

UNSW Yunus Social Business Health Hub Work experience placement for high school students



The Work Experience Placement (WEP) is an initiative of the UNSW Yunus Social Business Health Hub (YSBHH), School of Public Health and Community Medicine. It aims to provide workplace opportunities to high school students to learn practical skills related to Nobel Laureate in Peace, Professor Muhammad Yunus's Social Business model.

Social Business is a social cause driven business model where investors only withdraw their capital not the dividend/profit. Prof Yunus's vision is to eradicate poverty from the world by unlocking the potentiality in poor and deprived people. According to him, *"Poor people are bonsai people. There is nothing wrong with their seeds. Only society never gave them a base to grow on."*

The placement explores concepts and principles related to solving global social, economical, health and environmental problems.

Contact & application

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Participants

Work experience placements are available at UNSW for high school students who wish to understand how public health and social equity are applied to make a difference. This placement would suit students interested in social development and alleviation of poverty and equity in health care. The placement will be at the YSBHH, School of Public Health and Community Medicine, UNSW Sydney campus. It is most suited to upper high school students.

Activities

Under this WEP initiative, students conduct research in social business, write social business plans, participate in group discussions, engage with guest speakers and become familiar with the University environment.

Duration

14th - 18th October 2019

Application process & timeline

Step 1: Students to send their CV and application form no later than **1st September 2019**.

Step 2: YSBHH to notify successful applicants by **10th September, 2019**.

Step 3: Schools to send Student Own Placement Requests to YSBHH by **27th September, 2019**.

Step 4: YSBHH to send placement confirmations to Schools by **2nd October, 2019**.

Step 5: Commencement of WEP on **14th October 2019**.

[For more information read WEP Booklet: Festival of Young Ideas](#)

[To apply download and submit Application Form](#)

YSBHH background

Transforming poor and marginalised communities through research into social business and health is the aim of an agreement between UNSW and Professor Yunus. Under the MOU, UNSW's School of Public Health and Community Medicine collaborates with the Yunus Centre, established by the Nobel laureate, to improve health outcomes for poor communities in Australia, Asia and the Pacific. For more information on Social Business visit: sphcm.med.unsw.edu.au/centresunits/yunus-socialbusiness-centre-health

