FAQs SCIE30002 Science and Technology Internship

Q  When is the earliest time I can submit my resume?
A  You do not submit your resume to us as you will be applying independently to potential employers. Start by downloading information from the website http://studentcentre.unimelb.edu.au/eastern/subject_information/internship_subjects and you can attend one of the Organising a Placement workshops, and a Careers Drop-In Resume Express session if necessary.

Q  To whom do I submit my resume?
A  You will submit your resume to the employer when you apply for an internship position.

Q  When is the earliest time that I can get approval to enrol in this subject?
A  End of Semester 1, May 30th

Q  Is there a list of companies that I can apply to?
A  Not as such, but students should be using the online databases that were showcased in the information session.

Q  Would my status as an international student affect my eligibility since many companies only accept locals for summer interns?
A  International students are encouraged to apply for SCIE30002.

Q  Are there things to do before semester 2 starts? As in briefings, placements, etc.? Or maybe there is somewhere I can get further information from?
A  Yes, there is a lot of organisation, planning and briefings to attend - see http://studentcentre.unimelb.edu.au/eastern/subject_information/internship_subjects

Q  Would it be more difficult to get the jobs for international students (just like me)?
A  International students can easily apply as the internships are not paid.

Q  When would you suggest looking for employers?
A  Immediately and refer to Organising a Placement Form at http://studentcentre.unimelb.edu.au/eastern/subject_information/internship_subjects

Q  When should I have a guaranteed position to ensure I obtain a spot in this subject?
A  Some time during the Winter break.

Q  How should I go about contacting employers, or, who should I talk to for a list of companies in the biotechnology industry?
A  Attend the Organising a Placement workshop on 8th April. Refer to the Organising a Placement document. Refer to www.ausbiotech.org.au/directory

Q  Is a position at a company all that is needed to enrol into this subject?
A  The placement must be within a science or technology related workplace, there must be a course relevant component, and the host organisation agreement must be approved by the subject coordinator before you can enrol (refer to the Information for Students and Organising a Placement documents)

Q  Can I take SCIE30002 as a breadth subject?
A  This subject is not available as a breadth subject. It is a Science credit subject only.

Q  Will the Science and Technology Internship subject be available and relevant to students who are taking an engineering systems major?
A  Yes.

Q  Does it take place over the summer or the school term?
The subject is offered in Semester 2 and is supplemented by pre- and post-placement classes. For information on subject timelines refer to the Information for students and Expression of Interest form. For information on assessment refer to the Handbook: [http://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/current/SCIE30002](http://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/current/SCIE30002).

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<td>The subject attracts normal subject tuition fees. The internship is unpaid.</td>
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<td>Students from all Science majors and disciplines will be able to seek internship opportunities.</td>
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<td>Yes, provided you have completed 100 points of Sciences. However, students will probably be better placed to do the internship in 3rd year.</td>
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