



Industry Experience Placement at Papyrus Australia Ltd

Are you a third or fourth-year Engineering student passionate about sustainability and innovative technology? Papyrus Australia Ltd is offering an exciting industry experience opportunity to work on groundbreaking eco-friendly solutions that aim to replace plastic and forest-sourced packaging products with sustainable alternatives.

Organisation Overview:

Papyrus Australia is a pioneer in converting banana plantation waste into valuable fibre and eco-friendly packaging products. Our mission is to develop and commercialise technology that creates a circular economy from agricultural waste, with operations spanning Australia, Egypt, and Vietnam. Our Adelaide-based R&D facility is at the forefront of developing scalable, environmentally sustainable products.

What You Will Do:

As part of the industry experience placement, you will work alongside our lead engineer at the UniSA Mawson Lakes campus, contributing to key phases of our pilot plant operations and scale-up activities. Your tasks will include assisting with equipment commissioning, safety protocols, operating the pilot plant, and preparation for future scale-up projects. This is a fantastic opportunity to gain hands-on experience in mechanical or mechatronic engineering within a dynamic, innovative environment.

Placement Details:

- Duration: January – February 2026 (6-8 weeks full-time preferred, flexible hours)
- Type: Unpaid
- Location: Mawson Lakes



- Number of Positions: 2-4 students
- Disciplines: Mechanical, Mechatronic
- Eligibility:
 - Undergraduate students (domestic & international)
 - International students welcome (no Australian work rights required)
- Application Requirements: Resume, academic transcript, brief cover letter
- Application Deadline: 18 December 2025
- How to Apply: Email your application to Sheelagh Loss at Sheelagh.loss@papyrusaustralia.com.au

Additional Information:

This placement is approved to meet the requirements of a vocational placement under the Fair Work Act and will provide valuable industry experience aligned with your engineering degree.

Join Papyrus Australia in shaping a sustainable future with innovative technology!