CAREER NEWS

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1. Career News Items

No. 1

Universities

Australian Catholic University Student Stories

University of Queensland: School Holiday Robotic Workshops
UQ offers holiday workshops for kids in Robotics and Artificial Intelligence (AI). The workshops are suitable for year 7-12 students. Parents need to register their kids individually. [http://www.eait.uq.edu.au/robotics-ict#robotics-holiday](http://www.eait.uq.edu.au/robotics-ict#robotics-holiday)

ANU 2016 Tuckwell Scholarships
Applications close Fri 20th March. The Tuckwell Scholarship offers $20,000 per year to new undergraduate students at ANU in 2016. Applicants are selected based on academic results, significant achievements, demonstration of Tuckwell Scholar attributes and the desire to eventually give back to Australia. [http://tuckwell.anu.edu.au/applying/](http://tuckwell.anu.edu.au/applying/)

Private Colleges

Australian National College of Beauty: Open Day
Saturday 2nd May @ Brisbane Campus, 90 Bowen Terrace, Fortitude Valley
As part of the THINK Education open day, ANCB will be opening their doors to allow prospective students the chance to experience interactive elements of beauty therapy and natural therapies. [http://www.ancb.edu.au/events/openday-brisbane](http://www.ancb.edu.au/events/openday-brisbane)

Other News

AIE: Interview with a Programmer
AIE interviews former student James Gale, to find out why he enjoys being a programmer, the different career pathways available within the game design industry, and asks what advice he would give to someone looking to be a programmer. [http://www.aie.edu.au/articles/interview-with-a-programmer](http://www.aie.edu.au/articles/interview-with-a-programmer)

Aotearoa Leadership Tour
UN Youth are running a tour through New Zealand to learn about indigenous rights and culture. Students in years 10 – 12 are invited to apply. The tour will run 29th June – 11th July 2015. Contact: thomas.spedding@unyouth.org.au [https://unyouth.org.au/event/aotearoa-leadership-tour/](https://unyouth.org.au/event/aotearoa-leadership-tour/)

A Career in Radiation Oncology
Students interested in a career in radiation oncology or those exploring their options can use this site to gain better insight into the field of radiation oncology and what the job entails. Students are able to read career stories and learn how to start a career in this field. [http://www.acareerinradiationoncology.com.au/](http://www.acareerinradiationoncology.com.au/)

Careers in the Sign and Graphic Design Industry
This website focuses on the range of careers in the Sign and Graphic Design Industry. It includes a list of available apprenticeships by state, career guidance, & more detail about the Sign and Graphic Design Industry. Contact: peterh@visa.org.au or (02) 98681577 [http://www.signcareers.com.au/](http://www.signcareers.com.au/)
Defence Careers Information Session
Adventure, travel, great pay and diverse career opportunities – just to name a few of the benefits on offer when you join the Navy, Army or Air Force. Attend an information session to find out more. **Brisbane:** Wednesday 25th March, 6pm @ DFR Brisbane, 410 Ann St, Brisbane  [https://www.facebook.com/DefenceJobsAustralia/events](https://www.facebook.com/DefenceJobsAustralia/events)

Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Awards
This poetry competition for school aged students is now open and closes 30th June. The optional theme for 2015 is ‘the open door’.  [http://www.dorothea.com.au/](http://www.dorothea.com.au/)

Google Science Fair 2015
The Google Science Fair is an online science competition that invites people aged 13-18 to submit and conduct their own experiments. Prizes include overseas trips, scholarships and more. Submission deadline is Tuesday 19th May.  [https://www.googlesciencefair.com/en/](https://www.googlesciencefair.com/en/)

Hobsons Course Finder: Year 12 Survival Tips

Mind the Gap
Mind the Gap bridges the gap between school and the real world by empowering youth with an understanding of the Australian tax system. The short and flexible online course can be completed at school or home, and offers teenagers a chance to learn practical life lessons through fun and engaging animation. It covers such topics as tax returns and assessments, PAYG summaries, withholding tax and tax agents. It is now open nationally to all high school year groups, but is **free to year 12 cohorts across the country for 2015.**  [http://mindthegapacademy.com.au/](http://mindthegapacademy.com.au/)

MyFuture: Information for Parents
If you are a parent wanting to understand what led your child to make their choice and to find out how you can support their decision, myfuture's information for parents may help you. Visit the website [http://www.myfuture.edu.au/assist-your-child](http://www.myfuture.edu.au/assist-your-child)

