Charleville, Goondiwindi, Cunnamulla)

**Stipend or financial support:** A stipend & support for costs & accommodation considered on a case by case basis, commensurate with the nature of the role, the skills and experience of the candidate.

**Will any aspect be completed off-site/ remotely from the internship location?** Potential off-site or remote work, including fieldwork, work from other SQL office locations

**Technical skills and capabilities preferred:** GIS skills (use and analytics, data interrogation), field sampling, systems administration (knowledge management).

**Employability skills and capabilities preferred:** Positive attitude, willingness to learn, good communication skills, project management (preferred), team player, problem solving, analytical ability, resilience, adaptability, attention to detail. Ability to undertake fieldwork if required.

**General requirements:** Driver's licence

**Specific OH&S requirements:** Induction and PPE provided according to nature of work being undertaken.

**Name of CRC industry partner:** Southern Queensland Landscapes  
<https://www.sqlandscapes.org.au/>

**Type of CRC industry partner:**     NRM                                     Consulting                                     Agribusiness  
     Technology                                     Water utility                                     Government agency

**Description of Organisation:** Southern Queensland Landscapes is a community owned organisation dedicated to connecting and supporting our communities to take care of their landscapes. We attract investment, innovate, trial and develop approaches to assist people, industries and communities to improve our landscapes. We:

- Help land managers find ways to ensure profitable, sustainable and ethical food and fibre production whilst taking care of our waterways, biodiversity and soil.
- Partner with land managers, First Peoples, governments, industry, academia, Landcare and community groups to learn more about our landscapes and share this knowledge.
- Find opportunities for land managers, First Peoples, communities and industries to improve their economic, social and environmental outlooks.

**\* Types of internship:**

- **Research internship:** conducting research-related tasks for organisations and/or researchers internal or external to the University. Tasks vary but may include study design, participant recruitment, data collection and analysis and reporting findings. Depending on the research, it may be completed face-to-face or remotely/externally; students may complete a minimum number of hours/days depending on the course, could be from several weeks to months.
- **Practical workplace internship:** undertaking hand-on tasks that enable development of employability skills and application of degree knowledge in a not-for-profit, university, government, non-government organisation or industry. The internship is likely to be face-to-face, but depending on the nature of the tasks and the student's study area, there may be scope for some remote/external work; students complete a minimum number of hours/days depending on the course, could be from several weeks to months.
- **Short-term project:** where interns complete a set project that has agreed desired outcomes and deliverables. Depending on the project, it may be completed face-to-face or virtually/remotely/externally; students complete a minimum number of hours/days depending on the course, could e.g. be a 100 hrs.)