

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES IN

Botanical Science

2012

**SCIENTIFIC
EXPERIENCE**

**BOTANICAL
SKILLS**

**TRAINING IN
JOB-SEEKING
IN SCIENCE &
CONSERVATION**

Student's Volunteer Botanical Internship Program

The Centre for Australian National Biodiversity Research (CANBR) in Canberra is one of Australia's premier institutions for botanical science. It is a joint facility of CSIRO Plant Industry and the Australian National Botanic Gardens.



Each year the CANBR offers up to 12 placements in its Student's Volunteer Botanical Internship Program. The placements are on a full-time and unpaid (volunteer) basis, for seven weeks during January and February. The Program is designed primarily for tertiary students at the end of second or third year, although recent graduates may also apply.

The Program is intended to be of benefit to those seeking either professional or technical careers in plant sciences or conservation management. It provides real experience in the scientific workforce for new starters in the job market, with specific attention to preparing a CV and gaining employment skills. Interns provide valuable assistance to the CANBR, and finish the program with job references and useful contacts in science and conservation.

What Does it Involve?

Interns will assist staff at the CANBR in Canberra in the curation of the herbarium collections and in research support.

In return, interns receive a broad spectrum of practical training in collections management, plant identification, taxonomic techniques, critical issues in the Australian vegetation sciences, plant conservation, and job-seeking in the scientific workforce.

Training sessions are conducted by professional scientists and technicians from the CANBR and related institutions. Training complements, rather than duplicates, that given at tertiary level.



Further Information

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