

Work Based Learning (WBL) Placement Description

Host Details

Host Organisation	Australian Vintage
Placement Title	Winery Laboratory Assistant
Placement Location	Onsite
Address (if onsite)	557A Silver City Highway, Mourquong, NSW 2739
Primary Supervisor Name	Rhianne Klatt
Position Title	Laboratory Manager
Host Organisation Website	https://avlwines.com.au/

Host Organisation Background:

At Australian Vintage (AV), our purpose is to make the world a smaller place through sharing good times.

Australian Vintage is an ASX listed company and owner of the multi-award winning McGuigan, Tempus Two, Nepenthe and Barossa Valley Wine Company brands.

Leveraging our world-class assets and innovative know-how, in 2022, we expanded into spirits and ready-to-drink cocktails to diversify our portfolio and deliver products that consumers are demanding - from a world-first gin to a playful sustainable spirit and high-quality cocktail convenience.

Placement Details

Placement Semester/Term	Term 6 2024
Start Date	04 November 2024
End Date	13 December 2024
Days/hours per week	
Hours (total)	100 hours
Placement Type	Unpaid

The host and successful student will have an opportunity to negotiate placement start and end dates, as well as days of the week that align to the Term or Semester dates that the student is enrolled in prior to commencing the placement.

Desired Course Discipline/Background

Preferred degree/areas of study:

Enrolled in a relevant bachelor's degree specialising in science

Key Duties and Responsibilities

The student will be responsible for undertaking routine analysis of various wine and grape products at different stages of production, looking at on-bench analysis methods to higher end automated equipment. They will get a full overview of the laboratories on site and a taste for working in a large-scale industry laboratory.

- Collect and prepare samples for analysis
- Perform laboratory analysis
- Record and report analysis
- Clean and maintain work area and all laboratory equipment

Selection Criteria

Essential:

- Demonstrated ability to work as a team and independently
- Sound English speaking, verbal and written communication skills
- Expertise in computer software programs including Microsoft programs and instrumentation programs

Desired:

- Experience using advanced science equipment including but not limited to UV/Vis and AA Spectrometers
- Exposure to Work Health and Safety in a work setting
- Exposure to Food Safety and Quality compliance practices

Behavioural Competencies:

Collaborates	Building partnerships and working collaboratively with others to meet shared objectives.
Self-development	Actively seeking new ways to grow
Decision quality	Making good and timely decisions

Pre-Placement Compliance Checks & Requirements

- Police Check
 Working With Children Check (WWCC)
 Other (Please Specify)
 None

Work Based Learning (WBL) – Subject Information and Requirements

Subject Code	LTU3IND
Subject Information	
Subject Prerequisites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed 120 credit points of your degree • Have 1 elective space in your course plan

How to Apply

Application Deadline: 25 September 2024

Application Instructions:

Please provide:

- CV/Resume
- Cover letter. Please address why you are interested in this placement opportunity.
- Apply through the following link: [Industry Placement Application Form, Careers and Opportunities, La Trobe University](#)

For help with your cover letter and resume - [Resumes and job applications, Careers and Opportunities, LTU](#)

Thank you for considering a Work Based Learning Placement!