



Become Involved!

Career Mentor Link – Singapore is open to currently enrolled final year UWA students who are returning to Singapore at the end of their studies.

Visit the website for further information and to register online: www.careermentorlink.uwa.edu.au

FAQs

What are the time commitments?

The Career Mentor Link – Singapore programme is expected to run for 12 months – six months while the student is studying in Perth and six months once they return home to Singapore. The amount of time is not onerous and usually involves some email and phone contact and a minimum of two face-to-face meetings.

Isn't Career Mentor Link simply a work experience programme?

No. Career Mentor Link is not a “work experience” or “paid employment” programme but a mentoring structure that encourages professionals to assist with the career development of future professionals.

Can a Mentee or Mentor receive any form of payment?

No, definitely not. Neither a mentee nor a mentor can receive any form of payment for participating in Career Mentor Link – Singapore. Participation is voluntary.

What is UWA's involvement?

The UWA Careers Centre offers support by providing a coordinator who organises the programme structure, events and programme evaluation. The coordinator can also advise mentors and mentees on any issues that may arise.

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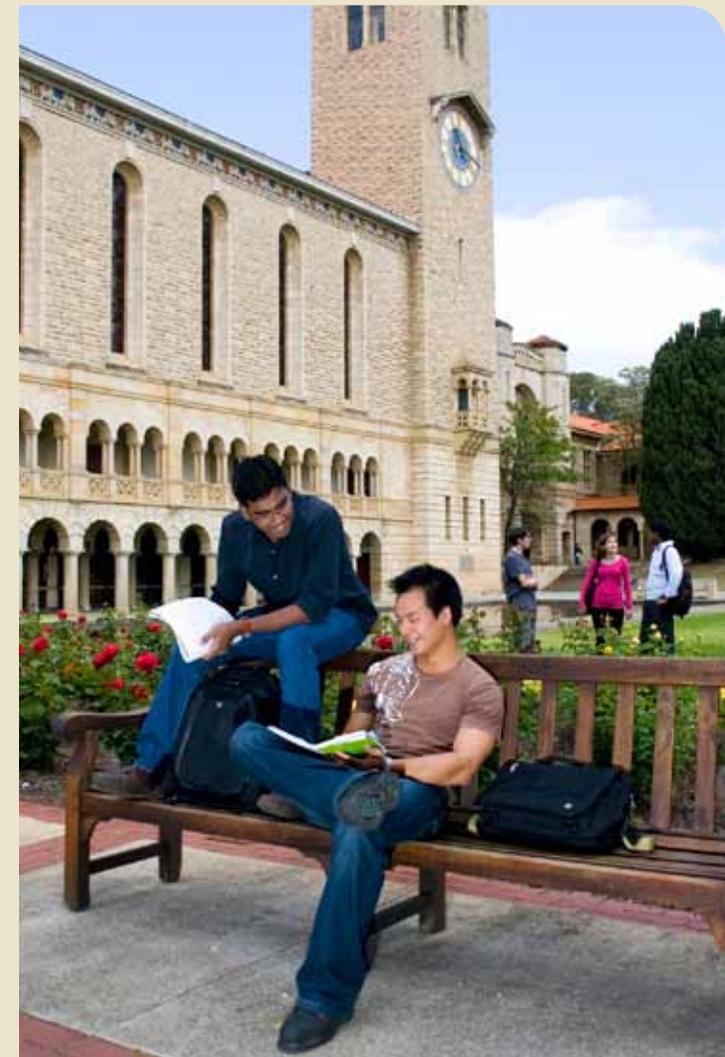
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UWA Careers Centre

The Careers Centre provides a variety of careers and employment services for currently enrolled UWA students and recent graduates (within 12 months of course completion). Services include: job vacancies, careers advice, resume and application reviews, employment preparation workshops and seminars, CareerHub.

Visit: www.careers.uwa.edu.au

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Career Mentor Link – Singapore

What is Career Mentor Link – Singapore?

Career Mentor Link – Singapore is a career mentoring programme that matches professionals (mentors) with UWA students (mentees).

It provides a fantastic opportunity to make new connections; for mentees to gain “real-world” insights and for mentors to share their wisdom, help another person and enhance their professional development in areas such as leadership and communication.

What is career mentoring?

Career mentoring is one of the most successful ways of helping students link to industry and prepare their career. Put simply, mentoring is a partnership between a more experienced person (the MENTOR) and someone who is less experienced (the MENTEE). Mentoring can be one-on-one (one mentor and one mentee) or in a group environment (one mentor and three or four mentees).

The mentoring relationship

Career Mentor Link encourages the student mentee to seek advice and information about their career direction and employment goals. In turn, the mentor shares their industry skills, experiences and insights and takes an active interest in the career development needs of the student.

The relationship is based on mutual respect, encouragement, constructive feedback, openness and a willingness to learn and share.

Being a Mentor

Career Mentor Link – Singapore gives you the opportunity to become involved with high-calibre students from one of the best universities in Australia.

Career Mentor Link is not a work experience programme, but a career mentoring programme. The focus is on helping a student develop the skills they need to manage their career, as opposed to on-the-job training.

The role of the mentor is to support, guide and encourage the mentee and assist them in making the transition into the workplace in Singapore.

Benefits to Mentors

By participating in Career Mentor Link you are likely to:

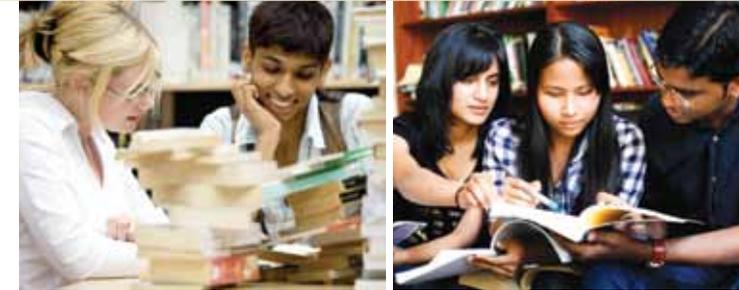
- Strengthen your relationship with UWA;
- Enhance your “personal skills” such as leadership, facilitation and interpersonal communication;
- Meet potential employees;
- Widen your professional networks;
- Hear fresh perspectives from your mentee;
- Gain personal satisfaction from knowing you’ve made a difference to someone else’s career development and transition to employment.

Become Involved!

Mentors are vital in making the UWA Career Mentor Link programme a success. We value your participation and will assist you every step of the way.

The mentoring programme is available to industry professionals with a minimum four years in the workforce.

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Being a Mentee

Career Mentor Link – Singapore gives you access to “real world” insights from an industry professional who is interested in helping you develop your career.

It is important to note that Career Mentor Link is not a work experience or paid employment programme.

It is a mentoring relationship focused on helping you to identify your career goals, develop your career management skills, and make the transition into the workplace in Singapore.

Benefits to Mentees

By participating in Career Mentor Link you are likely to:

- Develop practical skills and confidence to enter your chosen profession;
- Build personal and professional networks;
- Be able to link academic study to industry realities;
- Broaden your knowledge of the career options open to you;
- Learn what employers are looking for when they hire graduates.