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# MONASH INDUSTRY TEAM INITIATIVE

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BRINGING TALENTED  
STUDENTS AND INDUSTRY  
LEADERS TOGETHER



YOU WILL WORK  
AS A TEAM TO SOLVE  
REAL PROBLEMS IN  
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**The Monash Industry Team Initiative (MITI) partners multidisciplinary student teams from Monash University with leading Australian and global industry partners. Students are paid to collaborate and design innovative solutions to real issues in today's business world.**

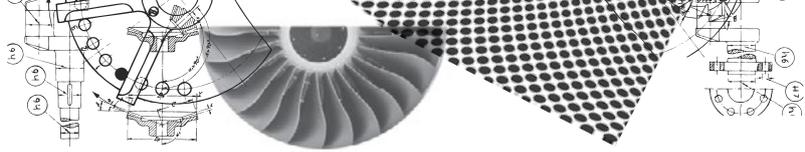
Industry partners host teams of up to four students to complete a specific project over 10 -12 weeks from December to February. The industry partner defines requirements for their project and the team they require.

Students are competitively selected from a range of fields to work as a multidisciplinary team, rather than as single interns.

Monash University pre-screens students according to defined criteria. The industry partner then makes the final decision on the best fit for their business.

Students undertaking the MITI gain invaluable insight into their chosen profession and acquire hands-on experience that holds them in good stead for the future.





# FOR INDUSTRY

**Is your business on the lookout for dynamic new talent? Are you ready for fresh ideas to challenge your current thinking?**

Introducing MITI – a project-based program designed to connect industry leaders with high-achieving Monash students.

Your multidisciplinary team of up to five students will perform a project over 10-12 weeks. The project will be tailored your requirements, focussing on a defined challenge within your business.

Monash will select students from a range of disciplines and screen them according to your criteria. Your business will then make the final selection.

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## HIGHLIGHTS

**Access diverse ideas through the interaction of disciplines**

**Benefit from an energetic team committed to delivering on time and on budget**

**Achieve creative and immediate solutions to your pressing business challenges.**

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## HOW IT WORKS

- 1 Your organisation submits a well-defined brief for a 10-12 week project, along with specific team requirements. Your team members can come from any discipline.
- 2 Monash actively recruits suitable candidates and helps you form a shortlist for interviewing. You then make the final decision and award offers of employment. (Alternatively, Monash can set up a scholarship arrangement if your business meets certain criteria.)
- 3 The project commences in December and concludes at the end of February - coinciding with the students' summer break. During this time, the Academic Vice President will visit your workplace and meet with the project team.
- 4 Your objectives are achieved and the project concludes.

**'OUR MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM FROM MONASH DELIVERED TANGIBLE AND COMMERCIALY-RELEVANT SOLUTIONS. THEY WERE EXCEPTIONAL AT THINKING ON THEIR FEET.'**

**John Heasman**  
Principal Engineer, COCHLEAR



# FOR STUDENTS

In today's competitive job market, you need to find a way to stand out. You need to give prospective employers a clear reason to place your résumé at the top of that pile.

Monash University is committed to providing solid teaching backed by practical, real-world training. That is why we have introduced the Monash Industry Team Initiative (MITI).

MITI gives you the opportunity to solve real problems in the business world – giving you an edge in the employment market.

As part of a multidisciplinary team, you will work on a specific project set by a Monash industry partner. Your 10-12 week placement will span your summer break.

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## HIGHLIGHTS

Give yourself an edge in today's competitive job market

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Gain real insight into your chosen profession

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Learn from your peers and develop skills in other disciplines.

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## HOW IT WORKS

- 1 As new opportunities arise, Monash will publish project details and team requirements to relevant student groups. If a project interests you and your skillset is suitable, you will be encouraged to apply.
- 2 Monash submits résumés to the industry partner who will then interview shortlisted candidates. If you are successful, you will receive an offer of employment directly from the industry partner.
- 3 The project commences in December and concludes at the end of February - coinciding with your summer break. During this time, the Academic Vice President will visit the workplace and meet with your project team.
- 4 Industry partner objectives are achieved and project conclude.

'I PURSUED THE MITI BECAUSE I LOVED THE IDEA OF WORKING IN A TEAM. I LEARNT SO MUCH FROM THE EXPERIENCE - ESPECIALLY FROM MY MONASH COLLEAGUES FROM OTHER DISCIPLINES.'

Cathy Do

Bachelor of Commerce and  
Bachelor of Civil Engineering (Honours)

FRESH IDEAS TO  
CHALLENGE YOUR  
CURRENT THINKING

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