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Careers News

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In this issue, you will find out about:

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- Scholarship and exchange opportunities
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Go8 Languages Incentive Scheme

What is Go8?

Go8 is The Group of Eight. It consists of Australia's leading universities. Member universities include:

University of Sydney

University of New South Wales

Australian National University

University of Melbourne

Monash University

University of Queensland

University of Adelaide

University of Western Australia



Go8 and Language Studies

The Go8 universities acknowledge that learning to speak other languages is increasingly important for effective participation in a globalized world. These universities offer a range of languages incentives both for entry to and while enrolled in programs of study at Go8 universities.

Incentive Scheme(s)

University of Sydney

It offers a Flexible Entry Scheme allowing superior performance in Year 12 courses closely related to subjects in students' chosen degrees to be taken into account for admission.



- Students can take a language in the Bachelor of Arts as one of their majors.
- Students undertaking the Bachelor of Arts (Languages) program are required to complete one semester abroad.
- A language is compulsory for students in the Bachelor of International and Global Studies
- Indigenous language studies are also available at the University of Sydney.
- Indonesian, Greek and Italian are available as part of a cross-institutional agreement between UNSW and the University of Sydney.
- A diploma of Languages will be available from 2015 delivering a more flexible way to study languages.

University of New South Wales

It has introduced bonus points for Languages study in senior school for entry to all Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences programs.



- Study of Languages is compulsory for Bachelor of International Studies students, who complete one year of their studies at a partner institution overseas.
- Indonesian, Greek and Italian are available as part of a cross-institutional agreement between UNSW and the University of Sydney.

For more information see:

https://iaro.online.unsw.edu.au/hsc/hsc.bonus_point

Australian National University

It teaches over 20 languages. School leaders who have successfully completed a language in Years 11 and 12 and have an ATAR of 70 or higher will be eligible for 5 bonus points for all degree programs other than programs with an ATAR cut off of 98 or higher. A Language is compulsory for all students in the following degrees.



- Bachelor of Asia-Pacific Studies
- Bachelor of Classical Studies
- Bachelor of European Studies
- Bachelor of Latin American Studies
- Bachelor of Middle Eastern and Central Asian Studies
- Bachelor of International Business
- Bachelor of Languages
- Bachelor of Security Analysis

Where do I get more information?

For more information regarding other Go8 members' incentive schemes and details of the Go8 Languages Incentive Schemes, please visit:

https://go8.edu.au/sites/default/files/docs/programs_fellowships/go8_languages_incentive_schemes_august_2014.pdf

Information Day

Sydney TAFE: Info Seminar for Year 10, 11 or 12 Students and Parents

Tuesday 28th April, 6.00pm – 7.00pm, Sydney TAFE Building W: Level 8 (old Marcus Clark Bldg) 827-839 George Street.

Students and their parents are invited to Sydney TAFE to get information about courses, important steps in career planning, entry from TVET to trades and higher education, and support available to TAFE students.

Contact: 02 9217 4854 or Sydney.CareerAdvice@tafensw.edu.au

<http://sydneytafe.edu.au/newsevents/events/info-seminar-year-10-11-or-12-students-and-parents>

William Blue College of Hospitality Management: Open Day

Sunday 3rd May, 11.00am – 3.00pm, The Rocks Campus, 1-5 Hickson Road

Take a guided tour of the campus, meet representatives from industry, learn about flexible study options and get guidance about FEE HELP and VET-FEE HELP.

Contact: 1300 851 237 or enquiries@williamblue.edu.au

<http://www.williamblue.edu.au/about-william-blue/upcoming-events/william-blue-open-day-sydney>

University of Sydney: Meet Sydney Information Evening – Canberra

Thursday 14th May, 6.00pm – 8.00pm, Park Hyatt, 120 Commonwealth Avenue

Learn about scholarships, undergraduate and postgraduate courses, and speak with University of Sydney staff and a student.

<http://whatson.sydney.edu.au/events/published/meet-sydney-information-evening-canberra>

AFS Open Day - Online

AFS run exchange programs across the world, and Open Days are the chance to find out about the programs on offer. Online sessions begin at 7pm (Sydney time) on the following dates:

- Wednesday 20th May
- Tuesday 16th June
- Wednesday 15th July

<http://www.afs.org.au/news-and-events/open-days/>

Newcastle Lake Macquarie Career and Training Expo

Thursday 21st May, 1.30pm – 3.30pm, Newcastle Jockey Club

An opportunity to speak face-to-face with leading education and training providers as well as some of the Hunter's largest employers. Visit www.newcastlecareerexpo.com.au

Hunter Valley Careers Expo

Friday 22nd May, 9.00am – 1.30pm, Maitland Basketball Stadium, Bent Street Maitland

Get information and speak to representatives from Hunter TAFE, Universities, other training providers and employment agencies.

www.hunter.tafensw.edu.au/events/pages/2015-hunter-valley-career-expo.aspx

The HSC and Careers Expo 2015

Thursday 28th May – Sunday 31st May, Royal Hall of Industries, Moore Park, Sydney

The expo will feature over 145 exhibitors providing information and resources for the HSC, university study, TAFE, career advice, exchange and gap year programs.

www.hscandcareers.com.au

Scholarships and other Opportunities

UTS Nanga Mai

Tuesday 26th May, UTS Broadway

Nanga Mai provides Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students from years 10, 11 and 12 with a taste of what university is like at UTS.