OC Tours
OC Tours runs school tours, small group & personalized tours, and volunteer programs in rural Cambodia, Laos and Myanmar. Their volunteer program places students in teaching projects in rural schools, and is intended for school leavers interested in volunteering during their gap year.  [www.octours.com.au](http://www.octours.com.au)

The School for Excellence: Getting the Most Out of the Time Spent at School

Work Experience Directory

Youth off the Streets 2015 Scholarship Program
Nominations for the Program close Fri 3rd April
Provides financial support for young people who need help to pursue their talents. The scholarship is valued at $6,000 and can be used in any education or training course.  [http://www.youthoffthestreets.com.au/scholarshipprogram](http://www.youthoffthestreets.com.au/scholarshipprogram)
2. **USC**

**The Lounge Updates**

**Job hunting tips for teens**

Getting their first part time job is an important rite of passage for many teens but knowing where to start can be challenging. Should you apply online or in person? What do you put in a resume when you’ve never had a job before? Is it necessary to dress to impress? We’ll answer these questions and more in this collection of tips for job hunting teens.

[Read more...](#)

**Friday Night Sport Talks are back in 2015!**

Friday Night Sports Talks are all about sharing sport, health and wellbeing knowledge across the community. Join us for lively chats with USC sport and health science staff, student, and accomplished athletes. 2015 topics include; sports medicine, injury prevention, leadership and teamwork, the importance of recovery, and biomechanics.

[Read more...](#)

**Graduate Profile - Laura Boshammer**

A brave move to Sydney for an administration job in media gave Laura the foot in the door she needed – just under a year later she is now the Advertising Art Director at Pat Callinan Media. Responsible for the management and design of advertising and editorial for both print and digital magazine titles, Laura’s degree set her up to succeed in a challenging and ever-changing industry.

[Read more...](#)
3. Career News Items

No. 2

Universities

Bond University Campus Tours
Bond University organises campus tours for prospective students for them to find out what it’s like to study at Bond. The tours are led by student ambassadors who are current students from across Australia, and is personalised to suit the individual’s interests. Register for a personal tour by emailing campustours@bond.edu.au or phoning 07 5595 1067. [http://bond.edu.au/future-students/study-bond/see-for-yourself/campus-tours]

University of Queensland: RoboGals Workshops in Holidays
Thursday 9th April @ University of Queensland, St Lucia Campus
Robogals and UQ invite girls to attend a full-day Robotics Workshop for girls at UQ’s St Lucia campus. During the day, students will be able to try hands-on robotics activities and meet some of our female Engineering students. Cost per student is $20. For registrations and more information email schools@eait.uq.edu or phone +61 7 3365 3853. [http://www.eait.uq.edu.au/robotics-ict#robotics-holiday]

USC Student Ambassadors
Ambassadors are current USC students, which means they can provide prospective students with the facts about studying at USC, and also an insider’s perspective on university life. Read their stories online at: [http://www.usc.edu.au/connect/schools-and-parents/student-ambassadors]

USQ: 2015 Schools Get Writing! Prize
If you’re a high school student who loves writing, USQ’s 2015 Get Writing! Prize is for you. Submit your original poetry and short story masterpieces for your chance to win. Entries close on Friday 29th May 2015. [http://www.usq.edu.au/get-writing]

The Times Higher Education World Reputation Rankings
Times Higher Education has released their ratings of world universities based on their perceived reputation from senior academics. [http://www.timeshighereducation.co.uk/world-university-rankings/2015/reputation-ranking]

Top 10 University Degrees

TAFE & Apprenticeships

MIGAS Summer of Trades
Over the past summer months, MIGAS has spotlighted the most popular trades and industries out there for Australian Apprenticeships right now, and shared valuable qualification information and job opportunities on the MIGAS Facebook. They have the highlights on their website: [http://www.migas.com.au/news/2015-summer-of-trades/]

Private Colleges

Designworks: Introduction to Graphic Design
Designworks are taking last minute enrolments for an Introduction to Graphic Design course commencing Tuesday 24th March. Providing an overview of the basic concepts of
graphic design, this course is suitable for those who wish to work in graphic design in the future. It costs $495 and runs Tuesday and Thursday nights (6pm - 8:30pm) for 6 weeks. Find out more by visiting the website: http://www.designworks.edu.au/

