CLOSER TIES WITH RMIT

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?
THERE ARE MANY WAYS FOR COMPANIES TO BECOME INVOLVED WITH THE SCHOOL OF COMPUTER SCIENCE & IT.
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Industry Advisory Committee
Meets 3-4 times a year. Through participation in this committee, medium to large IT companies can have direct input into the shape and content of our programs. It also provides a forum for sharing knowledge with academic staff about industry and current academic research.

Careers Expo – March
This annual event provides companies with a showcase for presenting their information to more than 3000 students across the disciplines of Computer Science, Business, and Engineering. Students visit company booths, collect literature, discuss issues, and explore career opportunities with the presenting companies.

IT Interview Skills Workshops – April and May
HR professionals, themselves responsible for recruiting IT graduates for their companies, run these workshops giving our students valuable insights into what they can expect at a graduate job interview.

Public Speaking Skills Workshops – April
This industry-led workshop provides students with hands-on experience in public speaking and communication skills.

Industry Prizes/Awards Ceremony – April
Rewarding academic excellence at all year levels with prizes donated by companies associated with the IT industry, this event is attended by the Dean, senior staff and sponsors. As part of their involvement, the donating companies are given the opportunity to meet with the top ranking students in their prize area.

Postgraduate Careers Information Session – September
IT companies are invited to be part of a presentation to postgraduate students, providing them with helpful pointers on how to better prepare themselves for a career (or continuing career) in the IT Industry.

IT Industry Seminar Day – October
At this annual conference IT professionals provide students with information on the current state of the industry, likely future industry trends, and counsel them on what to expect out in the workplace. A mini-expo takes place after the Seminar Day where students can meet individually with company representatives.

DID YOU KNOW...

Free job advertising
Companies seeking to fill casual, permanent or contract positions, suitable for students, are invited to take advantage of the School’s free advertising service.

Customised training and advice available for further education
The School provides customised short course training for companies. Training is generally arranged for groups of 5-10 and can be conducted either on-site or at RMIT’s city campus. We can also provide advice on appropriate postgraduate study for your staff to further their careers in IT.

We are looking for sessional tutors
It is part of our policy to employ industry professionals as occasional tutors. This provides an excellent mix with the rigorous academic learning. Any interested technical staff, please get in touch with us.

Students available for 12 month projects
Students in the third year of the Bachelor of Applied Science in Software Engineering spend 12 months working in industry to consolidate their knowledge. These technically astute and motivated young people can undertake programming or fill software or web development roles.

4th Year Software Engineering Projects
Companies have the opportunity to recruit a group of 3-4 final year Software Engineering students who have already completed 12 months of full-time industrial work experience. Students are available to work on a project for 1½ – 2 days per week. The project needs to cover the full software development lifecycle and we recommend that projects be self-contained and not part of a critical timeline commitment.

Collaborative Research
Opportunities exist for companies to become involved in research projects with the School. Often funding for the project is available through a research grant. This is an excellent opportunity for a focused partnership between industry and researchers to achieve genuinely useful outcomes.

For your consideration we present to you our annual INDUSTRY CALENDAR OF EVENTS and we outline in our DID YOU KNOW SECTION some other opportunities that may be useful to you and/or your organisation.
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