

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND BANKING CORPORATION

About the Organisation

The Australian and New Zealand Banking Corporation (ANZ) is one of Australia's big four banks. It is also among the top 50 banks in the world. The bank's world headquarters is located in Melbourne, where it first opened an office as the Bank of Australasia in the 1830s.

The ANZ has assets of AUD\$293 billion, 1,223 worldwide points of representation and 756 branches in Australia, has 263,467 shareholders and our total shareholder return for the 12 months to 30 September 2005 was 32.6%.

The significant point of difference between the ANZ and other Australian Banks is that it has the most extensive banking network in the Asia-Pacific Region.

Project Information: "Banking the Unbanked"

The ANZ has a rural banking project across the Pacific. The purpose of the project is to encourage small producers and individuals to save regularly. The Program has been developed by Carolyn Blacklock of the ANZ and she manages it. Called "Banking the Unbanked" the program involved sending mobile banks into the countryside. But it also involves financial literacy training. This project would be suitable for someone studying a Double Degree with a specialisation in finance.

"Banking the Unbanked" is carried out in American Samoa, Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, New Caledonia, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Timor Leste, Tonga, and Vanuatu. The security situation in some of these countries will mean that not all destinations will be available.

Cost

Approximately \$4000

What is included

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What is not Included

- Airfares
- Vaccinations
- Personal spending money
- Visas
- Airport taxes

Length of Service

3-4 Months

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