With a solid academic foundation and workplace readiness, Flinders History Students are here to help.

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

Participating in work placements and projects develops work-ready skills; at the same time employers and project managers gain benefits that go well beyond supporting tomorrow’s professionals.

History is one of Flinders University’s foundation disciplines, with an impressive record in teaching and research, bringing together the best of academic practice with real world applications.

Our students are well prepared and bring:
- Passion for historical research
- Eagerness to develop their skills and contribute to a ‘real world’ project
- Inquiring minds and research skills
- Excellent communication skills (written, oral and symbolic: formal and informal)
- Highly developed abilities to sift and sort material into information
- Flexibility and interest in the world and people, demonstrated in the breadth of their history education
- Work-ready skills rehearsed in a comprehensive History and Social Sciences education at Flinders
- An extra pair of hands

Getting started
- Let us know your interest
- Discuss your project needs with our coordinator
- Design a project and position description

What then?
- We will find match between your organization and our students
- Details finalised and documented

What support does Flinders offer?
- Students directly mentored by an academic
- You have direct access to the coordinating placement contact
- Insurance for the student while on your work site
What might a placement student do?

- Archival research of events, people, places or historical questions
- Site analyses: research and present information on local sites
- Oral histories: interviewing past employees, residents or members
- Website content development
- Work on public displays or educational materials
- Tells us your needs

What sectors can we help?

- Government
- Community Organisations
- Local Councils
- Organisations or persons interested in:
  - History
  - Environment, sustainability and water
  - Culture and heritage management
  - Tourism
- Museums, libraries and archival institutions
- Business and services

What are the benefits to you?

- Historical knowledge skills
- Enthusiasm for your project
- New ways to develop your project
- Cost effectiveness
- Expanded workforce capacity
- Opportunities to view potential employees
- Access to academic expertise

Further Information

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