



Weekly Careers Newsletter

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SCIENCE RESOURCES

Careers with STEM magazines: Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) will underpin 75% of the fastest growing jobs in the future. Refraction media has developed the following magazines that students can order or download online: Careers with Science, Careers with Science & Health, Careers with Engineering, Careers with Maths, and Careers with Code. You can access the magazines at this link - <http://bit.ly/2IL1DCI> There are also copies in the Career Office, BISC and TISC.



Science, Taking You Places: This is a fantastic booklet developed by the Primary Industry Centre for Science Education. Students can explore careers in primary industries such as agriculture, food security, agronomy etc., <http://bit.ly/1S6hsh0>

Science news: Be inspired by the latest stories featured on RiAUS – Australia's Science Channel. Some of the topics covered this week include:

- * Discovery of new exoplanets and a new solar system
- * How the shape of your nose relates to the environment your ancestors lived in
- * Using sperm to deliver cancer drugs into gynaecological cancer cells
- * Types and prevalence of diseases impacting our elderly

Access the stories at this link - <http://bit.ly/2puYQPb>

Australian Science TV: For more amazing science news and stories, access Australian Science TV at this link - <http://bit.ly/2pL2u6x>

FOCUS ON VOLUNTEERING OVERSEAS

Thinking of taking a year off after school to volunteer overseas? There are hundreds of gap year companies and programs. To make sure you choose the right company:

- * Compare costs between the companies - some will offer similar services and opportunities for lower costs.
- * Ensure you and your parents/guardians will have access to 24 hour telephone support during your placement.
- * Ask if you can email people who have participated in the programs so you can gain an independent opinion.
- * Ask the company if they will run an information session at your school or where you live.
- * Make a list of what the expenses cover (e.g., meals, accommodation, flights, VISA)

The following are examples of companies you can explore:

Cultural Care Au Pair: You can work as a live in Au Pair in America. You must be at least 18 years old, www.culturalcare.com.au

Lattitude Global Volunteering: You can undertake activities such as community service, medical assisting, outdoor education or teaching in countries such as Africa, Mexico, Spain, Poland, Japan, England etc. Placements range from 3 – 11 months, www.lattitude.org.au/



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Camp Counsellors USA: You have three options. 1) Camp counsellor leading children in various sports and outdoor adventures in America, Russia, Canada or Croatia over the summer break. 2) Working up to 12 months in the USA, Canada or the UK in a seasonal resort, English pub or a variety of other hospitality positions. 3) Volunteering in one of over 50 projects in Africa, Latin America or Asia. www.ccusa.com.au/

Antipodeans Abroad: You will work with other young people on a sustainable volunteer project in a developing country/area such as Kenya, Nepal, Tanzania, Vietnam, Thailand etc. You can work in volunteer projects such as building/construction, conservation, care work, community work and teaching. www.antipodeans.com.au/



World Youth International: This is similar to Antipodeans in that you work on sustainable programs. You can undertake placements in the following areas - Kenya, Uganda, Nepal, Cambodia, India and Peru. You can undertake projects in building/construction, care work, community work, health and sanitation and teaching. www.worldyouth.org.au

Projects Abroad: You can work in one of 26 developing countries undertaking short and longer term projects such as care work, teaching, conservation/environment, sports, culture/community, archaeology, building and performing arts. www.projects-abroad.com.au/

International Exchange Programs: You can undertake working holidays in the USA, Canada, Ireland, Britain and volunteer in Cambodia, USA, Peru, and South Africa. Working holiday placements include working in the hospitality industry, summer camps and skiing. www.iep.org.au/

Letz Live: You will stay in a boarding school and work as a gap year assistant in countries such as China, Canada, France, India, New Zealand, Singapore, Thailand, UK etc. Placements range from 3 – 12 months. www.letzlive.org/australia

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Work Experience: If you can raise the funds required, you may be able to participate in work experience overseas. The following are two examples of companies that offer these types of placements:

