

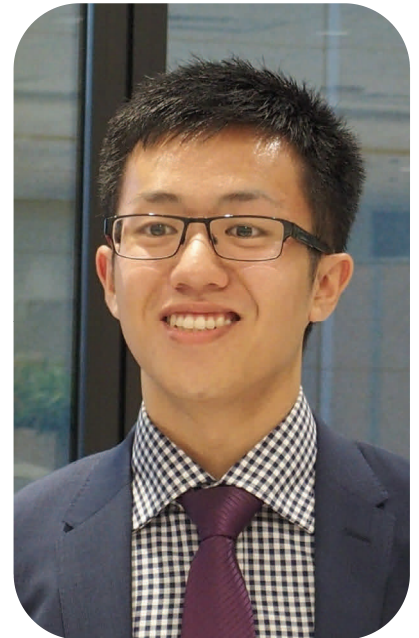
Patrick Gan

On 18 September 2016 I completed my two month full-time internship with the ANZCCJ under the New Colombo Plan.

The experience was incredibly rewarding and a great learning opportunity from both personal and professional aspects.

The Chamber requires its staff to be multi-skilled and the work demands constant innovation, event management abilities and effective business communication on top of PR, marketing and customer service skills. An internship at the Chamber offers numerous opportunities to interact with many Australian and New Zealand corporate and government leaders at events.

One of the greatest assets of the ANZCCJ is its broad range of members from a variety of different industries and its ability to bring these companies together for the purpose of the interest of all involved. What made my experience at the Chamber even more unique was being able to participate in what has become the Chamber's flagship event, 'The Gourmet Food and Wine Garden Party'. What I learned by being involved in this event was the amount of work that is required to make sure an event of this calibre not only runs smoothly but also continues to improve upon each year. With various buyers and media guests in attendance, it was great to see not only the face-to-face interactions throughout the day, but also the partnerships and benefits that come along



昭和女子大学の玉井琴乃です。昨年の8月より5か月間にわたり、在日オーストラリア・ニュージーランド商工会議所にて大変貴重な体験をさせていただきました。

大学で英語を学んでいる私ですが、実際の職場で実践的なビジネス・イングリッシュに触れ、グローバル社会の中で働くには、まだまだ道のは遠く、スタートラインにも立てていない自分に気が付きました。しかし、この経験により、残りの大学生活の中で何を学んでいけばよいか明確になり、とても意義深いインターンになりました。緊張の連続で至らない点ばかりの私でしたが、インターンシップ生として受け入れてくださり、お忙しい時間を割いてご指導賜りましたことに心より感謝申し上げます。ありがとうございました。

Kotono Tamai

My name is Kotono Tamai, and I am a student at Showa Women's University. I would like to sincerely thank the ANZCCJ for having provided me with the opportunity to participate in this internship. I enjoyed working and have learned a lot of things through my internship training from last August. I believe that this will contribute to my future success. Thank you very much for your kind support with my internship training.

Natalie Marshall

During my one-year University exchange in Tokyo, I was an intern at the ANZCCJ from February to July 2016. Working at the ANZCCJ was a truly inspiring and motivating experience for me, as it has further increased my desire to continue my Japanese studies, and return to Japan in the future.

Some of the main skills required for my internship were professionalism, strong communication skills, teamwork, research, and time management (particularly with event planning).

One of the best aspects of this internship was that the work I did at the Chamber was incredibly varied. While most of my time was spent in the office, the work that I did varied from designing the new ANZCCJ brochures, to communicating with current and potential ANZCCJ members. This meant that every day I was working on a different project, which was both stimulating and rewarding, and made the internship even more interesting.

Furthermore, I helped with the preparation and execution of a number of major ANZCCJ events, such as their breakfast with the Australian Minister for Foreign Affairs. I was also invited to attend a number of meetings where the ANZCCJ's Sports for Business committee was formed, as well as Executive Council meetings, which were such valuable learning experiences in themselves. At these many events I



オーストラリア・ニュージーランド商工会議所のインターンシップは、同所が中立的な立場で政府、企業、また非営利組織などとの良い関係を築いていることを知る絶好の機会となりました。

Aki Yamaguchi

私は、ANZCCJが、なぜ歴史的に、これほどまで多くのパートナーと信頼関係を築き維持し続けることができるのかを学ぶことが出来ました。

同商工会議所は会員やパートナーに対し①イベントやミーティングを入念に準備し実行する。②有益で精度の高い情報を提供する。③常に敬意を払う。ことを知りました。

これらの努力が、ANZCCJが会員やパートナーと信頼関係を築くことに成功している理由です。ですので、インターンとして又ANZCCJの顔として、私は1つ1つの仕事を着実に遂行する必要がありました。オフィスでの私の仕事は会員情報のアップデート、イベントの準備、またイベントでの受付（これはパートナーと接する良い機会となります）等を担当しました。一方、このインターンシップを通じて、私は仕事をする際に、時間と質のバランスを上手く図っていくことに未熟であることを痛感しました。将来の仕事においては、この欠点を克服していかなければならないと思います。