

# Industry Placement Program



## Meaningful, Valuable, Collaborative

Local employers are partnering with the Industry Placement Program (IPP) to offer paid placement opportunities to Federation University students.

The IPP provides students in **arts, business, science, engineering and IT** with up to **800 hours of industry experience** with host organisations across our regions and beyond.

Students undertaking an industry placement receive up to \$18,000 in scholarship payments. Best of all, you will have access to a **professional development program**, providing essential career skills, before you enter the workforce.

The majority of IPP students receive job offers following their placement.

Take your university degree out of the classroom and gain valuable industry experience.

Improve your employability. Apply today!  
Visit [federation.edu.au/ipp](https://federation.edu.au/ipp)

### Who is eligible?

Students studying undergraduate degrees in arts, business, science, engineering and IT at Federation University Australia are eligible to apply.

### How to apply

Visit the Student Placement System (InPlace) [inplace.federation.edu.au](https://inplace.federation.edu.au) to view available IPP opportunities from industry.

Click on any opportunity to view application requirements. Then click 'Apply Now' in the bottom right corner. Upload required documents, then click 'Submit Application'.

We're here to assist with any questions. Contact the the IPP Team via [ipp@federation.edu.au](mailto:ipp@federation.edu.au)

## Students recommend IPP



**Nikita Yates**

**Bachelor of Civil and Environmental Engineering**

### Latrobe City

"The highlight while on placement has been the experience in a broad range of projects throughout different departments within the council. This has given me opportunities to create professional networks and learn from experienced professionals from diverse backgrounds".

"I'm interested in a variety of areas such as roads and bridges, mine rehabilitation and geotechnical engineering. When I complete my placement I hope to be working in an interesting area similar to what I have been exposed to whilst at Latrobe City. The IPP professional development sessions that are recommended were really valuable for me, helping me do well in interviews and providing advice on developing an effective resume — skills I've found invaluable".

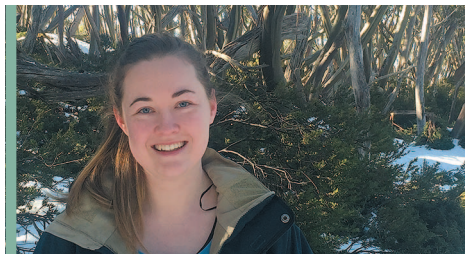


**Tung Phan**

**Bachelor of Information Technology**

### Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC)

Tung was placed at ASIC where he is now employed as a Reporting Analyst. "The most enjoyable part about my job is that my co-workers, supervisors, mentors and friends are all very talented at what they do and will not hesitate to provide assistance when needed. It is a positive and engaging culture where people speak to one another regardless of hierarchy. The placement gave me the opportunity to work in IT within a large organisation and gain valuable work experience. I was able to network in a practical environment related to my area of expertise as well as learn new skill sets. Being trained to assist customers with their companies and businesses was an exciting new experience. Although it was challenging, I have broadened my skills and knowledge".



**Penny Gay**

**Bachelor of Science**

### Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP)

Penny's studies focussed on veterinary and wildlife science as she enjoyed biology at school and wanted to work in an area involving animals and the environment. "During my placement there was a lot of variety which included fire ecology projects such as fire severity mapping, mosaic burns project, and hollow tree bearing protection during burning. I also assisted with the organisation of the 'Living with Bushfire' Conference. The IPP program has enabled me to develop skills and self-confidence in the workplace and I have a much clearer understanding of the wide range of careers available in the area. I would strongly recommend IPP to future students as it's a great way to gain experience in the workforce that is very valuable when applying for jobs".



**Professor Duncan Bentley**

**Vice-Chancellor and President,  
Federation University**

"We support our students to succeed and prepare them for the future. We are rated the number one university in Victoria for full-time employment and our graduates have the highest starting salaries. Our graduates thrive, because Federation is deeply engaged with industries and employers."



**Ryan Redfern**

**Bachelor of Commerce, Finance and Economics**

### Mars-Wrigley Australia

"My placement has led to a real fast-track of my personal skillset and broad understanding of multiple areas within the company. My main assignment for this placement was directed toward reduction in Non-Quality Costs of production within the factory. This has allowed me to have exposure working with Engineering, R&D, continuous improvement, tech development and daily factory operational management to innovate and create solutions to inefficiencies in the productive output of the factory. The people at Mars have not only been outstanding specialists in their respective fields but also incredibly helpful and insightful, making this placement invaluable to myself as someone completing my degree and moving into the workforce."



**William La Grue**

**Bachelor of Arts**

### Marketing and Recruitment Department, Federation University

"The transition from study to full time placement at first can seem daunting, but it ultimately became a routine that was easy for me to slip in to. Without the pressure of studying, it has enabled me to focus entirely on the work given during my time with the Federation Marketing team. The support I've had during my placement has been exceptional. The IPP team have always been there to provide guidance. The marketing team have been able to point me in the right direction whenever I have felt lost and have always been patient and understanding as I learnt how to perform my tasks. I would highly recommend the IPP program to any student who doesn't get placement as part of their course already. The skill development and experience that I have gained so far will be invaluable for future career prospects, as well as building a network of potential future co-workers and references for your resume."



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