WHAT ARE SOME OF THE BIG LEARNINGS OR HIGHLIGHTS FROM YOUR MITI PLACEMENT?
As a new graduate here in Australia, I was looking to further develop my business and technical skills. I was selected as part of a 4 member multidisciplinary team to work at Fonterra’s Cobden plant helping the team to analyse their current state and prototyping a future with minimal or no paper dependency. Having lived in Cobden for 3 months I learnt the nuances of the business and also had the wonderful opportunity to visit their milk production plants, farms and exploring regional Victoria!

HOW DO YOU THINK PARTICIPATING IN THE MITI PROGRAM PAVED THE WAY FOR YOUR CURRENT CAREER/FUTURE EMPLOYABILITY PROSPECTS?
I was able to develop an appreciation for the collaboration that happens behind the scenes to get that carton of milk on the supermarket shelves. MITI gave me an opportunity to use all that I had been taught at university and put it to practice.

HOW DID YOUR MITI EXPERIENCE IMPACT YOU AS A PERSON?
As an international student my MITI placement was my very first professional job. It has helped me understand and appreciate the fabulous work that happens in the dairy industry, learn skills that go beyond books all while exploring regional Victoria.

WHAT WOULD YOU SAY TO YOUR FELLOW STUDENTS THINKING ABOUT APPLYING FOR THE MITI PROGRAM?
Students, take time to shape up your resume and APPLY! MITI is a great opportunity to step into the workforce, learn and apply your skills.