Career Advisers Message

Incredible choice

My reaction at reading this issue of Career News was “What a fantastic country we live in!” The choices and opportunities available to you are growing every year. Be an active participant…. Go and explore your options and be excited about your future careers!

Career Hotspot...Toxicologist

Toxicologists study the harmful effects of chemicals on living organisms by examining the symptoms, mechanisms, treatments and detection of biological poisoning, especially the poisoning of people.

Personal Requirements:

• enjoy and have aptitude for science and research
• able to think logically and analytically
• able to carry out detailed and accurate work
• good communication skills
• able to think creatively and solve problems
• able to work as part of a team

Education and Training:

To become a toxicologist you usually have to study science at university with a major in toxicology and to get into the courses below you usually need to gain your HSC/ACT Year 12. Prerequisite subjects, or assumed knowledge, in one or more of mathematics, physics, chemistry, biology and earth and environmental science are normally required. Various universities have different prerequisites and some have flexible entry requirements. Courses are also offered by distance education. Check for full details with the University of your Choice.

Employment Opportunities:

Toxicologists are employed across several industries including the pharmaceutical, food and chemical industries, scientific research, government regulatory agencies and other research organisations and health services. They are also employed in hospitals and educational institutions. For any additional information please phone (03)94163833 or visit www.ascept.org www.apesma.com.au

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Jobs of the Future

Simulation Engineer

Advanced 3D technology is improving every day, and it shouldn’t take long for holographic and other simulation-based technologies will follow suit. Simulation will be in every industry and every engineering field so people in Physics and Computer scientist will be in high demand.

Positions Vacant

Apprenticeship:

Engineering Apprenticeships – (Boiler making or Fitter Machining)
Location: Sydney
Qualification to be undertaken: Engineering (Mechanical) Certificate III

Machining Apprenticeships – 2nd or 3rd Year
Location: St Marys
Qualification to be undertaken: Engineering (Mechanical) Certificate III

Heavy Vehicle Apprenticeship – 1st Year
Location: Rydalmere
Qualification to be undertaken: Automotive Mechanical Technology (Heavy Vehicle Mobile Equipment) Certificate III

Electrical Apprenticeship – 2nd year
Location: Sydney
Qualification to be undertaken: Electro - technology Electrician Certificate III

Heavy Vehicle (Plant Mechanic) Apprenticeship – 1st Year
Location: Narellan
Qualification to be undertaken: Automotive Mechanical Technology Certificate III

Plant Mechanic Apprenticeship – 1st or 2nd Year
Location: Ingleburn
Qualification to be undertaken: Automotive Mechanical Technology Certificate III

Plumbing Apprenticeship – 1st Year
Location: Camden
Qualification to be undertaken: Plumbing Certificate III

Traineeships:

Junior Administration Traineeship
Location: Castle Hill
Qualification to be undertaken: Business Administration Certificate III

Junior Administration Traineeships
Location: Campbelltown
Qualification to be undertaken: Business Administration Certificate III

Junior Administration Traineeship
Location: Smeaton Grange
Qualification to be undertaken: Business Administration Certificate III

IT Traineeship
Location: Paddington
Qualification to be undertaken: Information Technology Certificate IV

Junior Business & Sales Traineeship
Location: Hexham
Qualification to be undertaken: Business & Sales Certificate III

Junior Real Estate Traineeships
Location: Sydney
Qualification to be undertaken: Property Services (Real Estate) Certificate IV

Junior Retail Traineeship
Location: Randwick
Qualification to be undertaken: Retail Certificate III

For more information or to apply please visit www.mygateway.org.au
And click on the Job Seekers
Australian Apprenticeships Centre
And Employment Service

2nd and 3rd year Electrical Apprentice: 2 positions available
Based in Bondi or City mainly
Must have OHS

Electrical Draftsman Junior: (Non-apprenticeship)
With minimum 2 years’ experience based in Riverwood needed ASAP

Interested applicants please send resume and cover letter directly via email to Michael Fadel at loubna@tricomengroup.com
Or fax to (02) 9533 3891

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Information Session for Parents and Students

Will you be in Year 11 or Year 12 in 2013?
Are you considering a vocational pathway to further study or employment after leaving school?
Would you like to enrol in an exciting vocational course at TAFE and have it count towards your HSC?

