

# Join us as a host organisation for IT student work placements!

#### Discover future talent and invest in your company's success

Charles Sturt University has started offering IT related work placements for students enrolled in the IT programs at its Port Macquarie campus. Local businesses have the opportunity to become a host organisation and leverage this chance to tap into the talent pool and help shape the future leaders in the IT industry.

### Benefits of hosting:

- Cost effective: Significantly reduce recruitment costs and effort.
- **Increased productivity**: Interns can handle lower-level tasks and overflow work, freeing up time for your colleagues.
- Mentorship opportunities: Mentor future leaders and foster a healthy work culture.
- Fresh perspectives: Benefit from the energy, knowledge, and insights of developing IT professionals.
- **Positive publicity:** Earn recognition from communities and industries for supporting the next generation.
- **Potential future employment**: Pre-recruit, pre-qualify, and pre-train potential employees for a competitive advantage.
- International network: Cultivate a multicultural employee network and prepare for a global future.

### Work placement details:

- Duration: minimum 105 140 hours (approximately 15 20 days).
- Flexible schedule: Negotiable block placement or designated days/hours per week.
- Onsite, remote, or hybrid: Choose the placement format that suits your organisation.
- **Possible activities:** Code development, website creation, network or software troubleshooting, data analysis, and more.

#### Additional information:

- Work placement intake: July 2024 November 2024
- **Insurance coverage:** All students are covered by the university's insurance during the placement.
- Confidentiality and agreement: A signed agreement ensures confidentiality and outlines the terms for all parties.

## Don't miss the opportunity to discover the next generation of IT professionals!

#### **Helpful resources:**

- Host Organisation Guidebook
- Student Placement Agreement
- Insurance certificate of currency
- Frequency Asked Questions

To discuss this opportunity further, please contact: business-wpl@csu.edu.au