

# Summer Hospitality Internship Program

The Summer Hospitality Internship is a paid program completed over the USA summer from May to August for 12 weeks. It is the ideal program for any current or recently graduated Hospitality students. As a Hospitality student it is so important to gain work experience related to your studies, especially international work experience. Yes, you could stay in the USA and complete a Paid job over the summer or you could fly to Australia and complete a paid internship instead. Did you know the minimum wage you could earn in Australia is AUD\$23 per hour? You can also earn close to double that when you work on weekends! So not only will you gain valuable international work experience you will also gain a valuable income to support yourself whilst living in Australia. You can also apply to your home University to have this internship count as credit towards your degree. Most Hospitality programs have compulsory internship hours that must be completed in order to graduate. This internship over the summer will give you approximately 450 hours of work experience to add to your internship program requirements from your home University.

# What type of companies could I intern with & where are they located?

PEPA works with companies that are located all over Australia. Your placement could be with a tropical island resort near the great barrier reef, a luxury hotel in the Australian outback or even a ski lodge in the snowy mountains. If you remain flexible on the location the possibilities of companies are endless! You can choose your top 6 locations in order of preference when you apply for this internship and we will match you to a company in one of your chosen locations. Here are some examples of companies you could intern with over the summer:

- · Hilton Hotels
- Hyatt Hotels
- Intercontinental Hotel Group
- Marriott Hotels
- Ski resorts & snow fields
- · Island resorts



### What could my role be?

Your role at a company could be rotational so that you can experience work in different departments of a hotel or it may also be a set role for the entire 12 week summer program. Each internship is negotiated on a case by case basis to ensure that it is tailor matched to candidates educational background and professional objectives.

# What are the entry Requirements?

In order to be eligible for the Summer Hospitality Internship Program candidates must meet the following requirements:

- Age: 18 30
- **Students:** Enrolled in a full time Hospitality or Culinary Management higher education program, OR
- Graduates: A recent graduate of a full time Hospitality or Culinary Management higher education program within 18 months of graduation
- Minimum Study Requirement: Minimum of 12 months higher education study related to the nominated internship role in the past 18 months
- Work Experience: Minimum of 12 months part time or 6 months full time\* related work experience in your chosen field

All interns participating in this program will also require an Australian Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) certificate before commencing their internship. PEPA will help you apply for this program after you have been accepted into your summer internship. \*Experience can be made up of previous internships, volunteer work experience or paid work.

# **Program fees**

- Application Fee: AUD\$1,000
- Total Program Fee: AUD\$6,500\*
  - \*This fee includes your pre paid application fee, internship program fees, Travel, Health & Liability insurance, 24/7 access to a PEPA staff member and your included intern activities
- What can I earn during my internship? AUD\$11,000 approximately, plus a tax refund after completion of the program (once you return home and apply for it online)

### **Program Dates**

May to August 2025/2026

 Accommodation prices are quoted separately upon enrolment into your designated internship program based on location and are not included in your overall internship program fee.





# Summer Professional Internship Program

The Summer Professional Internship Program is an unpaid internship offering candidates an opportunity to gain professional, international work experience in almost any field of study. No previous work experience is required for this internship as it is designed for students that are just starting their academic degrees. You can also apply to your home University to have this internship count as credit towards your degree. Most degree programs have compulsory internship hours that must be completed in order to graduate. This internship over the summer will give you approximately 300 hours of work experience to add to your internship program requirements from your home University.

# What type of companies could I intern with & where are they located?

The Summer Professional Internship Program placements are usually located within the 3 largest cities in Australia. These are Brisbane, Sydney or Melbourne. Your placement will be with a company that has a focus in the area in which you are studying or a department that is relevant to your academic program. Here are some examples of companies you could intern with over the summer:

- · Australian start ups & small Businesses
- Finance & Accounting firms
- · Retail companies
- Property Development Firms
- · Engineering organisations
- Supply Chain & Logistics Companies
- Chamber of Commerce

# What could my role be?

Your role at a company could be rotational so that you can experience work in different departments or it may also be a set role for the entire 8 week summer program. Each internship is negotiated on a case by case basis to ensure that it is tailor matched to candidates educational background and professional objectives.

# **INCLUDED ACTIVITIES DURING YOUR INTERNSHIP**











# What are the entry Requirements?

In order to be eligible for the Summer Professional Internship Program candidates must meet the following requirements:

- Age: 18 30
- · Internship field: Must be directly related to your educational studies
- · Students: Currently enrolled in a higher education program (Bachelor degree or above), OR
- · Graduates: A recent graduate within 12 months (at time of visa submission) from completion of your higher education program (Bachelor degree or above)

## **Program fees**

- · Application Fee: AUD\$1,000
- Total Program Fee: AUD\$5,000\*

\*This fee includes your pre paid application fee, internship program fees, Travel, Health & Liability insurance, 24/7 access to a PEPA staff member and your included intern activities

# **Program Dates**

May to July or June to August 2025/2026

# **All PEPA Summer Internship Programs include:**

- · Development of a custom designed internship to meet your objectives and capabilities.
- · Internship contract defining the internship program terms and conditions.
- · Assistance with the visa process.
- · Preparation and orientation package prior to departure.
- · Regular counselling support services for the duration of your internship.
- · Regular intern newsletter.
- 24/7 access to a PEPA staff member
- Airport transfer to your accommodation on arrival into Australia.
- Guaranteed housing at your internship location
- · Regular intern functions and activities
- Performance report supplied by the Host Organisation on successful completion of the program.
- · Certificate upon successful completion of the internship.
- · Supply of the necessary documentation to gain academic credit for existing studies if requested.

All prices are quoted in Australian Dollars and are valid for the program dates listed in this brochure.

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