Curtin Careers Centre Presents

Global Connections Month

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Global Connections Month

August 6 - 24

Global Connections Month will see activities, workshops and seminars held each day between August 6th and 24th. Find out about the opportunities and proactive steps you can take to develop and enhance your self-marketing and employability skills within a global labour market. All events will cover the topics of:

- Returning home to work
- Opportunities abroad
- Expanding your global networks

**Win a $100 voucher** to spend at any Guild outlet on campus!

Attend a minimum of five events as part of Global Connections Month and be in the draw to win a $100 Guild voucher to spend at any Guild outlet on campus.

Print of your Global Connections Month passport on page 2 to have your attendance marked off on your passport by a Career Centre representative. Submit your passport in the prize draw box in the Careers Centre between August 24th and August 30th to be in the draw. The winner will be announced on September 4th.
CRCC Intern Experience

Win an Intern Experience IN CHINA

The Curtin Careers Centre in conjunction with CRCC Asia is offering a student a chance to win a one month internship in China over the summer break.

Students from all disciplines are eligible to apply!

This competition is part of Global Connection Month so check out http://unilife.curtin.edu.au/careers/GCM.htm for details.

Good Luck!

www.careers.curtin.edu.au
Find us on Facebook

Global Connections Month Aug 6th - 24th
CRCC Internship Experience

Want to win an internship experience in China?

Here is what you need to do!

1) Attend the CCRC Asia presentation on Monday 6th August from 12-1pm in 408:2038 to learn about what CCRC Asia are looking for in an internship application.

2) The online application includes the submission of a cover letter and resume, as well as explaining what you wish to gain from the experience and why you feel you would be well suited to this unique opportunity. To make sure you submit a high quality application access the Career Centres online job application writing resources:
   http://unilife.curtin.edu.au/ResumeCover.htm

3) Go to CareersConnect to complete the online application form http://unilife.curtin.edu.au/careers_connect_students.htm

4) Applications close Monday 20th August at 5pm.

5) Shortlisted applicants will be notified in early September for a Skype interview with Luika Bankson from CCRC Asia.

6) The winner will receive a one month internship opportunity related to their discipline of study, with flights paid for by the CareersCentre.
CRCC Intern Testimonial

Robert Willmott
Business Intern
Internship Program
1 Month Shanghai July 2012

Curtin University Master of Logistics
From Gnagara, Western Australia

I have always had an interest in Asia and the potential of China in particular, which has fuelled my desire for international work experience. Upon my search for such an experience, I stumbled upon CRCC Asia and proceeded to research the student testimonials. It was not until I took the plunge and experienced it myself did I realise how much the testimonials understated the potential for personal and professional growth through the program.

The opportunity for professional growth through networking events and the placement are endless and I have made invaluable contacts from around the world. My placement is great, the small workplace is a mix of cultures and everyone is working hard on the release of a new iPhone game (Panarchy Fling, download it, it’s free!).

The program also allows you the freedom to explore independently while also providing numerous social and charity events. Just last weekend I went on the ‘Dragon Trip’, which takes you west of Shanghai to see another magnificent side of China; Hangzhou and Moganshan. The weekend coming up is a charity event where I have elected to help out an orphanage where I can, which I am quite excited about.

Every night there is a drink or food special on, with so much to see and do there is never a dull moment in this vibrant city.

In addition the CRCC Asia staff made it easy to get acquainted with the most populous city in the world with a thorough induction and welcome pack. I would certainly recommend the program to any person wishing to step out of their comfort zone and be inspired by the magnitude of such a metropolis.
Win a CCRC Asia one month Internship to China
12pm – 1pm 408:2038

Luika Bankson from CCRC Asia, who is the leading provider of internships in China, will discuss some tips for preparing a resume for a Chinese internship, some of the differences of working in a Chinese business environment and introduce some concepts such as guanxi and mianzi.

As part of Global Connections Month the Curtin Careers Centre in conjunction with CCRC Asia is offering one student a chance to win a one month internship in China over the summer break. Students from all disciplines are eligible to apply and the winner will have flight costs covered.

