

Work Experience with DSRD

Questions & Answers

Are you looking for a work experience placement in economics, business, marketing, regional development, tourism, government policy and/or policy development?

The NSW Department of State and Regional Development offers work experience placements that provide invaluable experience and training that will enhance your professional development and future career opportunities.

Some commonly asked questions:

Question **What are the benefits of doing work experience with the Department of State and Regional Development?**

Answer Operating as the interface between the private and public sectors, the Department is not your usual public sector organisation. It offers you the opportunity to experience working at the leading edge of business development in NSW and gain valuable experience in government that will benefit your studies and career in either the private or public sectors.

Question **How do I apply for work experience with the Department?**

Answer Applicants are required to complete a Work Experience Application Form which is available at www.business.nsw.gov.au or e-mail WorkExperience@business.nsw.gov.au or phone Julie Giuffre on (02) 9338 6896. This form is to be submitted with a copy of your Curriculum Vitae to the Project Officer, HR, Department of State and Regional Development, GPO Box 5477, Sydney NSW 2001 or email WorkExperience@business.nsw.gov.au

Question **How will work experience applicants be selected?**

Answer The Department will only consider applications from students who are undertaking the work experience as part of an approved work experience program through their school, TAFE or university. Applicants will need to provide relevant documentation prior to commencing their placement. In addition, placement is dependent upon the Department's ability to provide appropriate work and supervision for the student.

Question **Can overseas students apply for work experience with the Department?**

Answer Applications from overseas students will be considered only if the work experience is part of an approved work experience program through their university. Applicants will need to provide relevant documentation from their place of study when submitting their application.

Question **Does the Department offer paid work experience placements?**

Answer All work experience placements with the Department are unpaid.

Question **How long will the work experience placement be?**

Answer This will be dependent upon the student's requirements and the Department's ability to provide appropriate work and supervision for the student.

Question **What should I expect?**

Answer The Department will aim to provide a challenging and exciting work experience placement allowing students to gain valuable practical skills and experience working at the leading edge of business development in NSW.

Question **Who should I contact for further information?**

Answer E-mail WorkExperience@business.nsw.gov.au or phone Julie Giuffre on (02) 9338 6896.