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WHAT ARE SOME OF THE BIG LEARNINGS OR HIGHLIGHTS FROM YOUR MITI PLACEMENT?
My MITI placement showed me just how complex the fields of engineering and project management are, and the multitude of variables that need to be synergised to achieve workable solutions. The placement taught me to think laterally and through a multi-disciplinary, whole-of-lifecycle lens.

HOW DO YOU THINK PARTICIPATING IN THE MITI PROGRAM PAVED THE WAY FOR YOUR CURRENT CAREER/FUTURE EMPLOYABILITY PROSPECTS?
The program precipitated my interest in pursuing project management. This is a field that I am now well immersed in, project managing the overhaul and continuous improvement of an operational programs framework (for maintenance/minor works) within the Department of Education. Beyond this, the program and the references it enabled, were key contributors to me attaining my first role out of university (also in project management) at a Tier-1 consulting firm.

WHAT WOULD YOU SAY TO YOUR FELLOW STUDENTS THINKING ABOUT APPLYING FOR THE MITI PROGRAM?
Do it! Professionally it looks great on your resume, it goes far beyond any typical vacation program in terms of the experience/responsibility you are given, and you will make great professional contacts. I still keep in contact with my MITI cohort to this day.