How you can participate

If your organisation can support any of the initiatives below, we would like to hear from you. Please feel free to contact us (see details on the back page).

Work placements
Offering professional placements, internships or workplace experience.

Research
Enabling students to undertake research for your organisation or about it.

Projects
Facilitating students to engage in a project that your organisation is driving. Projects may be multidisciplinary or focused on a specific discipline. Students are drawn from many University faculties.

Entrepreneurs
Supporting students to become entrepreneurs or innovators.

Practical or field work
Inviting students to engage in laboratory work, field work, simulation or preparation for practice-based experiences.

Offshore experience
Sponsoring students to engage in an overseas experience, with a project component.

Benefits for your organisation

Partnering with the University will enable you to:

- tap into a pool of talented future employees
- build robust, long-lasting relationships with some of our most talented and motivated undergraduate students
- engage students in authentic real-world settings and provide them with invaluable insights into your business.
At the University of Sydney we encourage original thinking and we are committed to providing our students with unique opportunities and experiences.

To deliver on this commitment, we are looking to partner with industry and community organisations like yours. These partnerships allow students to work on solutions to your most pressing challenges. In turn, you can tap into a pool of talented future employees.

A unique University

The University has nurtured and produced some of the finest minds – like the graduates who developed the black box flight recorder, invented wi-fi technology, and performed the world’s first ‘bionic ear’ cochlear implant.

But we don’t believe in resting on our laurels. We are ranked first in Australia and fourth in the world for graduate employability* and we have now reimagined our approach to undergraduate education to prepare our students for their first job and beyond.

A distinctive education

This unique model – the Sydney Undergraduate Experience – meets the needs of many leading employers. They are looking for graduates who are agile and adaptive to change and have the broad skillset, knowledge and values required to thrive and become leaders in a dynamic and globalised world.

Our undergraduate courses will embed core graduate attributes that set our students up for success in today and tomorrow’s jobs. These skills include:

- critical thinking
- problem solving
- inventiveness
- collaboration
- cross-cultural competencies
- digital literacy
- resilience.

*QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2017

How our partnerships work

We would like to develop mutually beneficial relationships with industry and community organisations like yours that allow our students to tackle pressing challenges in a real-world context.

The model for doing this is to source genuine problems from your organisation and create teams of students – across many different disciplines – to work on them together under the guidance of University academic staff.

A partnership with your organisation will allow our student teams to draw on your expertise as they formulate fruitful approaches and develop creative, ethical and context-sensitive solutions.