Attending this session is a must for any student who wants a competitive edge in applying for this amazing opportunity. Students will then have until 5pm on Monday 20th August to submit a resume and cover letter for a Chinese internship opportunity. All applications must be submitted through the “CCRC Asia Chinese Internship competition” form on CareersConnect https://careerhub.curtin.edu.au/Form.aspx?id=70237

Further details about the internship
Location: Beijing or Shanghai
Program Start Date: November: 1 Nov 2012, December: 29 Nov 2012, January: 3 Jan 2013
Preferred Internship Sector: Business, Engineering, Finance, Hospitality, IT, Legal, Logistics, Marketing/PR/Advertising, Tourism/Travel, Pharmaceuticals/Health Care, NGOs/Charities/Not for Profit, Green-Tech/Energy/Environmental Consultancy.

http://www.crccasia.com/
Tuesday 7th August

Finding Graduate Employment in Malaysia with Graduan 12-1pm 210.102

Graduan is the leading guidebook and resource for all current students and recent graduates looking to secure employment in Malaysia. Their resources provide students with information on workplace issues, job hunting, companies and industries, and career profiles.

http://www.graduan.com.my
Wednesday 8th August

International development and project management opportunities with Austraining International
12-1pm 300:216

As part of Global Connections Month Brittany Pennings from Austraining International will be on campus to unique volunteering and employment opportunities in specialised project management and international development.

Find out about
- The Australian Volunteers program and in particular AYAD (Australian Ambassadors for Youth Development)
- How Curtin University students can use their skills to make a difference overseas
- Post Volunteering case studies/where are they now scenarios
- Hear from a returnee volunteer as they share how the experience helped build their career

Austraining International is a specialist project management and international development organisation managing programs in Asia, the Pacific, Africa, Latin America, the Caribbean and the Middle East. Austraining adopts a cooperative approach to social development through project management in the core areas of volunteer management, scholarships services, and special projects. We provide access to world class specialists with experience in international scholarships support and development assistance with our extensive footprint of more than 20 international offices and an established network in excess of 600 partner organisations.


Global Connections Month Aug 6th - 24th
Wednesday 8th August

AIESEC Global Community Exchange Forum
11-2pm Outside the International Office

Want to have a summer break with a difference? Want to make an impact to the society while developing yourself? Want to make new friends from all over the world?

Apply for an AIESEC Global Community Development Program!
Come along and speak to other Curtin students who have recently been on a Global Community Development Program Exchange. With stalls representing each of the different countries that offer an exchange experience, wet your appetite for a once in a life time experience, where you can help others and develop your employability skills.

Have a look at our website for more information of the different countries you can go to for your exchange and the different project you can get involved with and make a difference to the local community.
http://curtinaiesec.org/?p=941
Friday 10th August

Study Overseas as a Curtin Student
2-3pm 303:216

Curtin students who have recently returned from a one or two semester study exchange will share their experience and let you know how you can make it happen for you.

As a Curtin student, you have the opportunity to study overseas for one or two semesters. Exchange is an exciting opportunity to experience another culture and add a unique edge to your Curtin degree.

- Learn a new language
- Immerse yourself in a foreign country
- Develop your personal and academic skills
- Build personal and professional networks

To find out more go to http://studyabroad.curtin.edu.au/
Friday 10th August

Australian Institute of International Affairs- Young Professionals Network  
3-4pm 300:216

Are you a young professional studying international relations or simply interested in what’s happening in the world around you and how this impacts upon your career opportunities?

Do you want to enhance your understanding of international issues and engage in conversation with others with similar interests?

Sally Milton from the Australian Institute of International Affairs (AIIA)- WA Young Professionals Network will be on campus as part of Global Connections Month to inform students how they can get involved.

AIIA offers a casual, friendly environment for meeting others with a similar interest in international affairs, as well as a place for stimulating conversation and debate. There are monthly seminars as well as specific YPN events throughout the year.

The Australian Institute of International Affairs (AIIA) is an independent, non-profit organisation seeking to promote interest in and understanding of international affairs in Australia. For more information about AIIA go to http://www.aiia.asn.au/wa-ypn

Global Connections Month Aug 6th - 24th
Monday 13th August

Australian Volunteers International
11:30-12:30pm 200A:220 (Bankwest Lecture Theatre)

With a background in law and human rights, Kathryn Choules will be on campus to share her numerous Australian Volunteer International experiences, having been on different placements, as well as how these experiences have assisted her in developing her career.

Australian Volunteers International manages people-centred development projects and programs in a wide range of countries. The work of Australian International Volunteers focuses on reducing poverty, providing health and education services, promoting human rights and gender equality, and protecting the environment.

http://www.australianvolunteers.com/

Where will your engineering degree take you?
3-4pm 201:322

Alex Fitzpatrick is a 2009 Mining Engineering graduate, who has seen his career so far take him to China, Russia, Britain and Korea. With the ambition to fill every page in his passport, Alex will be Skyping to share his story.

Global Connections Month Aug 6th - 24th
AIESEC Global Community Development Program
Information Session
12-1pm 300:215

Want to have a summer break with a difference? Want to make an impact to the society while developing yourself? Want to make new friends from all over the world?

