Work Experience Opportunity 2013

CSIRO, the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation, is Australia’s national science agency and one of the largest and most diverse research agencies in the world.

CSIRO offers work experience placements to students from Australian high schools in Years 10, 11 and 12 who are interested in science. Applications for the 2013 Work Experience Program will be open for a month from Friday 1 March 2013. The application process is a simple online application form, where students are required to provide us with some basic information about themselves, as well as a cover letter detailing why they would like the opportunity to work with CSIRO. Only one application per student will be considered, so those students keen should make sure they check out the specific opportunities from 1 March 2013 to determine which CSIRO staff member they would like to complete their Work Experience with. All applicants will then be notified via email about the outcome of their application by the end of May 2013.

For more information visit http://www.csiro.au/org/Work-Experience-Overview

Work Experience Opportunity with a Surveyor

Interested in Geography, Maths, Science or the outdoors? Looking for a work experience placement that won’t tie you to a desk? If this sounds like you, why not try out Work Experience at a Surveying company.

Students keen on finding out more about a career in surveying might like to take up the opportunity to apply for a Work Experience placement with a local Surveyor. Visit http://www.alifewithoutlimits.com.au/student-work-experience/secondary-students/ and register to receive information about available places. Applications for 2013 are now open!

Students who wish to find out what surveying is, what Surveyors do, where to study and what it takes might like to browse www.alifewithoutlimits.com.au

Find Training that Fits

There’s more funding than ever for apprenticeships and training in Skills shortage areas. Find out about this and more at the Victorian Skills Gateway at www.education.vic.gov.au/victorianskillsgateway
News from Australian National University

➢ See where an Arts Degree can take you

Bachelor of Arts student Emily Ridge recently won a scholarship to represent ANU at a conference at the European Academy in Otzenhausen, Germany. Emily’s experiences in Germany allowed her to explore her passion in European studies and history, and to meet members of the EU and the European Parliament, a once in a lifetime opportunity. Read more at http://cass.anu.edu.au/future-students/student-ambassador-blog

➢ Science at ANU

The Faculty of Science has produced a series if program flyers to make it easier for students to see what ANU science degree programs are all about. Visit http://cmbe-cpms.anu.edu.au/resources/program-flyers and download and print the ones that are of most interest.

Chartered Accountant

Why accounting? Accounting can be regarded as the language of business – the discipline of measuring, interpreting and communicating financial activity. Chartered Accountants hold the highest professional qualifications available to accountants in Australia, and are valued for their commercial know-how, analytical thinking and leadership abilities. A career as a Chartered Accountant is a fantastic choice for those who want to:

- Earn good money
- Have job security
- Have the opportunity to travel and work overseas
- Enjoy a challenging, interesting and diverse career

Some of the potential roles for a Chartered Accountant include –

- Financial planner
- Forensic accountant
- Financial office
- Management accountant
- Tax specialist
- Stockbroker
- Business analyst
- Risk analyst
- Auditor

So, how does one become a Chartered Accountant?

Step 1: Choose an approved university business or commerce degree

Step 2: Complete the degree with an accounting major

Step 3: Begin the Chartered Accountants Program

Step 4: Complete the Chartered Accountants Program while accumulating three years of work experience with a Chartered Accountant mentor

Students wanting to be kept informed about career events, etc. run by the Institute of Chartered Accountants should register at http://www.charteredaccountants.com.au/Students.

Focus on Flinders

Flinders University offers a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate courses in Adelaide, South Australia, other parts of the country and overseas. Students keen on being kept up-to-date can subscribe to an enewsletter by visiting https://listserver.flinders.edu.au/mailman/listinfo/focus_on_flinders
Careers in Criminology

Many students consider a career in the legal industry yet only know of a lawyer or judge. Many have heard of, but do not know, what a criminologist does.

Criminologists examine the systems by which people accused of crimes are brought to justice, attempt to explain the reasons for criminal behaviour and suggest ways crime might be reduced.

Criminologists may perform the following tasks:
• study the ways certain criminal justice agencies operate including the law courts, police services, prisons and community-based correction centres
• provide information about crime and the ways in which people are processed by the criminal justice system
• compile crime statistics and develop ways in which crime solving resources can be best used

Criminologists may specialise in organisational research, victimology, corporate crime, adult corrections and/or juvenile justice. They may work in the legal field, which tries to make sure that laws keep up with changes in society. They may also work in the social/psychological fields, which study the effects of the criminal justice system or the factors which contribute to offending behaviour by individuals.

So, what type of person becomes a criminologist?
✓ Someone who has analytical ability
✓ Someone with personal integrity
✓ Someone interested in welfare and human behaviour
✓ Someone interested in working with disadvantaged groups


The Blue Mountains Hotel School (Sydney)

Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School (BMHS) offers Short Discovery Programs – Career Focus Days for Year 11 and Year 12 students. Visit http://www.bluemountains.edu.au/programs/short-discovery-programs/ to find out more!

The International College of Hotel Management (Adelaide)

Live on campus for one week and find out what it’s like to study at the International College of Hotel Management (ICHM) and work in the world of international hospitality. The Career Week courses are held in July & September and places are strictly limited so book your spot soon! Visit http://www.ichm.edu.au/?guid=2563 for more information or to download a flyer and the application form.
Career as a Youth Worker

Youth workers develop and facilitate programs to work with and support young people, either individually or in groups, in order to address social, behavioural, welfare, developmental and protection needs.

Tasks that youth workers usually perform include -

- interview young people to identify problems and act as representatives for them, raising these issues with relevant government authorities
- assist with developing policies relating to young people
- provide support and advice to young people experiencing difficulties, such as family problems, unemployment, illness, drug abuse and homelessness
- arrange and provide counselling, food, shelter or clothing
- assess risks and provide intensive short-term crisis counselling for victims of domestic violence or child abuse
- arrange for the referral of clients to appropriate specialists or community agencies
- provide information about community services and resources available for young people
- write reports and submissions requesting funding for continuing programs and new projects
- evaluate data relating to the effectiveness of community support services
- work closely with teachers, social and welfare workers, local authorities, health professionals, refugee workers, parents and, in some instances, the police

Successful youth workers should have the following personal attributes:

- show initiative and leadership qualities
- have good interpersonal and communication skills
- be able to work independently
- have a non-judgmental attitude
- be able to plan and organise

Youth workers are mainly employed in social welfare organisations and government departments that provide community services. There is considerable demand for this occupation, although employment opportunities and job security are often dependent on government funding.

Students can study Youth Work degrees at the following institutions in Victoria:

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