“Through initiatives like LIVE, we are working to enhance the experience of our international students so Victoria’s education sector keeps its competitive edge, continues to create jobs for our state and supports the international student community”

Philip Dalidakis
Victorian Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade
WHAT IS LIVE PROJECTS?

Live Projects is a Study Melbourne program under the Lead, Intern, Volunteer, Experience (LIVE) initiative. LIVE gives international students employability skills and social connections with the business community through a range of activities.

Live Projects is a 3 week program for selected international students studying at Victorian Universities and TAFEs.

During the program, student teams act as ‘business consultants’ to work on a real business problem while being supported through a structured program by external mentors.

Live Projects is now seeking Mentors to volunteer for this program in 2017/18.

Mentors provide guidance and industry expertise for teams of international students undertaking the program.
HOW IT WORKS

A TEAM OF 5 STUDENTS
Work as "business consultants" on a business project over 3 weeks to produce three deliverables:

1. A Project Charter which outlines how the team will address their project brief, the roles they will take and a project timeline.
2. A Draft Findings Report for initial feedback
3. A Final Findings Report, plus a 20 minute boardroom presentation to their Project Client, External Mentor and fellow students

PROJECT CLIENT
> Government agency, community or business that acts as a “Project Client” and provides a project brief
> Provides a “project sponsor” who is the key contact from the organisation
> Provides feedback on project progress and outcomes
> Benefits from new insights into a work project

EXTERNAL MENTOR
> Guides the team through the different stages of the project
> Provides industry feedback and perspectives
> Encourages professional behaviours and outcomes from students
> Benefits from leadership opportunity and business contacts

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WHAT DO MENTORS DO?

Mentors are a key part of the Live Projects Program structure, offering students an opportunity to engage with a public sector or industry professional.

Mentors volunteer to support teams of participating international students as they undertake the program and deliver outcomes for their Project Client.

REQUIREMENTS OF LIVE PROJECTS MENTORS
1. Have 2+ years of Professional experience in any sector
2. Act as support for teams over the 3-week program with approximate time commitment of 2-hours per week
3. Meet your team 2-3 times over the 3-week Live Projects program
4. Provide critical feedback on the team work and deliverables
5. Attend a pre-program workshop and final team presentation to client (optional)

PROJECT TIMELINE:

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- **Understanding**
  - Form teams of 5 students, understand the project objective, learning methodology and tools, stakeholder context.

- **Mobilising**
  - Student teams engage with project sponsor and mentor, plan the project and final deliverable.

- **Researching and Analysing**
  - Teams undertake project activities and tasks, develop deliverables, receive initial feedback

- **Delivering and Communicating**
  - Report project findings and insights, provide recommendations to project stakeholders. Complete final presentation.
BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATION

“Being a Mentor was an amazing experience. It was wonderful to support a group of really talented international students as they delivered a project for their client.

Not only was it a way for me to volunteer my time and skills for a great program, but it was also a really fun professional development experience”.

Suzy, Mentor

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To find out how you can be involved, please contact Hayley Bolding on:
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Please reach out to us for more information on how you can become a Mentor for Live Projects

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ABOUT INTERSECTIVE

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