

Internship Project Examples

To provide some inspiration and demonstrate the incredible variety of internship in this program, please see below a list of examples of projects that students have undertaken in their internships.

- **Research** for the State Library of WA – an Economics and Management student worked with a fellow intern to research the role of social services in a library setting, looking specifically at how to best to integrate social work concepts, practices (and potentially social workers themselves), into the State Library of WA’s ecosystem. See more at <https://mccuskercentre.uwa.edu.au/news/the-research-project-lucy-craske-worked-on-during-her>
- **Research** for Bethanie – a Biomedical Science student worked with a fellow intern to investigate intergenerational stereotypes within WA society and the influence they have on youth’s perception of aging and elderly people, including a literature review, conducting a survey, and identifying relevant intergenerational programs from around the world. See more at <https://mccuskercentre.uwa.edu.au/news/close-the-gap-on-intergenerational-divide>
- **Evaluation** for WA Aboriginal Leadership Institute – a Biomedical Sciences student intern collated and analysed data from the Yorga Djenna Bidi Aboriginal Women’s Leadership Program participant surveys and created an evaluation report. See more at <https://mccuskercentre.uwa.edu.au/news/intern-makes-direct-and-lasting-impact>
- **Project intern (Reconciliation Action Plan)** for Gosnells Community Legal Centre Inc. – an Arts (Political Science and International Relations) student worked on the development and drafting of the organisation’s RAP, including substantially updating the list of local Aboriginal organisations with whom the legal centre can engage.
- **Resource development** for Legal Aid WA – a Law student intern developed resources to help explain the Child Protection legal process to Aboriginal people who may speak English as a second or third language. See more at <https://mccuskercentre.uwa.edu.au/news/first-job-for-uwa-law-graduate>
- **Communications (including Annual Report)** for Zonta House – a Communications student intern updated a bank of social media templates, reviewed education booklets, and redesigned the 2018/2019 annual report. See more at <https://mccuskercentre.uwa.edu.au/news/superstar-student-intern-makes-her-mark-on-zonta>
- **Community engagement** for the City of Stirling – a Bachelor of Science student intern assessed employment and community engagement opportunities for CALD community members, writing a series of reports that documented the City’s current community engagement services, outlined best-practice models to improve refugee employment opportunities, and entered client data into its client database platform. See more at <https://mccuskercentre.uwa.edu.au/news/being-on-the-front-line-and-directly-engaging-with>
- **Research (Case Studies & Database)** for Innovation Unit – a Master of Environmental Science student created a database for the organisation, that would allow staff to store all case studies in one place, as well as creating around 300 case studies in the database he had created.

- **Online portal project** for the Community Arts Network of WA – the intern developed the Multicultural Arts Portal (MAP), an online portal connecting culturally and linguistically diverse (CaLD) artists and communities with arts and cultural organisations in WA. See more at <https://mccuskercentre.uwa.edu.au/news/internship-leads-to-graduates-greatest-professional>
- **Data visualisation** for Wungening Aboriginal Corporation – a Computer and Data Science student supported staff to establish visual tools for ongoing evaluation of Wungening’s services, resulting in a series of dashboards that visually told the story of Wungening’s program outputs and outcomes. See more at <https://mccuskercentre.uwa.edu.au/news/wungening-aboriginal-corporation-gives-intern-the-opportunity>
- **App development** for Men’s Resource Centre Albany – a Masters of Professional Engineering student developed a smart phone app aimed at supporting men’s physical and mental health. See more at: <https://mccuskercentre.uwa.edu.au/news/where-are-they-now-alex-arnold>
- **Environmental sustainability audit** for Perth Festival – a Master of Professional Engineering student conducted an environmental sustainability audit, including estimating the Festival’s carbon footprint and producing an ‘emissions calculator’. See more at <https://mccuskercentre.uwa.edu.au/news/university-of-wa-master-of-professional-engineering>
- **New music programs** for Challis Primary School – two Music Education student interns worked closely with the music teacher and students at Challis to create an innovative music engagement program, which they then delivered at the school every week. See more at <https://mccuskercentre.uwa.edu.au/news/music-students-challis>
- **Outreach program support** for PATCHES Paediatrics – a Medicine student supported the program focused on child development and early intervention services for hard-to-reach children and young people, including helping to build a database for the future collection of information related to patients with foetal alcohol spectrum disorders (FASD). See more at <https://mccuskercentre.uwa.edu.au/news/patches-paediatrics-and-the-kimberley-an-interns-perspective>

Internship Examples by Sector

Find case studies of many varied past internships by sector through the below links:

- **Community Sector**
 - Community Internships flyer - <https://bit.ly/3cCfRI5>
 - Community internships in the news - <https://bit.ly/communityinternsnews>
- **Public Sector**
 - Public Sector Internships flyer - <https://bit.ly/3sCTHof>
 - Public sector internships in the news - <https://bit.ly/publicsectorinternsnews>
- **Local Government**
 - Local Government Internships flyer - <https://bit.ly/31Ace8l>
 - Local government internships in the news - <https://bit.ly/localgovinternsnews>
- **Arts**
 - Arts Internships flyer - <https://bit.ly/3sFdYcD>
 - Arts internships in the news - <https://bit.ly/artsinternsnews>