



CIJ Taster Placement Opportunities — Semester 2, 2019

INNOVATIONS IN SUPPORT FOR VICTIMS

The program includes:

- Visits to the Office of Public Prosecutions Victim and Witness Assistance Service and the Child Witness Service to tour these facilities and meet with lawyers and social workers regarding supporting victims through serious prosecutions.
- Students will also have the opportunity to meet the Manager of the Intermediaries Pilot Program and the Founder of the Court Support Dog Program.
- This is a multi-disciplinary placement with two law students and two social work students.

Date: One day - 6 August 2019

Places available: 4

Available to: JD students and Social Work Students

Course credit available: No

More info:

victimsandwitnesses.opp.vic.gov.au/

courtdogsvictoria.org.au/program

justice.vic.gov.au/justice-system/courts-and-tribunals/victorian-intermediaries-pilot-program

SHADOW A MAGISTRATE - DRUG COURT

Students will meet with a Magistrate in chambers who will explain the Drug Court to them and then they will observe the Drug Court take place. Afterwards the students will observe mainstream Magistrates' Court as a contrast.

Dates: Two days - 25 & 26 July 2019, 8:30 am – 4 pm

Places available: 4

Available to: JD students

Course credit available: No

More info:

mcv.vic.gov.au/about_us/drug-court

SHADOW A MAGISTRATE - ARC LIST

The Assessment and Referral Court (ARC) List is a therapeutic court which deals with criminal matters where the accused has a cognitive impairment and reduced capacity.

Students will have the opportunity to shadow a Magistrate for three days on the ARC List and observe mainstream court as a contrast.

Students will be required to get police checks.

- Dates:**
- Week 1: 5-9 August
 - Week 2: 12-16 August
 - Week 3: 19-23 August
 - Week 4: 23-27 September

*Please note: Students should advise which dates they are able to accept the placement in their application

Places available: 8 (2 per week)

Available to: JD students

Course credit available: No

More info:

mcv.vic.gov.au/about-us/assessment-and-referral-court-arc

FAIR WORK COMMISSION

Interested in arbitration? Ever wondered what it's like to determine disputes between employees and their employers? Curious about how the Fair Work Commission negotiates employment agreements? Experience first-hand how Australia's national workplace tribunal determines the matters brought before it.

Students will have the opportunity to observe an unfair dismissal hearing, meet a Commissioner and see how practical case management works behind the scenes.

Dates: — Week 1: 15 -19 July
— Week 2: 29 July - 2 August

*Please note: Students should advise which dates they are able to accept the placement in their application

Places available: 2 per placement (total of 4)

Available to: JD students

Course credit available: No

More info:

fwc.gov.au/termination-of-employment/unfair-dismissal

HOW TO APPLY

Applications are to be emailed to Kate Ottrey at cij@rmit.edu.au and include the following:

- Tell us in 150 words why you would like to undertake the internship/s and how it would benefit you.
- Include your year level and the expected completion date of your JD.
- Include a copy of your resume that includes current contact details.
- Please state in the subject title of your email which Taster Placement/s you are interested in.

Students can apply for more than one placement opportunity.

Applications are due on 10 June 2019.

Interviews will be held in the following week commencing 17 June 2019.