Attendees can choose two different lecture/workshops across all of the faculties, meet UTS's current Indigenous students, gain information about Jumbunna's pathways to university and future careers.

www.uts.edu.au/future-students/indigenous/getting-uts/thinking-about-uni/nanga-mai#-br-nanga-mai-program

Defence Force University Sponsorship

The Defence University Sponsorship allows students to study an accredited degree at any Australian university and graduate with a career in the Navy, Army or Air Force.

www.defencejobs.gov.au/education/universitysponsorship

National Indigenous Women's Conference and National Indigenous Men's Conference

Monday 28th – Wednesday 30th September, Darwin

The Conferences aim to provide a platform for Indigenous Women and Men to celebrate their achievements in their home, family, community and workplace. The events will also focus on empowerment, strong leadership and self-determination, and will feature small group discussions with informative speakers over the two and a half day event. Visit:

<http://www.indigenousconferences.com/>

Australian Veteran's Children Assistance Trust Scholarships 2015

Applications open Tuesday 18th August and close Saturday 31st October

The Australian Veteran's Children Assistance Trust, provides scholarships based on need and merit to children and grandchildren of ex-serviceman or women to study at TAFE, university, or a private college. Visit: www.avcat.org.au/Aboutus/OurScholarships.aspx

Exchange or Overseas Opportunity

Choosing a Volunteering Agency Checklist

Australian Volunteers International, an independent not-for-profit organization, has developed a guide for selecting an ethical, trustworthy and safe international volunteer agency. To view their guide, visit:

<http://www.australianvolunteers.com/volunteer/resources/choosing-a-volunteering-agency/>



VOICE: Upcoming Volunteer Projects

Applications close Tuesday 5th May

Voice has a number of volunteer opportunities in countries such as Cambodia, Costa Rica and Vanuatu available in July this year. Projects run for approximately 4 – 5 weeks, and are available to 18 – 30 year olds. Visit: <http://voiceaustralia.org.au/>

Lions Australia Youth Exchange

Applications close Tuesday 30th June

Lions Australia Youth Exchange provides the opportunity for 16 – 21 year olds to experience life overseas as part of a program that does not involve tourism, academic studies or employment. All Lions Youth Exchange Programs depart in early December and return in mid-January.

<http://lionsclubs.org.au/activities/youth/ye/overseas-destinations/>

UN Youth Australia: Aotearoa Leadership Tour

Monday 29th June – Saturday 11th July, Auckland, Wellington and Melbourne

An opportunity for high school students to learn about indigenous rights and culture through a two-week tour of New Zealand. The tour is open to students in Years 10-12 and aims to promote interculturalism and engagement between indigenous and non-indigenous young Australians.

<https://unyouth.org.au/event/aotearoa-leadership-tour/>

Hope & Home Gap Year Volunteering in Asia

Hope & Home offers a range of programs for people interested in undertaking volunteering in Asia as part of their Gap Year. They run projects in Nepal which include volunteering with orphanages, teaching English, and volunteering with medical centres.

Contact: info@hopenhome.org or <http://www.hopenhome.org>

Go Overseas

Go Overseas is a website that allows you to find and compare overseas programs. Every organisation and program has been reviewed by students who have participated in that program. There are also over 300 articles on travel available as well as customised country guides.

www.gooverseas.com/

Other Information

Rural Career Guide

The Rural Skills Australia website has a Rural Career Guide for students, job seekers, parents, educators, careers advisers and employers to find out about job, education and training opportunities in rural industries. Visit: <http://www.ruralcareers.net.au/>

Hobsons Course Finder: How Facebook Can Help (or Hurt) A Student's Job Prospects

<http://www.mycareermatch.com.au.cmail20.com/t/ViewEmail/y/AB8E37E9197582C4/C682680BFFCCCB7C4415EB25BE999822>

Worlds of Work (WOW)

WOW is a national Foundation for Young Australians initiative that builds the skills and beliefs that young people need to make successful transitions into life beyond school. For one week, year 10 students will participate in workshops focusing on personal development and future employment, as well as converse with employees from a number of leading workplaces. Contact: wow@fya.org.au or visit their website www.fya.org.au/initiatives/worlds-of-work/

TAFE Western Sydney Institute 2015 Course and Career Guide

<http://wsi.tafensw.edu.au/courses-and-careers/course-and-career-guide/>

“A free gift could cost you thousands”

Before You Sign Up to a Training Course – Know Your Rights

NSW Fair Trading is running an education campaign to alert consumers about inappropriate conduct by training providers and marketers in relation to marketing VET FEE-HELP courses. The campaign aims to provide greater awareness and understanding to NSW consumers about their rights and obligations before signing up to a training course.

www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au/ftw/About_us/News_and_events/Whats_new/A_free_gift_could_cost_you_thousands.page

Charles Sturt University Year 10 Information Page

This webpage is designed for year 10 students possibly considering university study once they have finished year 12. The page features advice regarding year 11 and 12 subject selection, what to do if they are unsure about what they want to do as well as career planning advice.

www.csu.edu.au/oncampus/getting-to-uni/year-10-information

The Job I Love Guide

‘The Job I Love’ allows students and jobseekers find out about occupations and careers within the service industries. It has information about qualifications, how to find training, and what course goes with what job.

www.serviceskills.com.au/the-job-i-love-careers-guide

Tech Tools to Assist Learners with Disability

This article outlines a range of programs & tools that can be of use to learners with disability. The various tools are all designed to make access to computers easy for people with disability.

www.diip.com.au/tech-tools-assist-learners-disability

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