

PLANT PRODUCTION

Placement conditions

This internship is for up to 100 hrs to be worked during business hours (9:00-5:00), with potential for a small amount of out of hours participation in Sanctuary related activities.

A Working with Children Check is required.

Estimated commencement date: Summer semester*

** Other commencement dates may be available by negotiation*

Organisational background

The Nangak Tamboree Wildlife Sanctuary is a 30 hectare open range habitat restoration project that engages extensively with the university and broader community, forming an essential biodiversity node within Nangak Tamboree eco-corridor, connecting the Sanctuary with Gresswell Habitat Link and Gresswell Forest to our north, through the Bundoora campus to Darebin Creek in the south. Nangak Tamboree will create an inviting, open and culturally aware space that protects our biodiversity and connect our communities.

The indigenous plant nursery supplies over 300 species of trees, shrubs, groundcovers, climbers, grasses, herbs and wetland plants to local councils and other land managers, schools, landscape professionals, other retail nurseries and backyard gardeners. We specialise in indigenous species from the middle and lower Yarra catchment of Melbourne; with collection areas extending from the Kinglake escarpment in the north, to the grasslands in the west and Dights Falls in the south.



Internship

HOST ORGANISATION:

Nangak Tamboree
Wildlife Sanctuary

RESPONSIBLE TO:

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Position summary

The role will primarily work with the Plant Production team to undertake a range of plant production and collection activities, both in the nursery and in the field*, including:

- Seed and cutting collection
- Pricking out germinates into tubes
- Processing cuttings
- Sowing seeds
- Moving stock around the nursery
- Entering production data into the nursery management database

**Field work components are dependent on seed and will involve long days in the field in all weather conditions.*

Selection criteria

Essential

- Demonstrated ability to work as a team and independently.
- Excellent attention to detail and ability to undertake repetitive work.
- Confidence in working in a range of terrains in all weather conditions.
- Demonstrated understanding in computer software systems, including Word, Excel and databases.
- Knowledge of and interest in indigenous flora.

Desirable

- Experience in a plant nursery.

How to apply

To apply for a WIL placement please email the following information to wildlife@latrobe.edu.au, with the subject "WIL application".

- Cover letter - make sure you outline why you would like to undertake a placement with us, what subject you are doing, preferred semester/dates and which placement PD you are most interested in.
- Resume/CV
- Current Academic Transcript

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