

Higher Degree by Research (HDR) Internship Program



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Partner with UniSQ to enable high impact on collaborative research projects.

At the core of UniSQ's research and education excellence are our flagship research areas, which set us apart from other institutions. These clearly define our areas of strength in **Regional Development, Agriculture and Environment, Health, and Space and Defence**, bridging the gap between academia and industry. Learn more about UniSQ's research areas at <https://www.unisq.edu.au/research>

UniSQ HDR internships allow organisations to engage an outstanding HDR student in a short-term, flexibly structured, 60-day research placement.

Experience the many benefits that UniSQ's HDR students can bring to your organisation.

Address R&D Challenges

Collaborate on projects that directly address your R&D needs and unlock innovative solutions.

Collaborate with world class academic staff

Hosting an intern can give you access to an HDR student and their supervisory team of talented researchers with specialist technical expertise. Benefit from the latest research findings and technologies and stay informed about emerging trends and developments.

Build Your Talent Pipeline

Identify and develop top talent by connecting to a future work force of world class, globally connected researchers. HDR interns bring fresh ideas, innovative solutions, strong analytical skills, and specialised expertise to your workplace.

Invest in the Future

Contribute to the development of the next generation of research leaders while making a significant impact on your industry.



Our Program Offers

Tailored Project Development: Work with our HDR intern and their supervisory team to co-design a research project or activity to meet the needs of your organisation.

Expert Guidance: Each intern receives academic supervision from UniSQ's world class academics.

Clear Expectations: All parties sign an agreement outlining roles and responsibilities ensuring a productive internship.



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Required provisions

Eligibility: To host an HDR intern you need to be a research end-user as per the government definition. Research end-users include businesses, government, non-governmental organisations, communities and community organisations.

Host a student intern: Onsite, remote, or hybrid model, to work on a 60-day R&D project or activity, related to the student's field of research.

Internship supervisor: You will provide an internship supervisor, who will be responsible for the industry-based supervision of the student.

Financial investment: To attract high-caliber students, industry can fund a stipend of \$8,250 (*minimum 2024 rate). Not-for-profit organisations, community organisations, or those unable to financially support a stipend, please contact us.

Internship agreement: When hosting an HDR internship student, an agreement will be developed, outlining the terms. UniSQ will support this process by preparing the contractual agreement.

Additional opportunities

Do you have a larger industry challenge you would like to explore?

A UniSQ HDR Research Scholarship is an investment in the future of research, education, promoting collaboration, and advancing knowledge and innovation across the sectors. We can help identify an experienced team of researchers and guide the development of research projects that will support your research and development needs.

Interested in collaborating with UniSQ?

To find out more visit
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