



Summer Internships 2016-17

EDO Tasmania is a non-profit community legal centre offering legal advice and information on planning and environmental law. We also participate in community education, policy and law reform activities.

EDO Tasmania is offering a limited number of two-week summer internships:

- 5 – 16 December 2016
- 9 – 20 January 2017
- 6 - 17 February 2017

Longer placements or different dates may be considered where needed to fulfil professional placement requirements. Internships are voluntary, however all general expenses will be covered.

Internship programme

The internship programme aims to provide students and recent graduates with opportunities to:

- Develop an understanding of the Resource Management and Planning System;
- Gain practical research and drafting experience in relation to planning and environmental law issues;
- Provide paralegal support in litigation matters;
- Contribute to policy and law reform projects in areas such as marine farming, environmental assessment, biodiversity management and planning;
- Assist in the preparation of environmental law resources;
- Get an insight into working at a community legal centre;
- Establish network contacts with planning and environmental law practitioners.

All interns will be given relevant training and be supervised by experienced lawyers throughout their internship.

Who should apply?

The intern programme will be of most benefit to law students or recent graduates with a genuine interest in resource management issues, social justice and environmental law. Students with a planning / geography background are also encouraged to apply.

Preference will be given to students who have completed 4 – 5 years of their degree, or have completed the Legal Practice Course. Completion of an environmental law subject is desirable, but not essential.



How to apply

Applicants should send a completed internship application and CV to:

Jess Feehely
EDO Tasmania
131 Macquarie St
Hobart TAS 7000

or

jess.feehely@edotas.org.au

Applications must be received by 5pm on **7 November 2016**. For more information, contact Jess on (03) 6223 2770.



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Name:

Address:

Home phone: Mobile:

Email:

University:

Course (please specify year level and relevant subjects completed):
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Where did you hear about this internship programme?

Preferred internship dates (please circle)

- 5 – 16 December 2016
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Changes to these dates may be negotiated to address professional placement requirements – please set out your proposed dates in your application.

Particular areas of interest:

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Please attach a statement explaining your interest in the internship and addressing the following selection criteria:

- commitment to EDO Tas objectives (see www.edotas.org.au/about-edo/what-do-we-do/)
- ability to work independently and as a member of a team
- strong interest in environmental and social justice issues
- strong research skills
- excellent written and oral communication skills

Please include a CV and recent academic transcript with your application.

Completed applications must be received by EDO Tasmania before 5pm on **7 November 2016**. Applicants will be advised of the outcome of their applications by **14 November 2016**.

Find out more about our work at www.edotas.org.au. For more information regarding the internship programme, contact Jess Feehely at jess.feehely@edotas.org.au or (03) 6223 2770.