**Chisholm Online**
Chisholm offer online study options for courses in Accounting, Management, Early Childhood Education, Building and more. Enrolments are being taken now. https://www.chisholmonline.edu.au/pages/default.aspx

**JMC Academy Creative Industries Open Day**
Saturday 30th May @ JMC Academy Brisbane Campus
Check out what your future could hold with JMC Academy. On the day you will take a campus tour, undertake a focused overview on your course of interest, and speak first-hand with current students and staff. Register online: http://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/News/2014-09-04/REGISTER-FOR-OUR-NEXT-OPEN-DAY-2-15.cfm

**Other News**

**Australian Disability and Indigenous Peoples’ Education Fund**
Applications Close: Tue 31st March. This fund distributes small quarterly grants of up to $2,500 to help people with disabilities to continue their learning.
Contact: fhallbentick@optusnet.com.au

**CSIRO Work Experience**
CSIRO offers high school science students (years 10-12) the chance to gain first-hand experience in core research in a scientific environment. Students will gain an insight into the CSIRO and the science industry whilst gaining relevant work experience. Instructions on how to apply are available on the website: http://www.csiro.au/org/Work-Experience-Overview.aspx

**Four Ways To Make The Most Out Of Your Gap Year**

**Gap Medics**
Students wanting to enter the healthcare field should consider taking a gap year with Gap Medics. They offer work experience programs in hospitals in destinations such as Tanzania, Thailand, Poland and Croatia. http://www.gapmedics.com.au/

**Graduate Careers Australia – Career Profiles**

**Latitude Volunteering Online Information Sessions**
Latitude run a series of interactive online sessions that provide information about the volunteering abroad options available. Latitude staff will run through the program and will leave time for any questions. Times are in AEST.
- Volunteering in the UK: Wednesday 22nd April, 7pm
- Latitude Introduction: Wednesday 29th April, 7pm
- Volunteering in Canada: Monday 4th May, 7pm
- Volunteering in Asia (Vietnam, Japan, China): Monday 11th May, 7pm
- Volunteering in the Pacific & Africa (Fiji, Vanuatu, Malawi): Monday 18ᵗʰ May, 7pm
- Latitude Introduction: Thursday 28ᵗʰ May, 7pm

**Med Entry**
Med Entry holds courses to assist students in their preparation for the UMAT Test.
http://www.medentry.edu.au/

**Minerals Tertiary Education Council**
An online resource about careers in the minerals industry that features courses, webinars, a degree and career guide, and more. http://www.mtec.org.au/home

**Professional Cadetships Australia 2015 Cadetship Programs**
Business Cadetship applications are now open and close: Wed 13ᵗʰ May
Engineering and Technology Cadetship applications open: Tue 18ᵗʰ April
Engineering and Technology Cadetship applications close: Fri 12ᵗʰ June
PCA offers cadetships in Business, Engineering and Technology for Year 12 students who will be attending University in 2016. The cadetship program is run out of Sydney.

**QAGOMA Teens: National Youth Week Workshop**
Saturday 11ᵗʰ April, 2pm - 5pm @ Queensland Art Gallery, Gallery of Modern Art
Visitors aged 13 – 18 years are invited to join artists Isobel Knowles and Van Sowerwine during National Youth Week for a hands-on puppet making and stop motion animation workshop. This event is free. Book online: http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/qagoma-teens-national-youth-week-workshop-registration-15810010166

**SCLA Writers’ Competition**
Each year the Sunshine Coast Literary Association holds a Writers’ Competition as part of its mission to support, showcase and celebrate literary talent on Queensland’s Sunshine Coast. High School students can enter a short story up to 1500 words in any genre or theme. With prizes and certificates: 1st $200, 2nd $50, highly commended $25. Entries close Friday 24ᵗʰ November. http://www.scliterary.org/scla-writers-competition/

**Sleek Geeks Science Eureka Prize**
This prize is awarded for a short film of 1-3 minutes that best expresses a scientific concept or tells a scientific story in an accessible and engaging way. Entries should be made by 1ˢᵗ May. https://eureka-entry.australianmuseum.net.au/school-science/sleek-geeks-science-eureka-prize-%E2%80%93-secondary

**Student Exchange Australia New Zealand: Scholarship Deadlines**
Student Exchange offers a range of study experiences abroad. If you want to save some cash and reduce the price of an exchange program, the deadline for Scholarship and Early Bird Discount applications is **Tuesday 31ˢᵗ March**.
http://studentexchange.org.au/programs-overview/discounts-scholarships/
4. Discounts & Scholarships
Student Exchange Australia New Zealand

discounts & scholarships

There are lots of ways to obtain a discount or a scholarship.

