

# PhD and Research Masters internships



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Our research internships prioritise applying knowledge in practical contexts, not just making research more relevant but also equipping our candidates with the skills to navigate the corporate landscape. It's about turning theoretical expertise into tangible solutions.

Research internships are flexible and should be tailored to both the candidate's and the host's needs.

- The internship can take place at any time during the candidature and is ideally between 3 and 6 months long (FTE).
- The start of the internship can be at any time during the year and will be negotiated between the host and the candidate.
- The project is of mutual benefit to both the internship host and the candidate.
- The candidate is covered by ANU insurance during the internship.
- The internship host is expected to provide at least one supervisor or mentor for the candidate for the duration of the internship.
- Internships can be either embedded in the host's organisation or be remote.




## Becoming a internship host

We consider hosts to be partners in contributing to the development of our research candidates first and foremost. We are interested in partnering with a range of research end-users, such as businesses, governments, government business enterprises, NGOs, not-for-profit groups and community organisations.

### A few points to keep in mind

**IP and Confidentiality:** A key requirement of both a PhD and Masters by Research (MPhil) is that the research be published and made publicly available. We recommend that you, your prospective intern and their academic supervisor negotiate and agree upon the terms of the engagement early in your conversations. ANU has a suite of templates to make this process as smooth as possible.

**Timing:** Research internships can be flexible and time commitments should be discussed prior to formalising the project. Research candidates have to meet milestones as part of their candidature, which should not be compromised by the work they are performing in their internship.



Hosting a research candidate intern is an opportunity for industry partners to foster the development of the brightest minds in our country.

Contact us to see how ANU  
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to the success of your  
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