

PLANNING FOR YOUR LLB397 INTERNSHIP

In addition to gaining professional experience and developing your skills, what can you learn from your internship that will support your career future? Think about the following:

- The changing world of work– how are the rapid changes in technology, innovation and demography changing the industry? What opportunities or challenges do these changes present this area? What can you look out for? What do you need to know? What questions should you ask?
- Career possibilities Which career areas do you wish to learn more about? Are there opportunities to learn about career areas outside the direct area of the internship? What can you look out for? What do you need to know? What questions should you ask?
- Career building and job search strategies, professional identity tools, recruitment processes – are you familiar with common recruitment processes in the area? What do you need to know? What questions should you ask?
- Your career network – how can your internship expand your career network? How will you keep in touch? What organisations / networks do professionals in this area engage with? What kinds of opportunities should you look out for? What do you need to know? What questions should you ask?
- Make a plan for your internship that includes your skills development and Work-Integrated-Learning in addition to the career development topics above. What are your goals in relation to these?

Resources:

- Researching employers, talking to people in your industry, networking, and using social media <https://www.uow.edu.au/student/careers/hidden-job-market/>