News from the University of Melbourne

2014 Paterson Scholarship in Engineering
Valued at $4,000 per year for the length of the degree, this scholarship is open to students who are enrolled, or are to be enrolled, in the first year of Bachelor of Environments, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Biomedicine or Bachelor of Commerce and are undertaking an engineering pathway or intend on enrolling into the Master of Engineering.

Criteria:
- Financial need – determined by information provided by the applicant
- Disadvantage – defined by the University's Access Melbourne Scheme
- Academic merit – student’s results in their final year of VCE.

Applicants will need to complete an application form, and submit their final year academic results along with a covering letter addressing the selection criteria. Students will also need to fill in a form outlining their weekly expenses.

The scholarship provides students with financial assistance through the length of their undergraduate degree (3 years) and the Master of Engineering (2 years), however students are under no obligation to enrol into the Master of Engineering upon completion of their undergraduate degree.

Applications are currently open and close on 14 March 2014.

For more information and a copy of an application form please contact Ms Rosa Nacli, Scholarships & Prizes Officer in the Melbourne School of Engineering on (03) 9035 4610 or email rnacli@unimelb.edu.au.

My Melbourne
For all the latest on what is happening at the University of Melbourne, subscribe to the e-newsletter MyMelbourne. Subscribe at blogs.unimelb.edu.au/mymelb
Work Experience Opportunities in 2014

Students considering applying for a Work Experience placement in a hospital next year might like to explore the following options:

1. Royal Women’s Hospital
Year 10 Secondary School Work Experience places will only be available to students who can participate in the program on the available dates offered by the Women’s Hospital. Students participating in the program are given the opportunity to spend one week working within available departments to observe and participate in the daily activities of those departments. The Women’s strongly promotes involvement in the program and encourages students from all areas of Victoria to apply.

Areas of the hospital offering general work experience placements may include: Nursing, Midwifery, Pathology, IT and Administration/Clerical

The 2014 Work Experience program dates will be published in the coming months but applications for Work Experience must be submitted via the careers website of the Royal from 2 December – 13 December 2013. Only applications made through the careers website will be considered. For more information or to access the careers website visit http://www.thewomens.org.au/SchoolWorkExperience

2. St Vincent’s Hospital
St Vincent’s Work Experience placements provide secondary school students in Years 10 and 11 with the opportunity to explore possible career options within the healthcare industry. Applications for 2014 open towards the end of November and early December, and close as soon as vacancies are filled, so to find out more and/or to apply visit http://www.svhm.org.au/careers/howtoapply/Pages/Workexperience.aspx

3. Austin Health
Each year Austin Health places secondary school students from within the local community for work experience. This provides an opportunity to promote health professions to the youth of today who may become your workforce in the future. It also gives students the chance to observe a workplace and learn about the jobs available within the Health industry. This assists these individuals as it helps them to decide which career path suits them best.

The Work Experience program is typically aimed at Year 10 students and placements are usually one week long.

Students interested in undertaking a Work Experience are encouraged to complete the Austin Health Student Application Form found http://www.austin.org.au/Assets/Files/Student%20Application%20Form%20-%20Health%20(NEW)%20[september%202013].pdf. This form will then be sent to
Banyule Nillumbik Workplace Learning (BNWL) who will be in contact with you shortly.

For further information call (03) 9431 8000, email bnwl@bnllen.org.au or visit http://www.austin.org.au/HR/Workexperience/

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**Moorabbin Flying Services – Airline Pilot Workshop**

Moorabbin Flying Services (MFS) formerly Moorabbin Flying School, was established in 1993 by a group of professional pilots with many years of aviation and business experience. The goal of MFS is to provide excellence in flight training and specialist instruction to every student pilot.

MFS is now taking bookings for its *Airline Pilot Workshop*. This is a three day program for those interested in a career as an airline pilot. This program gives students the chance to -

- meet people in the industry,
- flying one of a modern aircraft twice under instruction,
- gain some time in our, CASA approved, simulator,
- explore the facilities of Moorabbin Airport, and
- undertake some basic theory

All these activities are designed so students can make an informed decision about their future career as a commercial pilot. **For more information visit** http://www.mfs.com.au/index.php/component/content/article/213

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**Dental Technology at Menzies Institute of Technology**

Menzies Institute of Technology specialises in a range of courses including automotive technology, baking, dental technology, dental health, pathology, and electronics technology.

