**This document is to help you with the preparation of your answers only.**

Please submit your expression of interest using the [online form](https://atse.eventsair.com/imnis-ignite-2022/eoi-internships).

# IMNIS Ignite – General expression of interest form

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The Australian Academy of Technology and Engineering's (ATSE) internship program, [**IMNIS Ignite**](https://imnis.org.au/imnis-ignite/)opens the door for Australia’s STEM graduates to gain real-world experience in industry - igniting future careers in STEM.

Embedded within ATSE’s national and international industry engagement initiative, IMNIS – the Industry Mentoring Network in STEM – IMNIS Ignite is a chance to apply your research and professional skills and expertise through a 3 or 6-month project in industry.

As an IMNIS Ignite intern you will gain invaluable industry experience and expand your professional networks. We are currently inviting expressions of interest (EOI) from all IMNIS alumni to be considered for a paid internship opportunity in industry through IMNIS Ignite.

Complete this expression of interest (EOI) form to let us know more about you, your expertise and skills.  A member of the IMNIS team will be in contact when a suitable internship opportunity becomes available. Please note that completing the EOI form does not guarantee an internship placement.

You only need to complete an EOI once to be considered for current and future internship opportunities. If you would like to update your EOI, please contact us at [IMNIS@atse.org.au](mailto:IMNIS@atse.org.au) to discuss your application.

Please ensure you answer ALL relevant questions in the EOI, incomplete applications will not be considered for opportunities. You can read the questions to prepare your EOI using [this document](https://az659834.vo.msecnd.net/eventsairaueprod/production-atse-public/42403d675d774c98bde2c9f1aca6952d).

If you have any questions or concerns about this EOI form, or would like to express your interest in a different format, please contact Laura Navarro at [IMNIS@atse.org.au](mailto:IMNIS@atse.org.au)

Participants of the IMNIS Ignite program must abide by [ATSE's code of conduct](https://www.atse.org.au/about-us/academy-policies/code-of-conduct/#:~:text=ATSE's%20Fellows%2C%20Employees%2C%20Workers%20and,%2C%20collaboration%2C%20excellence%20and%20independence.).

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**Data Processing Consent**

Please note any personal information collected on this form will be for ATSE’s use only and will be protected in accordance with [ATSE’s privacy policy](https://www.atse.org.au/about-us/academy-policies/privacy-policy/). The IMNIS team will use this information for the purposes of matching applicants with suitable industry opportunities. Your personal information will not be shared with third parties.

I give consent for my data to be collected

## Eligibility

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In its first year, the IMNIS Ignite program is open only to IMNIS alumni who have completed IMNIS Engage (previously known as IMNIS)– our prestigious industry mentoring and professional development program. Opportunities for non-IMNIS alumni might become available later following the pilot year.

If you are currently part of the 2022/23 IMNIS Engage program, you can complete this form. Please note that you will be considered for internship opportunities after you complete the program.

If you are not an IMNIS alumni, please select 'no' in response to the question below. Our team will get in touch with you once you are eligible to apply.

**Have you participated or are currently participating in theBottom of Form**

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**AraAr IMNIS Engage program?**

Yes No

## Contact information

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Title:

First Name:

Last Name:

Organisation:

Personal email address:

Best contact number:

Which State or Territory do you live in?

LinkedIn URL:

Twitter Handle:

Upload your CV

## About you

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With the goal of increasing our diversity, we would like to have a better understanding of how potential applicants identify.   
Language is a powerful tool for inclusion. We have endeavoured to use inclusive language, questions, and response options. We recognise that certain labels or descriptions may not capture the breadth and depth different groups, and that descriptions change over time. Our intention is and has always been to be inclusive of everyone. We welcome further discussions and feedback from you on how we can continue to improve.  
By voluntarily providing this information, you consent to the collection and storage by the Australian Academy of Technology and Engineering of your individual diversity data. The personal information you provide will be used for statistical purposes only and will be protected in accordance with [ATSE’s privacy policy.](https://www.atse.org.au/about-us/academy-policies/privacy-policy/)

**When did you complete the IMNIS Engage program?**

Example: June 2019

**Are you or have been part of any of the following programs?**

Select all that apply.

**IMNIS Catalyst**

**IMNIS Clinical**

**IMNIS International**

For more information about these programs, please visit:

* IMNIS Catalyst: <https://imnis.org.au/imnis-catalyst/>
* IMNIS International: <https://imnis.org.au/imnis-international/>
* IMNIS Clinical: <https://imnis.org.au/imnis-clinical/>

**How do you describe your gender identity?**

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Woman

Gender fluid

Non-binary

Man

Prefer not to answer

My identity is not listed here

It’s important to acknowledge that language is constantly evolving. We recognise that one label or description may not be able to capture the full spectrum of gender diversity. Our intention is to be as succinct as we can, but inclusive of all. The language we have used here is based on advice from diverse peak groups. We acknowledge that we may not always get it right, but commit ourselves to being open to change and continuing to learn from the people we are hoping to represent.  
If you have any suggestions or concerns, please contact us at [IMNIS@atse.org.au](mailto:IMNIS@atse.org.au)

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**What is your age group?**

Under 25

25-29

30-34

35-39

40-45

Over 45



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**What is your residency status?**

Australian Citizen

Permanent resident

Temporary resident

I hold a student visa

Other (please specify)



**Do you identify as an Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person?**

Yes, both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

Yes, Aboriginal

Yes, Torres Strait Islander

No

Prefer not to answer

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**Are you located in a regional, rural or metropolitan area**?