Projects Abroad: Students between 16 – 19 years of age can undertake a two week work experience placement during the mid year holidays in the following project areas: archaeology, building/ construction, care work, conservation & environment, culture & community, law & human rights, medicine & healthcare, and sports, <http://tinyurl.com/m3kd8nl>

Gap Medics: This program is for students in years 11 and 12 who are interested in studying medicine, nursing, dentistry and/or midwifery in the future. Placements are offered in Thailand and Tanzania during school holiday periods. You will have the opportunity to shadow highly skilled professionals in a clinic during your placement, <http://bit.ly/2oH48Ze>

VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Explore Deakin courses and win: Deakin University has developed a course and career search tool called Deakin Explore. You can search for courses and careers using a variety of search terms and the online tool matches courses to careers and vice versa. Students who create an account and use the software will go into the draw to win a \$100 VISA gift card. For more information and to begin searching, go to <http://bit.ly/2oHpOEL>

Undergraduate Medicine at UNSW: Applications for the 2018 Undergraduate Medicine Program will open on Wednesday 3 May. Students will need to do the following:

* Apply directly to UNSW for the course between 3 May – 30 September, <http://bit.ly/2oGVZnQ>

* Apply for the course via the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) between 2 August – 29 September, www.uac.edu.au

* Register for the Undergraduate Medical Admissions Test (UMAT) by 2 June and sit the test on 26 July, <http://bit.ly/1n91ebA>

To watch the Year 12 UNSW Medicine Information Evening video, go to <http://bit.ly/2ooeEKU>

Learn about courses and careers in natural

therapies: Southern School of Natural Therapies is running an open day at their Melbourne campus on Saturday 29 April. The College offers courses in Chinese Medicine, Western Herbal Medicine, Naturopathy, Nutritional Medicine, Clinical Myotherapy, Massage and Health Science. For more information and to register, go to www.ssnt.edu.au/



ACN Nursing and Health Expo: The Australian College of Nursing is running a Nursing and Health Careers Expo on Saturday 29 April at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre. You will be able to talk to exhibitors from leading universities and TAFEs, hospitals, public and private health care and nursing specialty groups. For more information, go to <http://bit.ly/2nXwWhv>

Melbourne Knowledge Week 2017: This exciting week runs from 1 - 7 May and has more than 60 horizon-expanding events where you can explore the innovation, creativity and technology shaping our future. This week will suit students interested in science and technology courses and careers, <http://bit.ly/2ptiVbm>



VCE and Careers Expo: This is a fantastic annual event, which enables senior school students and their parents to be able to participate in a diverse range of seminars related to VCE subjects, gap year opportunities, vocational and higher education courses, career pathways and VCE study skills. 171 exhibitors will be in attendance, and 156 seminars will be offered. Cost is \$10 per student. The event is being held at Caulfield Racecourse between Thursday 4 to Sunday 7 May. To find out more and to order tickets, go to www.vceandcareers.com.au

APRIL

29: Open Day, Southern School of Natural Therapies, Melbourne, www.ssnt.edu.au/

29: Expo, Australian College of Nursing & Health Expo, Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/2nXwWhv>

MAY

1 – 7: Melbourne Knowledge Week, <http://bit.ly/2ptiVbm>

2: Information Evening, SAE Qantm, Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/2nXjPN7>

3 - 25: Inside Monash Seminars: Teaching (3), Music (4), IT (5), Teaching (10), Medicine & Biomedicine (11), Engineering (12), Science Advanced - Research and Global Challenges (17), Law (18), Health Sciences (19), Biomedicine Sciences, Radiography, and Nutrition and Dietetics (25), <http://bit.ly/1Scshkl>

4 - 7: VCE and Careers Expo, Caulfield, www.vceandcareers.com.au/

5: Open Day, University of New England, Armidale, <http://bit.ly/2oGZMRS>

13: Open Day, JMC Academy, Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/2pvHAJk>

13: Open Day, Collarts, Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/2pM730A>

20: Open Day, Academy of Interactive Entertainment, <http://bit.ly/1hsNG8q>