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNTS

A$1000 DISCOUNT
For programs of 10 – 12 months

A$600 DISCOUNT
For programs of 4 – 6 months

A$250 DISCOUNT
For programs of 2 – 3.5 months

SCHOLARSHIPS AND EARLY BIRD DEADLINES

31ST MARCH
For programs departing the following October – March

31ST OCTOBER
For programs departing the following April – September

Just submit your application and deposit by the deadline above and the relevant Early Bird Discount will automatically be applied to your program fee!

SCHOLARSHIPS & DISCOUNTS VIDEO

View our scholarships and discounts video online. Scan the QR code to watch our video now.

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SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS
Scholarships are available for year and semester applicants only. Short program applicants are not eligible for a scholarship, however they are eligible for an Early Bird Discount.

2 INDIGENOUS SCHOLARSHIPS
Valued at up to the full cost of the program

Two full scholarships valued at up to the full cost of the program are available to eligible indigenous students. See website for eligibility criteria and application details. 

Failed written scholarship applicants automatically receive the applicable Early Bird Discount if they choose to continue on a fee paying basis.

5 LANGUAGE SCHOLARSHIPS
Valued at either A$2,500 (semester) or A$3,500 (year) each

In addition to your completed application form, applicants must write a 1000 word essay entitled “Why Learn French” (or German, Japanese, or Italian, or Spanish, for example). The application and essay must also be accompanied by a language teacher’s recommendation form, which may be downloaded from our website at www.studentsexchange.org.au. Deadlines are as noted to the left.

2 INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS SCHOLARSHIPS
Valued at either A$2,500 (semester) or A$3,500 (year) each

In addition to your completed application form, applicants must write a 1000 word essay. If you’re in year 9 or 10, the essay is to take the form of a letter stating with “Dear Prime Minister...” and must address the topic of international importance. If you’re in year 11-12 the essay is to address a topic of international importance but does not need to be in the form of a letter.

3 DIGITAL VIDEO SCHOLARSHIPS
Valued at between A$2,500 (semester) and A$3,500 (year) each

Get creative! Applicants must accompany their completed application form with a brief video (maximum 5 minutes) that tells “My story and why I want to go on exchange”. Entries will be judged on their creative use of the media, storytelling skills and content. Video entries must be uploaded to our website by the relevant deadlines.

Unsuccessful scholarship applicants will automatically be entitled to an Early Bird Discount for the applicable program.

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5. Annual S.C.C.E. Scholarships

Singapore Airlines

ANNUAL S.C.C.E. SCHOLARSHIPS

FOR SELECTED YEAR LEVELS AND SPECIAL CATEGORIES

Southern Cross Cultural Exchange has long appreciated the determination, courage and motivation of some of our best students to want to immerse themselves in a different culture and increase their global intercultural understanding. Established to honour this desire for experiential learning, Southern Cross Cultural Exchange Scholarships have long been sought after by students seeking to join the thousands of students S.C.C.E. has sent overseas since 1993. To facilitate this even more, S.C.C.E., with the continuing support of our airline partner Singapore Airlines, is pleased to announce a range of S.C.C.E. Scholarships for students currently enrolled in Year 5, Year 10, and Year 11 & 12. We are also launching 5 new Special Categories for Year 9’s students: S.C.C.E. Sports Scholarship, Creative Arts Scholarship, Community Service Scholarship, Regional Scholarship and the very special Francesca Davison Scholarship. Holders of the Special Category Scholarships will also get to experience life in a different culture as exchange students in their country of choice, living with a volunteer host family and attending school overseas in similar programs to the Year Level Scholarship holders.

An S.C.C.E. Scholarship Award comes with it a unique once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to live and study overseas for between 2 to 5 months in the country of the winner’s choice on an S.C.C.E. exchange program. Most assuredly, he or she will gain experiential learning in an overseas school and culture, develop essential life skills as well as foreign language skills for future careers. In general, exchange students gain vital awareness as global citizens, prepare for their tertiary studies and decision-making skills, as well as increase their sense of confidence and independence.

