Would you like an unpaid Journalism internship for Summer 2015/16 with an exciting fast growing media source? There are 4 opportunities on offer.

WattElectricalNews (www.wattelectricalnews.com) has been around for the past four years and is a news media site catering to stakeholders having an electrical background, either degree qualified as Electrical Engineers or those with a Trades background i.e. Electricians. WattElectricalNews provides daily aggregates of news, upcoming projects and jobs relevant to the industry with the intention that they get the electrical community connected and up to date with what's happening and affecting the specialist segment.

The placement will involve excellent training in areas such as on-line media, journalism, interviewing, media reporting and media research with the opportunity to put this knowledge into practice through supporting WattElectricalNews in the next stage of its corporate development.

This opportunity is open to all current UNSW students whatever your discipline as long as you have an interest in journalism or an interest in using your strong communication skills and the attitude of “feel the fear and do it anyway” in relation to picking up the phone and interviewing someone. You don’t need to have journalistic skills though any experience you have in this area would certainly stand you in good stead. Good oral and written communication skills and a good work ethic are what are required.

The placement involves working on either a news story which has relevance – such as the mental health issues being faced by Fly In Fly Out workers by talking to someone from the mining industry, to someone from RUOK, or someone researching the increasing use of drugs within the workforce, or the impending death of electricity utilities as more and more people move away from the grid and on to solar. Or work on project related information such as getting information on the time frames, deadlines relating to the project, getting the current status of the project, verifying the site location, the CAPEX expected within the project, the company performing the project, any contact info and any associated contractors allocated to the project.

The four internship / placement opportunities are expected to be run over the summer break, somewhere between 15 – 20 hours per week. There is potential for a part-funded part-time role beyond February 2016. To be eligible you must be enrolled in DIPP1310 or DIPP1311 or able to receive academic credit for completing the placement under your degree.

For more information about WattElectricalNews click here

To find out more about these opportunities please call Mr Ray Pavri on 1300 353 364 or email raypavri@wattelectricalnews.com

If you are interested in applying, please send your cover letter / email and resume (no more than 3 pages) to raypavri@wattelectricalnews.com cc: dpp@unsw.edu.au

Applications close 5:00pm Friday 30 October 2015

Experience such as this can only open up other doors in the future.