

# One Basin CRC Student Internship Program

Internship opportunities provided by industry partners



## Date advertised

27 June 2025

## Application due date

ongoing

## Internship type\*

- ☐ Research
- ☒ Practical workplace
- ☒ Short-term project

## Preferred academic courses/disciplines

Science and natural resource management  
of communications

## Type of degree program

- ☒ Undergraduate
- ☐ Honours
- ☐ Masters

## Preferred period of internship

Flexible – all year round

## Full time, part time, hours per week

Can vary delivering 300 hours on  
negotiated period

## Location of internship

Remote work - various locations around  
MDB

## Off-site requirements

Potential off-site or remote work including  
fieldwork, work from other office locations

## Stipend or financial support

May be provided depending on travel  
needs

## Type of CRC partner

- ☒ NRM
- ☐ Consulting
- ☐ Agribusiness
- ☐ Tech
- ☐ Water utility
- ☐ Gov Agency

## Name of internship

**Waterway protection and restoration internship**

## CRC Industry partner

**OzFish Unlimited**

## Internship description

Work with Australia's only fishing conservation charity undertaking tasks related to waterway protection and restoration. Areas of work include:

- Assisting in local project delivery in a diverse range of fish habitat projects in the local area, including field work and events
- Resourcing local projects including: supporting applications for funding, approaches to businesses and stakeholders for support and fundraising
- Providing desktop support to fish habitat restoration, permits, mapping, species lists, budgeting and reporting
- Engaging fishers in OzFish activities
- Communication and promotion of OzFish activities (including regular social media interactions)

## Partner description

OzFish Unlimited is a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to helping the millions of Aussie recreational fishers take control of the health of their rivers, lakes and estuaries and shore up the future of the sport they love. OzFish Unlimited partners with fishers and the broader community to invest time and money into the protection and restoration of our waterways, counteracting decades of degradation.

## Partner website

[www.ozfish.org.au](http://www.ozfish.org.au)

## Technical skills required

None specified - see next page for general requirements

**Mike Stewardson**  
One Basin CRC CEO



**Apply via:**  
[onebasin.com.au](http://onebasin.com.au)

*"The internship opportunities provided by our partners give students hands on experience with the issues of direct concern to stakeholders in the Murray-Darling Basin and help them build their professional networks and open up future career opportunities."*



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### **Research internship:**

*Conducting research-related tasks for organisations and/or researchers, internal or external to the University. Tasks may include study design, participant recruitment, data collection, analysis and reporting findings. It may be completed face-to-face or remotely/externally; students may complete a minimum number of hours/days depending on the course, which could be from several weeks to months.*

### **Practical workplace internship:**

*Undertaking hands-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.)*

## **Preferred skills**

- Strong communication skills – verbal and written, for engaging with stakeholders and contributing to outreach activities
- Enthusiasm and a proactive attitude – willingness to learn, contribute to a team, and take initiative in both field and office-based tasks
- Collaborative mindset – ability to work with community members, recreational fishers, and conservation partners
- Adaptability – comfortable working in diverse environments, including remote settings and outdoor fieldwork
- Background in relevant study areas, including:
  - Natural Resource Management
  - Environmental Science
  - Marine Science
  - Communication and Engagement
  - Or similar related disciplines

## **General requirements**

- A current driver's licence
- Access to a suitable vehicle for travel to field sites and events
- Willingness to travel regularly within the region and occasionally interstate
- Ability to work autonomously and manage time effectively
- Commitment to following OzFish Unlimited's OH&S guidelines and administrative procedures
  - Strong alignment with OzFish's mission to restore and protect Australia's waterways

## **Specific OH&S requirements**

- Comply with all OzFish Unlimited safety protocols, procedures, and policies
- Participate in risk assessments and adhere to safe work practices during all field and community activities
- Ensure correct use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) as required
- Report any incidents, near misses, or hazards promptly to management
- Maintain up-to-date training in field safety, manual handling, and first aid (where applicable)
  - Follow site-specific safety requirements when working in collaboration with partners, landholders, or government agencies