

STEM METS CAREER PATHWAY PROGRAM



FAQ's | Students

What is the METS sector?

Any company that sells a service or product in the mining supply chain. We employ more than 350,000 people across Australia (up to 5 times more than are employed by mines) and we're innovative, technologically advanced and world-leading.

Who is eligible?

Students at our participating universities who are studying Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) degrees, and are in 2/3/4 year, or studying a Masters in a STEM subject.

What is the program?

At its core, the program is a paid 10 week internship at an Austmine member company. This company will be operating in the Mining Equipment, Technology and Services (METS) sector. The internship will run from December – February, during the summer break. Successful students also receive online training for starting and furthering their careers, student membership of Austmine for 12 months and ongoing support from the Austmine team.

What kind of companies offer internships?

We have a range of companies participating in the program, including major international companies and smaller, local Australian companies. We have equipment manufacturers, engineering consultancies, software developers, cutting-edge technology providers, specialist consultancies and more.

Are PHD students eligible?

Unfortunately, not for this program.

Are international students eligible?

Provided they are fully covered by their visa to conduct work experience in Australia, international students are eligible for this program.

What's the process?

When applications open in October, students apply for the internships that are relevant to their degree and that they're interested in. Austmine shortlists the students and passes that shortlist onto the company offering the internship. The company contacts the students to begin the interview and recruitment process, which can take 1 – 2 months. Once successful candidates have been notified, Austmine formally registers you for the program. Further details are then sent through regarding company start dates and online training.

Does the company cover any expenses for me during the internship?

No. The student is responsible for all of their own expenses incurred by the internship, including, but not limited to, travel, eating, accommodation etc.

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