



# Information Technology

## WIL Industry Projects

*Through the Industry Projects Work Integrated Learning course, students in Information Technology are given the opportunity to undertake a project development experience.*

The industry project course pairs small teams of students with an industry project to develop a solution to a technology problem. Students are responsible for defining your problem, specifying your requirements, designing a solution for the problem, and developing and testing that solution. Students must manage their team, themselves, the professional relationship with you as the client, and timelines to ensure they deliver a complete solution.

This opportunity is designed to have students engage in a project that is of benefit or need to your organisation. As these are undertaken by students, we suggest that the projects should be useful to, but not critical for, the work of your organisation.

Students will complete their work largely from campus for 2 days per week, using the facilities supported by the school. They are mentored and provided working material to support the development of the project using an Agile approach.

Whilst every effort is taken to pair a team to your project, due to enrolment fluctuations it is not always possible to guarantee a team will be available.

### What are the costs?

There is no fee for work completed during the course. The partner is expected to provide any project specific materials, should the school not have the facilities.

### When is this offered?

The course is run over one, and two trimesters.

Trimester 1: March - June

Trimester 2: July - October

We have teams of students that will undertake a project over one trimester, and some that will work on a project for both trimesters.

### Insurance and Intellectual Property

#### Liability

During these projects, the students are covered by Griffith University's Legal Liability Insurance policy.

#### IP rights in software programs development

Project materials are provided on the basis that the partners have full use of the project materials within their own business. Under the Copyright Act 1968 the writer of a software project owns the copyright in the software program. The owner of the copyright also has the right to sell or license the intellectual property

## Expectations

### Students

For many students, this may be their first time working with clients. Students are expected to conduct themselves professionally and are guided by an assessor. We appreciate that you take this into consideration when working with them and when setting your own expectations for the finished product.

### Industry

One of the most important expectations your team will have is for you to respond to their requests in a timely manner, particularly when their request is in relation to feedback on a design or is for content for your product. A quick response from you will allow the product to be completed faster.

It is very important that you provide the team with any needed product content. The team cannot progress development until this is received.

### How do I get a team?

Your project will need to be registered with The Partnerships Office. From there, your project is advertised to students in week 1 of the trimester. Students form teams and apply to undertake your project. The Course Convenor will review the project teams who have applied and will determine which team would best meet your project expectations.

### The stages of the course

The course will see students identify and work towards developing a solution for your project. The stages the students will work through are:

- Establishing your needs
- Sketching a high level solution

- Design a solution
- Develop the solution
- Test their development
- Deploy the final product

### How do I register?

To register your project opportunities, contact **wil-gs.partner@griffith.edu.au** to submit your project ideas.

You will be provided with a user login and link to access the registration form.

All projects are reviewed and approved by a Griffith University academic staff member prior to being advertised to students.

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