

## UniSA Business Internship Program

March is in full swing, so I hope you're enjoying the festivals! This month we're keeping the focus tight:

- **Industry to Student Networking Event – Only 1 month to go so how will it work?**
- June cohort – Start sending in those Project Briefs
- Industry Partner Feature – Engaging Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students with [CareerTrackers](#)
- Daryl's leave update

### Industry to Student Speed-Networking Event – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April (8:30-11:00am)

We've already got 100+ students registered from multiple disciplines so get in quick to ensure your spot.

#### HOW WILL IT WORK?

1. **You will be talking for 2 solid hours** – Unlike your usual careers expo, it's students who are grouped at tables by discipline and industry will be working the room for a continuous stream of 5-minute interactions.
2. **Why a morning event?** – For 2 simple reasons, there's more energy and you can attend the event, then get on with the rest of your day rather than having to forgo your evening for an after-work function.
3. **What disciplines will I engage with?** – You select up to 3 disciplines during the registration process, we do our best to connect you with as many students as possible from those groups.
4. **How will I follow up with students?** – There will be a post-event survey where you indicate the students you're keen on, they will do the same, we then confirm any matches so you can continue a dialogue.
5. **When are the students looking to do a placement?** – We're prioritising students seeking to undertake placements in our June, August or November cohorts this year.
6. **Can I bring colleagues?** – Yes. We're currently inviting industry partners to bring multiple personnel, if we hit capacity we'll reassess at that point.

**WHEN AND WHERE: Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2021, 8:30am-11:00am, Adelaide Convention Centre**

Numbers are limited due to COVID requirements so best to get in early, for more information and FAQs:

**[REGISTER HERE ON EVENTBRITE](#)**



### June cohort – Get your Project Briefs in

Our second cohort for 2021 commences mid-June, generally straight after first semester exams. Project Briefs for this group are due the week commencing 5<sup>th</sup> April, this is ahead of the networking event, so you're prepared.

We'll be taking applications the week commencing 19<sup>th</sup> April, and from there looking to connect preferred applicants with Host Organisations the week commencing 10<sup>th</sup> May.

The sooner I get your draft Project Brief, the longer we can have it advertised to students. As usual, if you can frame the Project Scope and desired outcomes, I can generally develop that into a mature draft for you.

[Download the Project Brief template, or one of our Exemplars, on the website](#)

Answers to most questions – [download the updated 2-page Key Information, Dates & FAQs Summary](#)

## Industry Partner Feature – CareerTrackers

A different approach this month, promoting our 10-year partnership with CareerTrackers, a key component of UniSA's Reconciliation Action Plan.



(L to R) UniSA students Nikia Bailey, Rebekah Taylor, Luke Newall and Chloe Brown

In June 2018, UniSA committed to a 10-year Partnership Agreement with CareerTrackers, a national non-profit organisation that works with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander university students, and private sector companies, to create career pathways through a structured internship program.

CareerTrackers creates multi-year internship opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander university students that can lead to bright professional futures. CareerTrackers is the largest community in Australia of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and professionals. Our Interns and Alumni represent a generation of Indigenous professionals who are changing the landscape of Australian workplaces. CareerTrackers has a 50-year vision to build generations of Indigenous professionals who are able to access leadership and enable change for their communities.

### Feedback from UniSA students

Nikia Bailey – interning at Knight Frank: *"I have completed three summer internships with CareerTrackers which has allowed me to gain valuable skills in various industries. Having this exposure to the workplace before graduating university provides me with experience that I would otherwise not have access to. My favourite thing about the program is definitely the network you build by collaborating with other interns and alumni".*

Rebekah Taylor – interning at BAE Systems: *"I've found that I have benefited greatly from my time with CareerTrackers. They've opened up new pathways I otherwise wouldn't have realised existed. I especially appreciate the support they offered, as it motivated me to continue with my studies and transfer my knowledge and experience into my career".*

If you are interested in learning more about CareerTrackers, exploring a potential partnership to improve outcomes and create opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander university students, please register your interest here: [www.careertrackers.org.au/become-an-employment-partner/](http://www.careertrackers.org.au/become-an-employment-partner/)

### Daryl's Leave Update

During the following period I will still be working limited hours and email will be the best communication medium. I am undertaking my next MBA subject 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> April (UniSA MBA of course), and then will be having working holiday till 14<sup>th</sup> May. We will have increased background support during this time to enable students to mobilise.

For more information don't hesitate to get in touch:

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