For all details regarding scholarship applications and essay criteria, please go to www.sccce.com.au and download an Application Kit.

YEAR 9 SCHOLARSHIP FOR NEXT JANUARY SEMESTER PROGRAM

TO FRANCE, GERMANY, ITALY OR USA.

 Thousands of S.C.C.E. students in their decision to make a difference in their future with a greater opportunity to gain experience and to experience the first semester of Year 10 coming January in France, Italy, Germany or the USA. All interested are encouraged to apply.

This full scholarship for an S.C.C.E. program for 5 months (10 weeks) is the winning scenario country of choice will be awarded based on the winning essay. Knowledge of a foreign language is not required for the scholarship selection criteria.

Scholarship application deadline: 15th September FULL SCHOLARSHIP NO COST

YEAR 10 SCHOLARSHIP FOR A DECEMBER 2-MONTH PROGRAM

TO FRANCE, GERMANY OR ITALY.

Year 10 and 11 students have always appreciated the December departure and return and at the end of January for their exchange programs. The Year 10 Scholarship is the best choice for high school students who wish to study for a semester program in France, Germany or Italy. The winning essay is the deciding factor for this scholarship.

Scholarship application deadline: 15th August FULL SCHOLARSHIP NO COST

COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP (YEAR 9) FOR AUGUST/SEPTEMBER SEMESTER PROGRAM

TO FRANCE, GERMANY, ITALY, SPAIN, SCANDINAVIA, JAPAN OR THE USA.

If you are actively involved in any community service activity and want to help others change or make a difference to the lives of people around you, you may be eligible for the Community Service Scholarship. This full scholarship for an S.C.C.E. program for 4 months (8 weeks) is the winning community service country of choice will be awarded based on the winning essay and subsequent visit for judges to appreciate your community service involvement.

Scholarship application deadline: 30th March HALF SCHOLARSHIP 50% PROGRAM FEE

FRANCESCA DAVISON SCHOLARSHIP (YEAR 10) FOR AUGUST/SEPTEMBER SEMESTER PROGRAM

TO FRANCE, GERMANY, ITALY, SPAIN, SCANDINAVIA, JAPAN OR THE USA.

This scholarship is named in honour of Miss Francesca Davison, the founder of S.C.C.E., who inspired and motivated students with her travels and experiences. The winning essay is the deciding factor for this scholarship.

Scholarship application deadline: 30th March HALF SCHOLARSHIP 50% PROGRAM FEE

REGIONAL SCHOLARSHIP (YEAR 11) FOR AN AUGUST/SEPTEMBER SEMESTER PROGRAM

TO FRANCE, GERMANY, ITALY, SPAIN, SCANDINAVIA, JAPAN OR THE USA.

If you live in the metropolitan area of a capital city whether a city in a rural or regional town and attend school in a rural, regional or remote area, you may be eligible for the Regional Scholarship Program. This half scholarship for a semester (5 months) program will be awarded based on the winning essay and subsequent visit for judges to appreciate your rural community involvement.

Scholarship application deadline: 30th March HALF SCHOLARSHIP 50% PROGRAM FEE

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LOCAL S.C.C.E. OFFICE OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.SCCCE.COM.AU.
6. High School Exchange
Scholarships & Early Bird Discounts

HIGH SCHOOL EXCHANGE
SCHOLARSHIPS & EARLY BIRD
DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE - APPLY BY
TUESDAY, 31ST MARCH
Scholarships valued from $2,500 up to $10,800 are open to
students between 15-18 years of age and offer the unique
opportunity to live and study overseas for a semester or year.

Students can also make a saving of up to $1,000 off their
exchange program fee with an Early Bird Discount:

The deadline for scholarship and early bird discount
submissions for all programs departing between October 2015 -
March 2016 is
March, 31st October 2015.

Visit [www.studentexchange.org.au](http://www.studentexchange.org.au)
or call 1300 135 331 for more information

7. Dates For Your Diary

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<td>Police Recruiting Information Seminars</td>
<td>Police Headquarters, 200 Roma Street, Brisbane.</td>
<td>Saturday 14 March 9:30am - 11am Tuesday 24 March 6pm - 7:30pm Wednesday 25 March 6:30pm - 8pm Saturday 28 March 9:30am - 11am &amp; 1pm - 2:30pm</td>
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<td>SAE Information Evening</td>
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