TVET - Come along to one of our three information sessions and find out more about studying a TVET course whilst you are still at school.

Session 1
Tuesday 26 June
5.30 pm – 6.30 pm
Campbelltown College - The Restaurant
(Block F)
181 Narellan Road
CAMPBELLTOWN

Session 2
Wednesday 25 July
7.00 pm – 8.00 pm
Wetherill Park College - The Restaurant
(Block P)
The Horsley Drive
WETHERILL PARK

Session 3
Tuesday 31 July
5.30 pm – 6.30 pm
Bankstown College - Room E.G.08
(Block E)
500 Chapel Road
BANKSTOWN

Additional Information
- Light supper and refreshments will be provided
- RSVP’s are essential for catering purposes

For further information or to register to attend please contact Johanna Vance 9825 7208
Johanna.vance@tafe.nsw.edu.au
Did you know that the University of Sydney gives out over $65 million in scholarships each year? That's $65 million for over 700 scholarship schemes (not including prizes or college and sporting scholarships). To maximise your students' chances of receiving a scholarship, we are hosting a Scholarships Information Evening for year 11 and 12 students.

Date: Tuesday 19 June 2012
Time: 6 – 7.45pm
Venue: Eastern Avenue Foyer, Camperdown campus
RSVP: Register on the event website

Please note: Registrations open Tuesday 29 May at 9am. The Scholarships Office will be sharing insider hints and tips on completing a University of Sydney scholarship application. Attendees will also hear from a Sydney student about how they got a scholarship and how it has helped them succeed.

If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact us on 1300 362 006 or email future.students@sydney.edu.au

Want to Ace the HSC this year?

We are the number one provider of HSC resources and events in NSW. No other organisation can match our expertise and experience. Visit our website to see why this is the only HSC program fully endorsed and supported by the following Universities.

University of Wollongong
University of Technology Sydney
Macquarie University

Lectures and workshops held in five different university campuses, including:

UTS Broadway, UTS Kuring-Gai, Macquarie University, UOW Wollongong and UOW Sutherland Shire.

Instant access to over 200 Band 6 student resources. Download subject notes, sample essays, worked solutions, reports from senior HSC Markers and so much more.

July HSC Trial preparation lectures, presented by Senior HSC teachers / markers.

Subjects include:
English Advanced / English Standard / Mathematics General Mathematics / Business Studies / PDHPE / Biology / Physics / Chemistry / Legal Studies / Modern and Ancient History / Studies of Religion

For more information call 1300 677 336 or E mail info@hscintheholidays.com.au

DISCLAIMER

We remind you of the necessity to confirm details with each institution, particularly if the information is additional to that provided in the UAC guide.
Do you know any Year 10 or 11 students with the makings of future leaders in society?

The Big Picture Program, an initiative of Warrane College UNSW, is designed to give Year 10 and 11 students an “inside look” into university life and the world of professional work. The program will give them the opportunity to learn about work and success in different careers – straight from the lips of some of Australia’s top professionals.

We are encouraging to apply those students who show the potential and motivation to become people of influence in politics, business, academia, etc.

Beyond equipping them to make wise career decisions, the program aims to cultivate in young men an awareness of the bigger picture, extending to an understanding and sense of responsibility for society and their relationships with family and friends. We would like to see talented young men develop into well-rounded individuals – men of character who will make a lasting impact on society.

The Big Picture Program will run over six months, beginning with a residential conference at Warrane College from the 8th to 12th of July, 2012. Follow up seminars will be run one afternoon each month for the remainder of the year.

For more information regarding the program, including details regarding how to apply, students should visit: www.thebigpictureprogram.org

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HESS is an initiative supported by Engineers Australia - Sydney Division, Honeywell, NSW Engineering Universities and participating Rotary Districts.

