



School of Business and Law Work-Integrated Learning Service Learning Program

Is your organisation working towards meeting a community need and could benefit from hosting a motivated and enthusiastic student for 80 hours free of charge?

Are you keen to provide an opportunity to students to learn about civic responsibility and the importance of community engagement?

The ECU School of Business and Law is offering organisations in the local community the opportunity to host students who are keen to undertake a service learning experience as part of their academic studies. Organisations of any size and across all sectors which are working towards meeting an identified need in the community are invited to participate. The placements are free of charge and insurances are covered.

Students on the Service Learning Program are entering their second year of undergraduate studies, or later, and come from a range of disciplines. Students are vetted through an application process and matched to suitable service learning opportunities by the School of Business and Law.

Students are assigned to work for approximately 80 hours. This can be structured as one day per week over the 13 week semester or in more of a block format. The Service Learning Program runs twice per year, February to May and July to October. Expressions of interests are gathered all year round and we may be able to cater for organisations who wish to host a student during the summer (December/January) or winter (June/July) breaks.

Students are assigned an ECU supervisor who tracks progress, liaises with the workplace supervisor and assesses the students. Students achieve academic credit for participating in the service learning experience.

Students can work on one specific project or a range of tasks during their service learning experience. It is important that students are exposed to working towards community-driven goals. Host organisations commit to providing a safe workplace with a supervisor who has the capacity to mentor and guide the student during the experience.

If you are interested in hosting an ECU student, please contact the School of Business and Law WIL team on businessWIL@ecu.edu.au or 08 6304 5257.