Come along to the AIESEC information session to find out all the information you need to know about applying for a Global Community Exchange opportunity

This information session will cover:
• What does an exchange experience involve and what are the benefits to me?
• Where can I go and what types of programs can I be involved in?
• Eligibility and how to apply for a community exchange experience
• Curtin students sharing their exchange experience
Wednesday 15th August

Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC)-Skilled Migration Information Session
12-2pm 213:101

Unsure of your visa options and what steps to take regarding your ability to work in Australia upon graduation? What options are available to me and what steps do I need to take towards applying for permanent residency in Australia?

The purpose of the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) is to ‘enrich Australia through the well managed entry and settlement of people’. Since its establishment in 1945, DIAC has managed the arrival and settlement in Australia of nearly seven million migrants from 200 countries, including more than 700 000 refugees under the Humanitarian Program.

DIAC will be on-campus for the Global Connections Month to inform students of the different visa options available to them after graduation. They will provide an in-depth presentation as well as explaining new migration changes including “Skill Select”

If you have a specific question or enquiry for DIAC that you would like addressed on the day please complete our form on CareersConnect https://careerhub.curtin.edu.au/Form.chpx?id=68406 with your questions for DIAC.
CARE Australia- How international experiences can assist you with your career progression
2-3pm 307:101

CARE is a non-religious and non-political international humanitarian aid organisation fighting global poverty, with a special focus on working with women and girls to bring lasting change in their communities. CARE works with international communities to provide emergency relief and address the underlying causes of poverty in over 70 countries. For more information, please visit www.care.org.au

After living in Russia in 2002, Lyrian Flemming developed a keen interest in poverty and international issues. She returned to Australia and worked on health issues with the national body developing Australia’s electronic health system.

In 2009 Lyrian spent 12 months working for CARE Bangladesh as an AusAID Australian Youth Ambassador for Development (AYAD). Based in Chittagong, Lyrian worked on the food security and livelihood program which involved working in urban slums and rural and remote villages on issues including women’s empowerment and childhood education. Since returning to Australia, Lyrian has represented the AYAD Program, written for international development charities, and worked for The Wilderness Society, Australia.

Lyrian is now applying her extensive knowledge through her role as Development Education Coordinator at CARE Australia. Lyrian has seen CARE’s work in action in Bangladesh, Papua New Guinea, Tanzania and Ethiopia where she has met the women and girls CARE works with and supports.

Lyrian has a double degree in Communications and International Studies, and a Graduate Diploma in Communication Management from the University of Technology, Sydney.
Friday 17th August

Internship Opportunities in China and Hong Kong with Next Step Connections
3-4pm 402:218

Jerome Le Carrou from Next Step Connections will be Skyping Curtin students from Beijing to inform students how you can go about having an international internship experience that will give you the edge when applying for graduate employment.

Next Step Connections is recognized by many foreign universities and partner institutions, and the international education industry as a true specialist in providing safe and quality educational programs to and within Greater China. Students and recent graduates have ambition to differentiate themselves from their peer group as they enter the workforce. The global workplace is competitive, and an undergraduate degree or domestic internship is no longer a guarantee of a gainful employment. An international internship is an opportunity for graduates to distinguish themselves while building upon a skill set that will prepare and keep them competitive in the global workplace.

http://www.nextstepconnections.com/
Internship Opportunities in China and Hong Kong with Next Step Connections
3-4pm 402:218

Win a two month internship experience in Hong Kong

Are you currently studying International Business, Communications, Marketing, PR, Journalism, Information Technology, Computer Science, Business Information Systems or Entrepreneurship? Valued at $6115 Next Step Connections is offering a 2 month internship program in Hong Kong, this includes a guaranteed internship, studio housing, airport transfers, health and medical insurance, training visa, events and 24/7 support.

To be considered for this life changing experience submit your resume and cover letter through the online application form through CareersConnect: https://careerhub.curtin.edu.au/Form.aspx?id=72352

Please note that the successful students will have to pay for their flight tickets, food and other extra personal expenses while in Hong Kong. The successful student will need to confirm their internship commencement date at least 3 months in advance with Next Step Connections.

Entries Close August 31, Good Luck
Monday 20th August

Career planning for international students: a guide to careers services available
12-1:30pm 211.230

Come along to this interactive workshop to see what career services are available at Curtin Careers Services and to suggest any ideas you may have for additional services.

