

Turn research into real-world impact and strengthen your pathway to employment.

PhD Industry Internship



Partner with industry in the fearless pursuit of knowledge.

Undertake a PhD Industry Internship

The Flinders PhD Industry Internship program offers short-term, flexible research projects with Industry Partners - remote, in-person, or hybrid.

Who are Industry Partners?

Industry Partners (also called research end-users) are people or organisations outside universities who can use, apply, or benefit from the research.

They can be:

- Businesses: e.g. start-ups, corporations, consultancies
- Government bodies: e.g. local, state, or federal departments
- Non-profits & Non-governmental organisations: e.g. charities, advocacy groups
- Community organisations: e.g. cultural groups, social services

Why participate?

- Strengthen your employability by gaining experience across academic and industry settings.
- Foster collaborative research skills and expand professional networks.
- Enhance your ability to communicate research to diverse audiences.
- Drive innovation in sectors aligned with your research expertise.

Student scholarship support available

PhD students may receive a Flindersfunded scholarship to support their internship participation (pending eligibility).

What is an eligible PhD internship?

An eligible PhD internship is defined under the current Australian Government's Research Training Program (RTP) legislation, including (but not limited to):

- Formal written agreement within 18 months of course commencement (or 36 months for part-time).
- Minimum 3 calendar months duration, with at least 60 full-time equivalent (FTE) days in Research and Development activities.
- Must be related to the student's research area.

To check your eligibility & set up an internship, contact:

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For more information:

Students:

Supervisors:

