ADVERTISEMENTS FOR UNPAID INTERNSHIPS, WORK EXPERIENCE & VOLUNTEERING

The following information aims to assist employers intending to offer unpaid or voluntary work to our students.

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In accordance with the Fair Work Act, the Careers Centre is unable to publish any businesses’ advertisements for unpaid work.

However, some faculties do organise unpaid internship arrangements where students may be required to complete industry experience as part of their degree. As this meets curriculum requirements, the unpaid work is counted toward course credit. Occasionally unpaid work may also be authorised by a government department.

These arrangements are made directly with the individual faculties, for example through the faculties of:

- Arts and Social Sciences
- Business
- Engineering and Information Technologies

To contact these or other faculties please go to the University of Sydney’s Faculty information webpage: [http://sydney.edu.au/about-us/faculties-and-schools.html](http://sydney.edu.au/about-us/faculties-and-schools.html)

An example of a University endorsed Internship programme can be found on the Department of Media and Communications website: [http://sydney.edu.au/arts/media_communications/internships/undergrad_internships.shtml](http://sydney.edu.au/arts/media_communications/internships/undergrad_internships.shtml)

For more information about unpaid work experience, employers are encouraged to visit the following websites:

- Fair Work Ombudsman [www.fairwork.gov.au](http://www.fairwork.gov.au) and

VOLUNTEERING

The Careers Centre gives preference to voluntary work offered by not-for-profit and community organisations. Please speak to the Careers Centre for more information.