



Summer internships - ACCC/AER

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) and the Australian Energy Regulator (AER) are offering a number of summer internships for third year economics/finance students intending to undertake an honours year in economics/finance in 2010. Internships can be located in the Melbourne, Sydney, Canberra, Adelaide or Brisbane offices.

The ACCC and AER have roles in promoting competition and efficiency in network industries: communications, water, transport, post and energy. In achieving these objectives the ACCC and the AER have a number of different regulatory roles. This work is located in the Regulatory Affairs Division and most of the internships will be located in this Division.

However, an internship may also be located in the Mergers and Acquisitions Group. The main task of this group is to investigate possible breaches of the Trade Practices Act through the examination and review of mergers, acquisitions, asset sales and certain collaborative joint ventures.

Further details

Internships would be provided for a period of six weeks (4 January 2010 to 12 February 2010). There is particular interest in students thinking about undertaking an honours thesis in an area related to ACCC regulatory or merger work. Time will be provided during the internship to research and discuss thesis topics. A program of seminars is also provided as part of the internship.

At current rates interns would be paid \$772 per week.

How to apply

An expression of interest (including contact details) with a transcript of university results should be sent to:

Summer Internships
ACCC

GPO Box 520
Melbourne, 3001

Or emailed to katrina.huntington@acc.gov.au

This information should be lodged by 14 August 2009. Short listed candidates will be asked to attend an interview.
Inquiries can be directed to Anne Plympton (03) 9290 1845.