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For more information please contact Aimee Najdovski on 02 9410 5613 or sydschool@engineersaustralia.org.au or www.engineersaustralia.org.au/hess

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School Based Traineeships are available with ANZ for young Indigenous people. 
Year 10 Indigenous Students, Express Interest now!!

Currently in NSW, AFL SportsReady has ANZ branches that have expressed interest in getting a school based trainee on board. These areas are:

Burwood / Balmain / Newtown / Campsie/ Eastgardens / Kingsford / Macarthur Square / Merrylands / West Ryde / Auburn / Parramatta / Top Ryde / North Parramatta / Carlingford / Winston Hills / Wentworthville / Epping / Eastwood / Rockdale / Roselands / St Mary’s / Penrith / Blacktown / Tahmoor.

While completing year 11 & 12 studies school based trainees:

- Work at least one day a week in an ANZ branch
- Earn money while learning new skills
- Achieve a National Certificate 11 in Finance
- Are supported by ANZ staff and an Indigenous Mentor through AFL SportsReady
- Can take on career opportunities with ANZ or other careers and study opportunities at the end of their Traineeship.
- School Based Traineeship applicants must be in Year 10 at the time they apply.

Applications close 30th July 2012
To apply for an ANZ Indigenous Traineeship complete an application for at the website anz.com/indigenousemployment

If you would like to find out more information on the traineeships or would like an information session at your school please contact AFL SportsReady either Andrew Craig Ph: 0417 826 779 or Andrew.craig@aflsportsready.com.au
Donna Regan Ph: 8333 8013 Donna.regan@aflsportsready.com.au

Do You Want To Become A Childcare Professional?
Australian Institute of Childcare Training (AICT) provides intensive training courses that provide you with the necessary knowledge and experience to succeed in the childcare industry.

AICT offers:
Nationally recognised qualifications

- VET FEE-HELP now available for Diploma of Children’s Services CHC50908
- A stepping stone into bachelor of teaching early childhood (conditions apply)
- 6 day per week telephone support
- Onsite supervisor to assist you with your field work
- Maximum 15 students per class enabling more Teacher/Student one on one session.
- Day and Evening classes available, including Saturdays.
- Fully qualified and experienced staff with over 40 years industry experience
- Payment plans available (interest free)

Austudy approved

Training Centre
Suite 2 Level 5 171-179 Queen St, Campbelltown
Phone: 1300 889 678

Head Office
10 Lincoln Grove, Harrington Park
Phone: 1300 889 678
Mobile: 0404 211 691
The Mission Australia Indigenous Youth Career Pathways Program is currently looking to employ School-based Trainees in Certificate II in Business Services at their Employment Solutions offices around Sydney.

Mission Australia has secured the Indigenous Youth Career Pathways Program. This program involves working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders in Year 10, 11, 12 and assisting students into employment and further education.

IYCP incorporates school with paid employment and training. This will provide students with pathways post school and increase their employment opportunities. A School-based Traineeship will require students to attend one day a week at work, one day of formal training and the remaining 3 days at school working towards their HSC.

Business Services Traineeship

Basic duties:

- Reception duties
- Answering incoming calls
- Make appointment reminders
- Update client information
- Photocopying
- Filing
- Handle incoming and out-mail
- other general duties

Mission Australia has Business Services opportunities at the following sites:

- Cabramatta x 1 position
- Merrylands x 2 positions
- Surry Hills x 1 position

All positions are accessible via public transport and walking distance to the workplace.

For more information please contact Takui at Mission Australia Campbelltown on 02 46263833.

Julie Pankhurst SBAT Coordinator / Institute TVET

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julie.pankhurst@tafensw.edu.au

Charles Sturt University will be holding a MyDay Policing and Psychology event on Tuesday 19 June 2012 in Bathurst.

