Student Leadership Program in India

5 January - 23 January 2019

This unique, life-changing Student Leadership Program to India is open to all ECU students. Participants will gain first-hand knowledge of one of the world's fastest growing economies (an important trading partner of Western Australia) and increase their career prospects.

The program includes academic activities at Mumbai University and Benares Hindu University in India, and opportunities to engage with some of India's most important industries, including Business, Social Sectors Education, Health, Communications, Media, Engineering, IT and Science. The program also includes cultural activities; including visits to orphanages, charity organisations, temples, world heritage sites and rural villages.

India has more than 20 official languages with 1.2 billion people, and is well-known for its diversity. Students will experience the City of Joy in Kolkata, the National capital in Delhi, and the hectic pace of the financial capital in Mumbai (with each of these cities' populations greater than that of Australia), contrasted with the ancient city of Varanasi and rural village life of Rajasthan.

Students will participate in a structured industry program, visiting different companies, seminars and local industry expos, and networking with professional bodies from a variety of industry sectors.

The program will also include visits to trade missions, research centres and charities, which will give students an insight into the Indian economy and society.

Students will be able to attract 15 credit points towards their degree, through the unit, International Science Project (ISS3101) or an alternative unit approved by the relevant Course Coordinator. Students will be assigned a collaborative project relevant to their discipline area.

Eligible students may apply for OS-HELP loans to assist with program costs.

Applications open on 12 March 2018 and close on 1 July 2018.

Further Information:

Contact Dr Leisa Armstrong at **l.armstrong@ecu.edu.au** for more information.

If you wish to apply, you can do so by accessing our **Student Portal**.

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