

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



## Aims

The Work Experience Placement (WEP) is an initiative of UNSW Yunus Social Business Health Hub (YSBHH), School of Public Health and Community Medicine that aims to provide workplace opportunities to high school students to learn practical things related to Nobel Laureate in Peace, Professor Muhammad Yunus's Social Business (a social cause driven business model where investors only withdraw their capital not the dividend/profit) concepts and principles identical to Global social, economical, health and environmental problems. Prof Muhammad Yunus is a bona fide visionary who dreams 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."

## 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, 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.

## Activities

Under this WEP initiative, students would be able to do research in Social business, write social business plans, participate in group discussions, and become familiar with the University environment.

## Duration

13-17th November 2017 as per the rules of the NSW Department of Education and Communities.

## Application process & timeline

**Step 1:** Students to send their CV and one page draft on their interest in Social Business and Health by 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2017.

**Step 2:** YSBHH to notify successful students by 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2017.

**Step 3:** Schools to send Student Own Placement Requests to YSBHH by 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2017.

**Step 4:** YSBHH to confirm placements and send confirmations to Schools by 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2017.

**Step 5:** Commencement of WEP.

## Read WEP Booklet Big-Ideas

[sphcm.med.unsw.edu.au/sites/default/files/sphcm/Centres\\_and\\_Units/WEP\\_Booklet\\_Big-Ideas\\_2016.pdf](http://sphcm.med.unsw.edu.au/sites/default/files/sphcm/Centres_and_Units/WEP_Booklet_Big-Ideas_2016.pdf)

## Download Application Form

[sphcm.med.unsw.edu.au/sites/default/files/sphcm/Yunus-WEP-Application-form-2017.docx](http://sphcm.med.unsw.edu.au/sites/default/files/sphcm/Yunus-WEP-Application-form-2017.docx)

## YSBHH background

Transforming poor and marginalised communities through research into social business and health is the aim of a new agreement between UNSW and Professor Yunus. Under the MOU, UNSW's School of Public Health and Community Medicine will collaborate 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: [socialbusinesspedia.com/category/social-business](http://socialbusinesspedia.com/category/social-business)

