

Work Based Learning (WBL) Placement Description

Host Details

Host Organisation	LXT AI
Placement Title	Technical Writer
Placement Location	Remote
Address (if onsite)	
Primary Supervisor Name	Jess Fernando
Position Title	Solutions Manager
Host Organisation Website	LXT AI Training Data Data Collection and Annotation

Host Organisation Background:

LXT is an emerging leader in AI training data to power intelligent technology for global organizations. In partnership with an international network of contributors, LXT collects and annotates data across multiple modalities with the speed, scale and agility required by the enterprise. Our global expertise spans more than 145 countries and over 1000 language locales. Founded in 2010, LXT is headquartered in Canada with presence in the United States, UK, Egypt, India, Turkey and Australia. The company serves customers in North America, Europe, Asia Pacific and the Middle East.

Students applying for this opportunity need to be aware that it is a fully remote placement and the assigned supervisors work in different time zones. This is a common experience in the tech industry and provides a unique “real world” experience for students who are open to it. Learning to work with colleagues in different timezones will provide students with skills in stakeholder engagement, time management and communication and will help prepare students for future work in an increasingly more flexible workplace.

Placement Details

Placement Semester/Term	Term 6 2024
Start Date	05 November 2024
End Date	15 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:

You need to love research and be able to take a research brief and come back with draft content. We would love to hear from students who have some existing knowledge AND/OR personal interest in areas like machine learning and generative AI, and who can communicate this in a way that is suitable for an untrained audience.

Your academic background could be from a range of disciplines, including but not restricted to:

Computer Science and Information Technology

Marketing and Communications

English Literature

Linguistics

Social Inquiry

Anthropology

Key Duties and Responsibilities

Key Responsibilities:

- Conduct thorough research on topics related to machine learning and generative AI.
- Produce clear, concise, and accessible draft content for untrained audiences.
- Adhere to assigned timeframes, e.g., 10 hours for researching and writing a 700-word article.
- Offer creative and insightful viewpoints in written content, supported by thorough research.
- Collaborate with the Head of Marketing for weekly check-ins, while managing the majority of time independently for research and writing.

Selection Criteria

Are you a keen writer with an interest in translating science and technology developments and breakthroughs for a general readership and/or to support the marketing of new technology products? This internship is an opportunity to apply your skills and knowledge and gain experience in technical writing in an AI industry context.

For this internship opportunity, LXT.ai are looking for a writer with a strong background AND/OR interest in emerging machine learning and generative AI technologies and an ability to understand complex material quickly. You should have an interest in translating complex technical concepts into clear, engaging content for non-expert audiences.

Requirements:

Knowledge of machine learning and/or generative AI OR a strong interest and willingness to learn.

Ability to clearly explain technical concepts to non-experts.

Strong research and writing skills.

Independence in managing time and meeting deadlines.

Creativity in presenting ideas and viewpoints.

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!