



WIL INTERNSHIPS – HOW DOES IT WORK?

There are 2 ways students can get involved in an internship & complete a WIL unit:

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WIL-SOURCED

What does this mean?

Students can **express their interest (EOI)** that they would like the WIL team to help search for opportunities that relate to their studies & interest.



How does applying this way work?

Opportunities open on our **Placement Board** for students to apply. The WIL team then send these student details to the hosts who decide who they want to interview and accept as an intern.

Things to consider...

- **Competitive process** (not just with other UWA students but with other universities)
- **Getting an internship is not guaranteed** - students can be unsuccessful for rounds
- Hosts can take some time deciding or may remove their opportunity

OR

THE BENEFITS: WIL-SOURCED

What are the benefits of WIL-Internships?

- WIL-team gather opportunities **specific to your degree**
- Range of options for students to apply to
- Both **paid and unpaid** internship opportunities

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SELF-SOURCED

What does this mean?

Students can source their **own internship** themselves, and once successful, they can use this opportunity as part of the WIL unit.



How does applying this way work?

Students source & apply for internship opportunities through other ways (**e.g., Prospire, LinkedIn, GradConnection, Unihub etc.**) related to their degree, and if successful, students can reach out to the WIL team via **askUWA** for checking & approval of the internship for WIL.

Things to consider...

- There are **helpful UWA resources** to assist you in finding an internship:
<https://www.uwa.edu.au/students/my-career>
- The UNIHUB link on the Website includes:
 - **Resume, Cover Letter & Job Search Workshops**
 - **CareerLab CV360 Review**
 - **CareerLab Interview360 Practise**
- Visit the **Careers & Employability team** in Student Central at a **drop-in session** for any internship help!

What are the benefits of Self-Sourced Internships?

- Students can apply to a range of opportunities from a range of resources:
 - **Online:** GradConnection, Prospire, Unihub, Seek
 - **UWA Events:** Meet the Industry Pop-ups, Careers Fair
 - **Use your professional network:** LinkedIn, Uni mentor/lecturers