

The school has a number of partners that provide excellent journalism workplace experience to interns. One such partner is the Australian Broadcasting Corporation, which offers places in its radio, television and online newsrooms.

ABC News in Brisbane offers the following placements for semester one 2010. Places are for a minimum of two-weeks, are extremely limited (six only) and will be offered to interns on a competitive basis. The dates are:

Radio News:

- Feb 9-13
- Feb 16-20

TV News:

- Feb 9-13
- April 13-17

Online News:

- Feb 9-13
- Feb 16-20

As you can see most of the places are in February, so if you are interested you will need to apply to enrol in the course ASAP and submit justification as to why you should be considered for the ABC. The justification or pitch comprises:

- 200 words maximum explaining why you are a suitable candidate for the ABC newsroom that you nominate.
- supporting evidence of your work in that journalism area eg. one or two original radio or television news or current affairs stories. **SCRIPTS ONLY** (Do not provide audio or video). Online news candidates should supply evidence of their interest and capability in online news including original web sites, multimedia stories, scripts or text stories.
- a meeting with the course coordinator (John Austin)

Your pitch material should be emailed to me.

Note: ABC TV and Radio newsrooms are located at TV TEN on Mount Coot-tha. There is no public transport available, and candidates will have to convince me they have or can arrange independent transport to and from the venue.

ABC Local Radio in Brisbane is also offering one or two reporter-producer placements with the Evening Show on 612. These places are also competitive and candidates should submit to me:

- 200 word explanation as to why you should be considered
- examples of radio stories or other radio work. Audio will be accepted if relevant ie. if it demonstrates your ability as a producer. The ABC is looking for candidates with specific skills and genuine enthusiasm for radio production and who are 612 listeners.
- a meeting with the course coordinator.

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