Dental technicians may work in hospitals or dental laboratories or for dental group practices. Advanced dental technicians work independently in private practice or in partnership with other dental technicians. Students enrolled in the *Diploma of Dental Technology* gain the knowledge and skills necessary to work as a qualified dental technician. During this approximately 2-year course, students will learn how to design, construct, modify and repair dental prostheses and appliances, such as dentures, bridges, crowns and mouthguards. The course also incorporates important work and personal skills, such as communication, business techniques and task prioritisation to improve efficiency. Once successfully graduated from the diploma,


Visit [http://www.menzies.vic.edu.au/](http://www.menzies.vic.edu.au/) to find out more about all programs offered by Menzies Institute of Technology!

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**Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled Nursing)**

Students considering applying for a Diploma of Nursing might like to consider the Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled) through Health Skills Australia. This nationally accredited Diploma of Nursing will give students the opportunity to develop skills and knowledge to deliver high quality care to the public in a variety of health care settings, including acute, palliative, aged, rehabilitation, mental health and community care workplaces. Few professions can offer the diversity and excitement of nursing on a daily basis.

**Entry Requirements:**

- Completion of a Literacy and Numeracy assessment unless a pass in Year 12 Maths and English has been achieved in the last two years.
- Current Police Check and Working with Children Checks.
- An interview.

**The structure of the course:**

- The 18-month full-time course is delivered over 3 days per week
- There are 3 hours of self-directed study required per week
- There are 400 hours (5 x 2 week blocks) of supervised clinical placement

Visit [www.healthskills.com.au](http://www.healthskills.com.au) to find out more!

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**News from Box Hill Institute**

**Did You Know?**

Completion of the Advanced Diploma of Engineering Technology at Box Hill Institute provides employment opportunities in two streams:

**Mechanical Engineering**

- Mechanical draftsman
- Mechanical designer
- Production planner
- Production supervisor
• Engineering technician

Civil Engineering
• Civil draftsman
• Laboratory technician
• Research assistant
• Construction supervisor
• Urban planning assistant

It can also give students with up to 3 Semesters credit towards the Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering at Deakin University.

For more information contact Kodanda Kottampally on (03) 9286 9208, email k.kottampally@boxhill.edu.au or visit http://www.bhtafe.edu.au/courses/local/Pages/ENG52.aspx

➢ Certificate IV in Youth Work
The Certificate IV Youth Work is a 6 month full time course that is practical and hands on and will prepare students to work in a variety of areas within the youth work field.

The Diploma of Youth Work is an 18 month course, which can be completed within a year if students have already completed the Certificate IV Youth Work. However, the Certificate IV is not a pre-requisite for entry into the Diploma in Youth Work.

The Diploma enables students to work in Managerial roles and within the Department of Human Services - Child Protection area.

For more information contact Jackie Monteith, Co-ordinator/teacher: Youth Work/Diploma on (03) 9286 9163 or email j.monteith@boxhill.edu.au

News from Defence Force Recruiting

➢ DFR Information Sessions
Defence Force Recruiting (DFR) will be running a series of Information Sessions over the next few weeks. All sessions above will be held at the Defence Force Recruiting Centre in Melbourne CBD. Students keen on finding out more are encouraged to attend a session.

November 2013
20/11/2013 Army One Year Roles Information Session
27/11/2013 Navy Information Session
28/11/2013 Women in the Army Information Session

December 2013
5/12/2013 ADF Officer Information Session
10/12/2013 ADF Trades & Apprenticeships Information Session
11/12/2013  Women in the Army Information Session
19/12/2013  ADF Generic Information Session

January 2014
29/01/2014  Women in the Army Information Session

To find out more about these sessions or to book a seat please email CPTVIC@dfr.com.au

➢ DFR is Now on YouTube!
The Defence Jobs YouTube Channel is a great place to research job roles, watch videos from current serving members and to get a feel for ADF life. Click on the following link to find out more http://www.youtube.com/defencejobsaustralia

➢ One Year of Adventure
The Army is now offering a range of jobs with only one year of commitment required. Students could be doing anything from organising military hardware, like Abrams Tanks and parachutes, to driving some of the most advanced transport vehicles in the world. There are a range of diverse and challenging roles available, so whatever direction one might want to take, there is a very real possibility students will find a one-year role that’s right for them. Find out more at http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/army/oneyearroles/

Secure the Deck
Could you airdrop people from a swinging rope attached to your Seahawk helicopter... on the high seas... while the ship is rolling?

Test your nerves and reflexes with this fun mobile game. Play Now!

Visit the DFR App Centre for various other interesting Apps