Internships at the Public Health Association of Australia

Does the Public Health Association of Australia offer Internships?

The Public Health Association of Australia (PHAA) offers internships to both undergraduate and postgraduate students. These can be organised through your University or institution or can be on a volunteer basis.

Interns will be offered a variety of projects and tasks negotiated prior to the commencement of the internship, these can be in areas such as policy, research, events and communications. PHAA is flexible with both the length of the internship and the amount of hours worked each week. At the completion of your internship (minimum 50 hours) you will be provided with a reference and one-year membership to PHAA.

Internships will typically be offered at the National Office based in Canberra. The PHAA State and Territory Branches are run on a volunteer basis and do not have physical offices, so internships are not usually organised outside of Canberra.

Are internships available for students based internationally?

Students studying at international institutions are eligible to apply for internships with PHAA.

Will I get paid?

Students participating in an internship with PHAA will not be paid for the duration of the internship – it is a voluntary non-paid training period.

Will financial support to be in Canberra provided?

As a not for profit organisation, PHAA is not able to offer financial support for travel, accommodation and expenses for interns.

Will I get anything at the end of the internship?

In lieu of financial support, at the completion of your internship (minimum 50 hours) you will be provided with a reference and one-year membership to PHAA.

How do I apply?

To apply for an internship, you will need to submit a copy of your CV and a letter of interest outlining your areas of interest, any expectations and time requirements to phaa@phaa.net.au.

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