Regional

Rural

Metropolitan

Unsure

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**What is your cultural background?**

**Apart from English, which language(s) can you have a conversation in?**

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**Have you lived and/or worked in any country other than Australia for more than six months?**

Yes No Prefer not to say

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## Industry area

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Use this section to highlight the industry area you are most familiar with.

The industry area/s you have to choose from align with the Australian Academy of Technology and Engineering's priority areas:

* Advanced Manufacturing: Refers to research disciplines focused on the research, development and application of advanced machines, manufacturing, and materials in order to enhance products or processes, and increase competitiveness in the manufacturing sectors.
* Agriculture: Refers to research disciplines focused on increasing the utilisation and uptake of technology, engineering and science in offsetting and reducing pressures to agriculture, and food value chains.
* Digital Futures: Refers to research disciplines focused on the development and application of information and communication technologies, as well as the advancement of digital transformation in industry and society.
* Energy Resources and Renewables: Refers to research disciplines focused on the development and application of technology to improve the sustainability and reduce the carbon footprint of Australia’s energy supplies.
* Health technologies: Refers to scientific investigations that seek to improve health and wellbeing through prevention, identification and curing of disease, injury and disability, and lead to improved treatment options and increased knowledge about all factors in human health.
* Minerals and METS (Mining equipment, technology and services): Refers to research disciplines focused on the development and application of technology to improve the pathways to efficient and sustainable mineral resource management.
* Water Resources: Refers to research disciplines focused on increasing the utilisation and uptake of technology, engineering and science in offsetting and reducing pressures water resources

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**Please select which industry area you are most familiar with:**

Advanced Manufacturing

Agriculture

Digital Futures

Energy Resources and Renewables

Health Technologies

Minerals and METS (Mining equipment, technology and services)

Water Resources

## Main expertise and research areas

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Use this section to tell us about your research expertise and interests

**What is/was your thesis topic?**

**What is your main field of research? (50-words max)**

**Please include up to five (5) of your research expertise areas relevant to the industry area you selected**

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## Do you wish to identify an additional industry area you are familiar with?

No Yes

[If yes is selected, an extra page to select additional expertise will be available in the online form]

## Your skills and strengths

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Use this section to let us know more about your skills.

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**Please select your top three transferrable skills from the below options**

Building relationships

Effective Communication

Financial Literacy

Legal and Regulatory Issues Knowledge

Marketing and business development

Project Management

Strategic Thinking

Time Management

**Please outline any other additional transferrable skills that you possess**

For example: event management, public speaking, presenting, etc.

**Please outline up to five (5) technical skills that you possess that would make you an asset in an industry setting**

For example: data management, coding, software development, statistical modelling, etc.

**Please include up to five (5) characteristics that best describe you**

Not sure what you would like to include here? We encourage you to [check this list](https://az659834.vo.msecnd.net/eventsairaueprod/production-atse-public/aae4967ed76e43bfb1af9e86220e8466) if you need inspiration.

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## Motivations

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Use this section to share why you would like to do an internship.

**Why is it important for you to take an internship in industry? (100-words max)**

**How would taking an internship help your career aspirations? (100-words max)**

**What sort of environments do you find you work best in? Please elaborate as much as you need**

Example: I work well when I work as part of a small team that has clear goals.

**Which of the following areas are you interested to explore as part of an internship?**

Select all that apply

Business planning

Commercialisation

Intellectual property/Patents

New research

Proof-of-concept activities

Prototyping

Research and Development

Other (please explain below)

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## Availability and preferences

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**Would you prefer a 3 or 6-month internship opportunity?**

3-month

6-month

Either

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**What would be your preferred arrangement for an internship?**

Working in-person

 Working remotely

 I am comfortable with either

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**Are you willing to relocate interstate for an internship opportunity?**

Please note that IMNIS Ignite is not able to cover relocation costs for participants.

Yes No Unsure

**From what date would you be available to commence an internship?**

If you are currently a 2022/23IMNIS Engage mentee, please include dates after June 2023.

**Do you have any unavailable periods during 2023?**Bottom of Form

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## Support

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**Do you have a disability that requires adjustments to your working environment or arrangements?**

Employers have a legal obligation to provide ‘reasonable adjustments’ to allow people with a disability equal participation or equal performance at work. For Example, an employee with a physical disability may require modification of their desk/work area or an employee with vision impairment may require magnification of their computer screen. We will get in touch to discuss your requirements if you are shortlisted for an internship opportunity.

Yes No Prefer not to say

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**Do you anticipate having care giving responsibilities (e.g., child, elderly relative, relative with a disability) which would require workplace flexibility in the duration of your internship?**

Yes No Prefer not to say

**Is there any special support you require to transition successfully into industry?**

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