



## PhD Research Internships

UWA's Graduate Research School partners with industry and our doctoral students to provide impactful research and development activities through research internships that lead to innovation.

Research internships are available to UWA's PhD students from diverse areas of study including sciences in life, agriculture, environment, biology, chemistry, psychology, plus maths & engineering, computing, physics, business and finance, humanities, education, and music.

Some of the novel outcomes delivered by our PhD students include:

- Worked individually, or collaboratively in multi-disciplinary teams, to apply design thinking and identify and solve real industry problems with recommendations to develop or improve solutions.
- Reviewed literature & critically assessed new findings, challenged assumptions with evidence-based research and development, developed or improved solutions, developed prototype protocols & test to market.
- Built algorithms, designed or improved apps, tested prototypes and analysed data.
- Developed policies, frameworks or creative works to increase the knowledge of humankind, culture & society.

### Your organisation will:

- Apply the latest in-depth research information and analysis to a specific industry challenge with our brightest minds.
- Harness a multi-disciplinary approach to bring diverse thinking to industry challenges from which to create new insights.
- Design and test novel solutions before going to market.
- Partner with UWA and collaborate with a global research leader.
- Shape and grow your potential employee pipeline in a highly competitive market.

### Our PhD students will:

- Develop critical skills and expertise with industry & gain new insights in their field of study whether commercial, government or NFP.
- Test their research area of interest with industry and/or develop tangential research interests.
- Progress their studies in writing a chapter or a collaborative paper (if possible).
- Build connections and collaborate with industry to develop their future career direction.
- Access future employment opportunities.

### What's involved?

- A research & development project of at least 60 days over 3 months. A research internship is a professional development project opportunity related to the student's area of research. This can be completed full time or part time, on site, on campus, remotely or a hybrid arrangement.
- You'll need to nominate a supervisor to provide professional development support. We'll handle the paperwork and work with you to address commercial-in-confidence, intellectual property and any other key considerations in a formal internship agreement.

### Contact the Research Internships team

Detailed information is available via our [website](#).

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