With a solid academic foundation and workplace ready students, Flinders placements are looking good.

Flinders University is committed to providing a student-centred, innovative, supportive and high quality learning experience.

Tourism is one of Flinders University’s forward thinking disciplines, with an impressive record in teaching and work integrated learning, bringing together the best of academic practice with real world experience.

For students, placements develop work-ready skills. For employers, taking part in a student placement offers benefits that go well beyond providing a foundation for tomorrow’s tourism professionals.

Student placements can assist your heavily committed teams; allowing you to assess potential employees; contributing to your community engagement goals; and foster long term research collaboration with the University.

Our students are well prepared for a work placement, have inquiring minds, strong research skills, a passion for the tourism industry and an eagerness to develop their skills and contribute in a “real world” setting.

Getting Started
• Let us know your interest
• Scope your project needs
• List the skills you require
• Draft a project and position description

What then?
• We will find a match between your organisation and our students
• A meeting is arranged with the student and your organisation
• Details finalised and documented

What support does Flinders offer?
• Students directly mentored by an academic
• You have direct access to the coordinating placement contact and Tourism administration support team
• Insurance for the student while on your work site
What can a placement student do?

- Event operations and planning
- Development of new marketing strategies/marketing plans
- Visitor satisfaction surveys
- Risk management and operational plans
- Program directing for festivals and events
- Website content development
- Public displays or interpretive tools
- Design of new tours

What sectors are involved?

- Festival and Event organisers
- Government (Local and State)
- Any tourism operator (City, regional or remote)
- Environment, sustainability and heritage management organisations
- Museums, arts and cultural institutions
- Business and services

What are the benefits to you?

- Enthusiasm for your organisation and project
- Access to students who possess skills not present within your company
- Cost effectiveness
- View potential employees
- Recognition of the role in the education and development of the next generation of key staff members (also useful in Tourism Award applications)
- Access to academic expertise and the opportunity for future collaborative research and development projects with University staff and students

Further Information

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