



HUMANITIES 21 INTERNSHIP AND MENTORING PROGRAM

ABOUT HUMANITIES 21

Humanities 21 is a not-for-profit advocacy organisation committed to promoting the importance of the humanities in work and in personal life. Through our events series and advocacy projects, we aim to:

- Inspire students to study the humanities as the basis of any successful career;
- Encourage businesses to incorporate lessons from the humanities into staff development programs;
- Drive policy makers to increase funding to education in the humanities; and
- Excite humanities enthusiasts with fascinating events and ideas.

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Each year Humanities 21 offers internships which provide an exciting opportunity to work and enhance skills applied in one of four areas:

- social media and communications strategy
- video production (requiring ability to shoot, edit – with any software – and post content for social media platforms and website)
- our public and corporate events program
- our schools program, promoting the value of choosing a humanities education.

Interns join the Humanities 21 team on a part-time basis, usually for a 6 month period, receiving guidance and mentorship. Mentoring relationships have a proven effect on performance and personal growth, making them one of the most popular forms of professional development. The H21 Internship Program connects interns with H21 committee members who are accomplished industry professionals from diverse careers and backgrounds. Professional and personal development is fostered by engagement with interesting and worthwhile projects, combined with regular one-on-one mentoring sessions, reflection and feedback. Interns also work collaboratively with other interns across project areas, building friendships and peer networks.

Specifically, the internship program aims to build confidence in:

- Identifying career pathways
- Building professional networks with H21 mentors, interns and associates
- Developing valuable and marketable workplace skills
- Setting personal and professional goals
- Articulating how humanities skills transfer to the workplace.

Please note that as a not-for-profit organisation, these internships are unpaid positions. The time commitment is approximately 5 hours per week.

Applications for the next round of Humanities 21 internships close early June 2022.

Please direct enquiries and applications (with CV) to:

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