

ONE BASIN CRC – STUDENT INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Internship opportunities provided by industry partners

Name of Internship: Watertrust Australia post-graduate internship
Internship ID: 22-08

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

Internship description: *An opportunity to engage with well-connected and influential thought leaders and eminent water, catchment and linked policy area experts. Potential to develop a research project aligned with the intern's interests and the portfolio of projects that Watertrust is developing across a wide range of water and catchment management issues, and which explore water and catchment policy's links with climate change adaptation, regional development, agricultural transitions and urban planning.*

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

Preferred academic courses / disciplines: Broad range of discipline areas across natural resource science and policy, and social sciences.

Type of degree program: Undergraduate Honours Masters

Preferred period of internship: From Jan 2023 onwards

Full-time, part-time, hours per week: Most likely part-time. Hours per week would depend on the project and nature of the work.

Location of internship: TBC,

Stipend or financial support: Possibly

Will any aspect be completed off-site/ remotely from the internship location? Depends on nature of research project

Technical skills and capabilities preferred: See preferred disciplines

Employability skills and capabilities preferred: None specified

General requirements: None specified

Specific OH&S requirements: None specified

Name of CRC industry partner: Watertrust Australia Ltd
<https://watertrustaustralia.org.au/>

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

Description of Organisation: Watertrust Australia is a resolutely independent not-for-profit with a unique approach to building trust and finding common ground on water and catchment policy. We seek to improve how water and catchment policy decisions are made in Australia by focussing on people and process rather than predetermined outcomes. We skillfully bring divergent perspectives together with re-framed lines of evidence to co-design new approaches to the nation's water and catchment management challenges. We build on decades of work that demonstrates the transformative potential of broad participation, deliberation and analysis. We deploy well-designed decision-making processes to shift preferences, bridge partisan divides, and increase participation and effective engagement with available evidence. We build trust to catalyse systemic change in the way water and catchment decisions are made.

*** 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.)