Experience what it would be like to work in the criminal justice, psychology or policing fields @ Bathurst

When: Monday 19 June, 2012
10am - 2pm
Where: Charles Sturt University - Bathurst
Panorama Ave
Dress: Casual clothing
Please note that it is a requirement that enclosed footwear be worn on the day

Food: BYO or food and beverages can be purchased from the on campus food outlets

This event is targeted at small groups of Year 11 and Year 12 students who may be considering study in the Policing, Justice Studies and Psychology fields.

Registration forms are available at:
www.csu.edu.au/contacts/register-for-myday

Each student must complete a Student Registration Form by Monday 11 June 2012
forms can be returned by fax or email to Judy Walsh on:
Fax: 02 6338 6011
Email: infoevents@csu.edu.au

Find out more about our Psychology and Policing Courses @ www.csu.edu.au/courses
Ski & Snowboard Instructor Internship Programs

In conjunction with top ski resorts around the World.

This program is popular with school leavers because it provides an opportunity to obtain paid employment at a top resort, whilst completing an internationally recognised ski or snowboard instructing qualification.

Below is an update on available positions starting late November 2012.

- 6 new Snowboard positions in Banff Canada (previously full)
- Only 11 Ski Positions remaining in Canada! (Banff & Big White Ski Schools)
- 4 Places left at Minakami Ski School, Japan
- 5 Places left at Northstar Ski School, Lake Tahoe USA

Interested Students: Please contact EA directly for access to EA's online instructor starter kit by emailing us at sstraining@educatingadventures.com

Successful applicants will receive:

- A GUARANTEED offer of employment as a Ski or Snowboard Instructor which includes a uniform, a full season pass and discount deals
- Early season orientation, instructor training and an accommodation package – EA get everything sorted so all you have to do is ski or ride!
- International instructor association membership and level one ski or snowboard examination
- Training, support and further qualifications throughout the season
- Assistance and support with obtaining working holiday visas, flights and insurances (in partnership with STA Travel)

We are looking for school leavers who:

* Have a passion for skiing or snowboarding (low level intermediate to advanced ability welcome)
* Have a willingness to learn through training and working

* Have an interest in travel and adventure
* Are available between December and April
* Will be 18 years of age by November
* Are looking for a life changing experience
* Have the financial support to participate (the all inclusive program costs start at approx AU$5950)

Last Chance Discount - Before the end of May! Students who sign up before the end of May this year will receive a US$500 discount on any of EA's 2012/13 courses!

Interested Students: Please contact EA directly for access to our online instructor starter kit by emailing us at sstraining@educatingadventures.com

This will give them some really handy (and FREE!) information, tips and advice on taking a winter season and entering the ski industry.

If you would like any further information please contact:

EA Ski & Snowboard Training - Educating Adventures Limited
E: sstraining@educatingadventures.com
W: www.easkiandsnowboard.com

WPC Group Vacancy Job List

Business Administration Traineeship Mild Disability – CBD
A client based in the CBD is very eager to recruit a business administration trainee who has a mild disability. This is an excellent opportunity for an applicant to gain experience in completing general administrative duties. Duties will include emailing, photocopying, faxing, data entry.

Food and Beverage Traineeships – CBD
Several positions available for very well presented and well spoken individuals who are eager to undertake a food and beverage traineeship. Must be available to work weekends.
Business Administration Traineeship – Frenchs Forest
Well known corporate businesses located at Frenchs Forest currently have a Business Administration Trainee position available. Trainee must demonstrate initiative and a willingness to learn. Must show confidence to conduct phone interviews and provide customer service.

Childcare Traineeship Indigenous – Hurstville
This is a 12 month commitment and applicants must love kids and have basic knowledge and experience of caring for children. Full time role and wages are based as per industry award.

For information regarding any of the positions with WPC Group please contact WPC Recruitment team on 1300 760 099

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For further information or to apply for positions please contact

The Australian Training Company (ATC) employs trainees and apprentices (Australian Apprentices) throughout Australia.

ATC is a not for profit group training company which was established to create entry-level traineeship and apprenticeship opportunities across a variety of industries. ATC is a Registered Training Organisation in NSW and has the capacity to deliver qualifications nationally.

Ph: 02 9704 1500  www.austrgcom.au