Company Name
QIC

Name of Program/Position
QIC Summer Internship

Type of Position
Paid Internship

Eligible Students

- Available to work between 3-5 days per week for 4-8 weeks over the 2018/19 Summer (dates and program length negotiable)
- Completed at least two full time-equivalent years of university study by the end of 2018
- Interest in investment or funds management, specifically infrastructure, international economics and financial markets
- Strong academic record
- Demonstrated quantitative and analytical ability
- Excellent communication and presentation skills
- Exceptional writing skills
- Enthusiastic and eager to learn
- Excellent attention to detail
- Effective time management and organisational skills, with a demonstrated ability to work to deadlines
- Team player with a desire to assist others

Open to

- Australian & New Zealand Citizens
- Permanent Residents
- International Students
Brief Synopsis of position

About the Company

QIC is a leading investment manager for sovereign wealth funds, superannuation funds and other institutional investors. We deliver to over 90 like-minded institutional investors in Australia and internationally and have over $85 billion in assets under management for our clients globally.

Created in 1991 by the Queensland Government to serve its long-term investment responsibilities, we have grown into a Global Diversified Alternatives business. Spanning infrastructure, real estate, liquid strategies, private equity, and multi-asset solutions, we adapt our approach to suit our clients and the investment context.

Building on a strong foundation in Australia, QIC's global presence also extends to the United Kingdom, Europe and the United States.

QIC's vision, mission and standards of excellence guide our approach to all that we do:

Vision
Build on our heritage to serve our clients and become a global institutional leader in alternative, specialised investments.

Mission
Long term thinking and focus which delivers value for clients, shareholders and employees.

Standards of Excellence
At QIC, delivering investment performance and service to our clients, and their clients, is why we exist. First, last and only. To be their essential partner we need to work together - bound by common principles, behaviours and standards of excellence.

Our standards of excellence are critical to our success and focus on five key areas:
- Leaders must lead
- Accountability Counts
- Communication Matters
- Step up Together
- Collaboration is key

For more information about QIC, please visit https://www.qic.com.au/.
About the Placement

QIC’s Global Infrastructure ("GI") team currently manages over $10 billion of unlisted infrastructure investments on a global basis across three core sectors: Transport, Energy & Utilities and Public & Private Partnerships. GI also has significant investor commitments from its broad client mix to continue to build out its global infrastructure portfolio. The team was set up in 2006 and has a strong track record of successful investments, including the Port of Melbourne, Brisbane Airport and the Powering Australian Renewables Fund. The team is actively exploring a strong pipeline of investment opportunities, after successfully raising a $2.35bn pooled investment fund in 2016-17 (the “QIC Global Infrastructure Fund”).

The GI team is looking to offer a paid casual internship over the summer period 2018/19 in Sydney. As a part of the GI team, the successful intern will experience how investment theory is translated into practice.

Over the internship, you will gain an understanding of what it means to work in both infrastructure investment and asset management and potentially gain exposure to a live transaction (where it is applicable). You will have the opportunity to interact with QIC’s investment teams and gain exposure to portfolio managers, providing a unique insight into how investment decisions are made and executed.

Your primary role will be to contribute to our industry leading research program. Our investment process is underpinned by deep research into the issues and opportunities facing global infrastructure investors. This research is often published as ‘Red Papers’ or ‘GI Insights’ on our website.

How to apply

Please email a Cover Letter, CV, a copy of your academic record and a written submission answering the following 2 questions to both w.macrae@qic.com and a.joe@qic.com

Q1: Why do you want to work in funds management and why do you think you would be suited to this industry? (Max 200 words)

Q2: You are part of a team managing a multi-billion-dollar portfolio of unlisted global infrastructure assets, on behalf of a client. The portfolio is well diversified across OECD countries and across GI’s three core sectors. Describe 2 assets within your hypothetical portfolio and discuss the key long-term risks and opportunities for each of the assets. (Max 500 words)

Closing date

19 November 2018