



INTERNSHIP AND GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES IN WA'S DEFENCE INDUSTRY

Defence Industry Internship and Graduate Scholarship Program

The **Defence Industry Internship and Graduate Scholarship Program (DIIGS)** will place 190 interns and 50 graduates, in a program designed to ensure a pipeline of skilled professional and para-professional workers in WA's defence industry.




Eligible graduates and students are encouraged to apply for the scholarships offered under three sub-programs:

- > **'Taster' Work Integrated Learning (WIL) program** – six to 12 week placement and scholarship grant for first and second year university and higher-level vocational education and training (VET) students in a defence industry-related qualification;
- > **Internship program** – 10 to 26 week placement and scholarship grant for university students or higher-level VET students who are normally in their last or second last year of study in a defence industry-related qualification; and
- > **Graduate program** – one year graduate placement and scholarship program for new or previous graduates who have attained a university or higher-level VET defence industry-related qualification.

Through **Programmed Training Services**, these programs provide first-hand practical experience with global leaders and multiple positions are available.

Eligible qualifications relate to occupations including engineers, project managers, logistics-related personnel, technical officers, commercial management professionals, cyber and ICT professionals, and occupations that support a 'smart' Industry 4.0 defence industry workforce.



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Eligible students must be:

- › undertaking relevant/approved university (undergraduate, postgraduate and graduate diploma or certificate) or VET (diploma or advanced diploma) studies to be eligible for the WIL and Internship program;
- › resident in WA and an Australian citizen or have proof of permanent residency; and
- › studying at a Team WA university (Curtin University, Murdoch University, Edith Cowan University or the University of Western Australia), or a WA TAFE college or WA-based private training provider.



DIIGS employer and other incentives:

- › DIIGS provides incentives to employers who take on a WIL, Intern or Graduate placement;
- › host employers must be located in WA and be an eligible WA defence industry organisation;
- › an additional scholarship grant and employer incentive are also available for student placements in the WIL and Internship programs where there is participation by women, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, people with disability and regional candidates ; and
- › all placements must be according to the *Fair Work Act 2009* requirements.

For more information on DIIGS, please contact Programmed Training Services.

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