

Internship Experience Program in

Australia



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AUSTRALIA

Australia, officially the Commonwealth of Australia, is a part of the world's smallest continent with Indonesia, East Timor and New Zealand as most important neighbours. The main land of Australia has a surface of almost 7,700,000 km², which is almost 220 times bigger than the Netherlands (35.054 km²).

Australia consists of six states, two major mainland territories, and other minor territories. The states are New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria and Western Australia. The two mainland territories are the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. Each state and territory has its own legislature. However the Commonwealth Parliament can overrule any legislation.

Australia is a modern multicultural society. 40% of the total population are immigrants or children of immigrants. Only 8% has parents who were both born in Australia. The original population of Australia, the Aboriginals, count still for 2,2% of the total population. Another big population segment are the Asians.

The largest part of Australia is desert. Furthermore Australia is the driest, inhabited and the flattest continent. Only the south/east and the south/west corners of Australia have a temperate climate. The northern part of the country, with a tropical climate, has a vegetation consisting of rainforest, woodland, grassland, mangrove swamps and desert. Because of the diverse climate you will find beautiful landscapes all over Australia.



SYDNEY

Sydney is not the capital of Australia. However Sydney is Australia's largest city and a home to more than 20% of the Australian population. Sydney was the first city where the Europeans settled during the big immigration waves in the late 1700s.

Today Sydney is an energetic cosmopolitan city around one of the world's most spectacular harbors. Sydney has the biggest natural harbor of the world and has more than 70 beaches. Sydney has the largest suburban area of the world, 2 times as big as Beijing and 6 times as big as Rome or London.

Most of all Sydney is multicultural (the residents of Sydney speak 140 different languages) and young (17% between the ages of 20 and 35). That is why Sydney is the cultural center of Australia. In Sydney you will find a variety of museums, theater and clubs. The nightlife of Sydney is centered around Oxford Street, King Street Wharf, Cockle Bay, Kings Cross and the City centre.



INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The Internship program in Australia has a minimum length of six weeks and a maximum of 1 year. You must be 18 years old or older and be able to speak and write English. To apply you must be following a bachelor or master degree. The majority of our internships are unpaid, however some companies make a small contribution. So you should be prepared to do an unpaid internship. If there are payments there usually quite minimal anyway and would not be enough to support the living expenses.

In Australia there are different sorts of sectors in which you can do an internship. In your C.V. and your application letter you should indicate in which sector you are searching for an internships and what requirements the internships must fulfill in your C.V. and your application letter. Here are some examples of sectors you could do an internship in:

- Banking & Finance
- Computing
- Engineering & Technical
- Education
- Government
- Health & Social Services
- Hotel & Catering
- Leisure & Sport
- Marketing & Advertising
- Public Relations
- Retail
- Telecommunications
- Transport/Trade & Shipping
- Travel & Tourism
- General Wholesale

ACCOMODATION

Stageplaza can also help you with accommodation. The rent varies between €240 and €540 per month. When you accept the accommodation it will be stated in the contract.

WHAT DO WE NEED FROM YOU?

- An extensive C.V. notifying what kind of internship you are looking for. Check the website <http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/> for examples how your resume must be.
- An application letter. It must contain a description of your level of education and your working experience related to the internship. As well you should motivate your choice for doing this internship.
- A period of three to eight weeks to find a suitable internship.
- When you come take a passport photo with you.
- All applicants undertaking an internship in Australia must have a Personal Liability Insurance

HOW DOES IT WORK?

1. You decide to do an internship in Australia and let Stageplaza place you, good idea!
2. Send me your CV (check <http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/>) and a Motivation Letter. A Motivation Letter must contain a description of your level of education and your working experience related to the internship. As well you should motivate your choice for doing this internship.
3. You receive a registration form and the general conditions of Stageplaza. You return the forms alongside with your C.V., application letter and a copy of your passport. You will have to pay a registration fee of \$500 (€300) of which \$250 (€150) is non-refundable.
4. Your received information will be sent to a professional consultant of our partner organisation in Sydney. If the consultant accepts, he will search for a suitable internship.
5. If a company or organisation shows interest you will receive information about the company or organisation.
6. If you accept the internship, it is time to apply for a visa.
7. During your internship in Australia we may contact you and you will always be supported by our partner in Sydney.
8. Our partner in Sydney may also find accommodation for you. And last but not least you can register yourself for cultural and social activities.

OTHER HANDY INFORMATION:

Visa:

Contact the closest embassy of Australia and apply for a visa. You will need a valid passport and a passport photo. It depends on what country you live in how much you will have to pay for the visa.

Insurance:

We advise all students who will do an internship in Australia to get a travel insurance before you leave your own country, with a health insurance. You can get information about this at your insurance company.

PRICES AND COSTS

An initial deposit of €300 is required before Stageplaza can engage in the placement process. This deposit contains a €150 non-refundable administration fee.

Internship/Work experience	Prices in €
1-6 weeks	775
7-12 weeks	955
13-26 weeks	1200
27-52 weeks	1500
Hospitality internship WHV- 6 months	1700
Hospitality internship WHV- 12 months	2400
Hospitality internship 416/OTV- 12 months	2200
General English course + enrolment fee	195 per week + 56
General English course materials fee	30
Preparation for the workplace course	226 per week
Express Service (less than 8 weeks notice)	226
Occupational Trainee visa additional processing charge	300
Visa additional processing charge	300

Accommodation fees

Homestay with meals	137 per week
Homestay without meals	101 per week
Shared house – own room	90-130
Shared house – shared room	60-107
Hostel/Budget hotel	60-298
Airport pickup	65
Accommodation placement	95

Notes

POA – Price on application. These prices will vary depending on size, location and quality of the accommodation. You will be notified of exact price at the time of confirmation.

Please keep in mind that you have to pay Stageplaza in Euros, however the

Annulment

The remaining portion of the deposit paid is refundable if cancellation is made in writing at least 50 days prior to internship start date and before confirmation.

The remaining portion is not refundable if cancellation is made within 42 days start date and before confirmation. If there is a good reason for your annulment we can always discuss this with our partner.