



ACCESSING CREDIT, GRANTS AND FUNDING

FOR A PROJECT EVEREST INTERNSHIP

Every semester, universities battle to cater to the growing industry demand for career-ready graduates. As a result, more and more career-ready and work-integrated learning components, professional practice placements, and interdisciplinary subjects are more accessible than ever.

As a UON student, there are a number of credit, grant and funding opportunities available to you if you undertake a project with Project Everest Ventures.

FUNDING AND GRANTS AVAILABLE

When **accessing grants and funding**, a Project Everest Internship is recognised by UON as a **Placement/ Internship**.

- **Global Traveller Grants \$500-\$1000** are provided by the UON Global Office to assist UON students to undertake short term experiences. To apply for a **Global Traveller Grant**, your placement/ internship must count directly towards the completion of your degree or a specific course (i.e. you must be receiving credit).
- **OS-HELP Loans** assists eligible students, who are based in Australia, to undertake an overseas experience. Students may receive one loan per 6 month study period for one or two overseas study periods. The overseas experience must count directly towards the completion of a specific course.

CREDIT AVAILABLE

Credit refers to the units of study that make up your UON degree program. In order to participate in an academic program overseas, you must arrange a credit transfer for the courses you are going to study, to ensure they count back towards your UON Program.

When accessing **credit**, a Project Everest Internship is recognised by UON as an **Academic Short Course**. You can apply for a maximum of 20 UON units of credit depending on the length of the course.

The following UON courses already recognise a Project Everest Internship as an approved subject equivalent or component. Other course credit may be sought on a case-by-case basis with your subject convenor.

CODE	SUBJECT NAME	FACULTY	DETAILS
NA	Engineering Professional Experience	Engineering	Equivalent to at least 4 weeks experience Valid PEV projects: Fuel Sustainability, Solar Consulting, Everest Recycling Solutions
SOCS3300	Bachelor of Social Science Placement	Social Science	Equivalent to the 80-hour work placement requirement of the 10 unit subject.
BUSN3500	International Work Placement in Business	Business	Credit equivalent to 4 weeks
SCIE3600	International Study Experience	Science	Credit equivalent to 4 weeks
COMP3851	Computer Science Work Integrated Learning	Computer Science	Credit equivalent to 4 weeks Available to 2nd & 3rd year students

HOW TO APPLY

All credit, grants and funding is accessed through your university, **not** through Project Everest Ventures. You will be required to show proof of acceptance into a Project Everest Internship prior to receiving any subsidies or credit recognition.

Applying for Credit

To apply for credit, please read the Guidelines carefully before completing the **Overseas Study Credit Worksheet**. You can access them online [here](#).

For a PEV Internship, the following responses **must** be included on this form:

Overseas Experience: Academic Short Course - Direct

Anticipated Period of Participation: Winter Break (for June/ July); or, Summer Break (for December/ January/ February)

Overseas Institution: Project Everest Ventures

Overseas Courses:

Course Code: NA

Course Name: Project Everest Internship

Units: Equivalent of subject credit from the above table

Newcastle Courses: Refer to the credit Available section above for relevant credit.

Alternatively, you can apply for elective credit on a case-by-case basis.

Once completed, return the Overseas Study Credit Worksheet via email to:

ProgramAdvice@newcastle.edu.au

If you need any assistance with your credit worksheet, details for your program advisor can be found here:

[Undergraduate Program Advisor/Convenor list](#)

[Postgraduate Program Advisor/Convenor list](#)

Applying for Funding and Grants

To be considered for a Global Traveller Grant, you must have been offered a place by Project Everest Ventures and this internship must count directly towards the completion of your degree or a specific course.

To apply for a Global Traveller Grant, you must:

[Complete the Global Traveller Online Application Form.](#)

In this application, you will be required to:

- Briefly describe how this location will enhance your current degree
- Briefly explain how this experience is going to benefit your future career
- Upload proof of acceptance by Project Everest and
- Upload proof that the experience is counting towards your degree

Applying for OS-HELP

To apply for OS-HELP, please complete the [OS-HELP Loan Application Form](#) **AND** [OS-HELP Debt Confirmation Form](#)

You can submit your application by emailing it from your student email account to

fees@newcastle.edu.au along with the required supporting document:

- Confirmation letter signed by convenor / course coordinator

OS-HELP is administered by the UON Student Processes Office. If you have an enquiry, please contact:

fees@newcastle.edu.au

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS

- To access credit, grants or funding towards your experience, you must have already been accepted into a project with Project Everest Ventures
- Students receiving an Australian Government Scholarship including New Colombo Plan will **not** be eligible to apply for a Global Traveller Grant.
- For full OS-HELP eligibility criteria, please [click here](#).

SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCE

Once you have returned home, UON would love to hear about your time overseas:

- Complete the [compulsory online evaluation](#) (Note: Conditions for receiving a travel grant / scholarship includes that you submit this online evaluation)
- Enter the UON Global photo competition
- Share your experiences on the UON student travel blog - [UON Global Traveller](#)

FURTHER INFORMATION AND RESOURCES:

For UON pre-departure guides and information:

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/international/study-with-us/study-abroad-and-exchange/study-overseas/pre-departure>

For more information on university partnerships with Project Everest Ventures, visit:

<https://www.projecteverest.ventures/training/credit-and-grants/>