



## **Australia UAE Business Council / Australia Israel Chamber of Commerce Internship Program**

In June 2021, the Australian UAE Business Council (AUSUAEBC) signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Australia Israel Chamber of Commerce (AICC) which established an internship that would allow participants to undertake a placement within the two organisations and undertake research in an area of specific interest to both organisations and the participant.

Interns must outline their policy topic of interest during the application process. During the placement Interns will research the policy area, comparing and contrasting policy settings between Australia, Israel and the UAE. Interns will then produce and present a research paper outlining the challenges and propose potential solutions for the AUSUAEBC and AICC.

These research papers will make an important contribution in developing the thinking of the AUSUAEBC and AICC in identifying trade and collaboration opportunities. Throughout the program interns will be paired with an industry mentor who will provide mentoring, guidance and direction.

Through the program, there may also be opportunities for interns to present and further discuss their ideas and findings to industry leaders, diplomats, and government ministers.

At the conclusion of the internship, interns may have the opportunity to lead a webinar panel session on their topic of interest through the AUSUAEBC / AICC Virtual Summit. Interns will be provided the opportunity to moderate a panel discussion.

### **Policy areas of interest**

Policy areas of interest should have specific interest to both organisations and to the participant. Policy areas of interest include, but are not limited to, advanced manufacturing; energy; agriculture; tourism; and digital technologies. Applicants may specify up to three research topics (and short synopsis) through the application process.

### **Who can apply?**

Applicants should be later year university students and early-career professionals, located in Australia, Israel or the UAE.

Applicants should possess strong research and oral/writing skills as interns will be required to submit a research paper outline (500 words) and final research paper (max 5,000 words).

Interns may also have to present their ideas and findings to various audiences, so strong communication skills are a must!

Applicants must also be able to demonstrate that their place of study or work supports their application and will be covered by their organisation's Personal Accident insurance.

Most universities are happy to cover insurance for their students for work experience or placements – please make your own enquiries with your universities internship/work placement convenor ahead of applying for this internship opportunity.

A letter of support from an employee would also be sufficient.

### **Time commitment required**

Interns should make themselves available for around 8-10 hours each week (on average) for the duration of the internship, including a fortnightly half hour meeting with an industry mentor.

The internship will run from November to March each year.

Pre-Sept	Applications open
Early-Nov	Receive and accept internship offer
Mid-Nov	Confirmation of final research topic and allocation of industry mentor
December	Commence research through academic and open-source resources
Mid-Jan	Outline of research paper submitted; feedback received
February	Industry consultation with AUSUAEBEC and AICC members
March	Finalisation of research paper
End-March	Research paper due, conclusion of internship

### **Requirements**

The internship will be unpaid, and associated costs of participation are the responsibility of the intern. A computer or laptop with access to the internet with Microsoft Word and Microsoft Teams installed will be required.

### **To apply**

Please apply online at [www.ausuaeabc.com/internship](http://www.ausuaeabc.com/internship). You will be required to provide up to three research topics with a short synopsis as well as a copy of your resume or CV.

### **Enquiries**

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