The Curtin Careers Centre is developing a range of services for international students to help:
• Identify and achieve career preferences; and
• Develop skills in applying for and gaining work career related experience

Please bring along your Ipad to engage in this interactive workshop
Tuesday 21th August

Hear from alumni who have successfully developed through career overseas
12-1pm 302:002

Fazlin Mohd Fauzi graduated with a Bachelor of Pharmacy in 2008 and is now studying a PhD in Pharmaceuticals at the University of Cambridge. Her undergraduate studies at Curtin sparked her desire to pursue a career in research.

As part of Global Connections Month, the Curtin Careers Centre has organised Curtin alumni who are working overseas to share their experience of how they have developed and enhanced their career on an international scale. Alumni will be communicating via Skype to share their story as well as students being able to ask specific questions of the guest speaker.

Singapore Health
2-3pm 312.222

SingHealth is the largest healthcare group in Singapore, offering a complete range of multi-disciplinary and integrated medical care through our network of 2 hospitals, 5 National Specialty Centres and 9 Polyclinics.
If you’re thinking of working in Singapore as a health professional after graduation, you’re heading in the right direction.

“SINGAPORE HEALTH SERVICES PTE LTD (SingHealth), Singapore’s largest healthcare provider, is a group of public healthcare institutions that offers integrated, multi-disciplinary medical care, while pursuing cutting-edge research and education to build an Academic Medical Centre with Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School.
Singapore Health Cont
2-3pm 312.222

The group’s key research strengths currently focus on oncology, ophthalmology and cardiology, supported by advanced research facilities. It includes

(a) JCI-accredited hospitals
- Singapore General Hospital - Singapore’s flagship and largest tertiary acute hospital and national referral centre, and
- KK Women’s and Children’s Hospital - the country’s major tertiary referral centre for women and children;

(b) 5 national specialty centres for cancer, heart, eye, neurosciences, and dental care. Namely National Cancer Centre Singapore, National Heart Centre Singapore, Singapore National Eye Centre, National Neuroscience Institute and National Dental Centre; and

(c) a network of primary care clinics.

“SingHealth offers a vibrant environment of innovation and learning for its employees and is committed to nurturing generations of healthcare professionals as well as empowering them with the right skills, while harnessing advancement in technologies, to deliver medical excellence and genuine care.”

Come along to this informative session to find out all you need to know about living and working in Singapore as a health professional. See http://www.singhealth.com.sg/Careers/Pages/Home.aspx for more information
NAVITAS- Professional Year Program for IT, Engineering and Accounting Students
1-2pm Engineering Pavilion (Building 215- Ground Floor)

The Navitas Professional Year Program is a professional development program combining formal learning and an Australian internship placement experience. Navitas Workforce Solutions offers a Professional Year Program in Accounting, ICT and Engineering. We are the only provider authorised to offer all three Professional Year Programs nation-wide.

The program is designed to assist international student graduates gain employment in their chosen career, as well as give eligibility for migration points towards permanent residency.
http://www.navitas.com/navitas_workforce.html
Thursday 23rd August

Launching your career as a Global Management Trainee—
Lucy Wang
12-1pm 408:2038

Based in Singapore, Lucy Wang finished her Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting and Accounting Technology) in June 2012 and has recently commenced graduate employment as a Global Management Trainee—Customer Development in the Unilever Pacific Region.

Lucy’s education was a joint program, having completed her final year of study at the Curtin Bentley campus after initially studying in her home university Zhongnan University of Economics and Law in China. Lucy feels her time at Curtin prepared her significantly for her current career opportunity.

Lucy will share her experience about making the most of her education in Australia, the strategies she employed to assist her with securing graduate employment, adjusting to a new culture and work environment and her experience since commencing employment with a large multi-national organisation.
Friday 24th August

Global Mobility as an Engineer- Dennis Foo
1-2pm Engineering Pavilion (Building 215- Ground Floor)

Dennis Foo graduated from Curtin with a Civil Engineering degree in 1983. Dennis will be on campus to share his career journey from his early career days working in the Pilbara to working overseas with people from diverse cultural backgrounds.

Dennis’s industry expertise is in the areas of alumina refinery and tailings/ bauxite residue engineering, infrastructure/ asset management, civil engineering technology and major projects management. Working for a global alumina company with operations around the globe, he is an experienced and effective leader of global virtual teams and communities of best practices - with team members from Australia, Africa, Spain, Brazil, USA, Suriname and Jamaica.
Curtin Careers Centre

The Curtin Career Centre provides resources and opportunities to assist our students develop the skills to manage their careers throughout their lives and to maximise their chances of securing graduate employment.

Let us help you

In Person: Building 303 lv 2
Website: http://unilife.curtin.edu.au/careers.htm
Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/CurtinCareersCentre