



VidaCorp welcomes interns from the Master of Food & Packaging Innovation degree

The AIP & University of Melbourne co-developed Master of Food and Packaging Innovation includes an internship subject which the students are offered to gain real-industry based practical experience before they graduate.

This unique placement opportunity, provides access to some of Australia's most well-known brands and state-of-the-art facilities. The placement may include access to leading manufacturing sites in packaging and innovation. One of the AIP Members, Anhely Millan MAIP, Head of Packaging Sustainability, DBG Beauty took the opportunity and reach out to the AIP for an intern.

"This experience provided students with valuable insight into the challenges faced by the packaging industry, particularly within the beauty sector, where there is a wide variety of packaging formats and materials. It also gave them the opportunity to learn about global regulations, as well as the complexities of data collection and regulatory reporting. At DBG, we are grateful for the opportunity to host students who supported us in closing knowledge and data gaps, enabling

us to continue improving how we design packaging and meet our regulatory obligations across all the markets in which we operate."

Anhely Millan MAIP
Head of Packaging & Sustainability
DBG Beauty

"My internship at DBG Health provided valuable insight into how packaging sustainability is implemented within a regulated pharmaceutical environment. While frameworks such as APCO, ARL, and PREP offer structured guidance, I observed that real-world application involves navigating complex trade-offs between product safety, regulatory requirements, material limitations, and supply chain dependencies. Through hands-on experience in recyclability assessments and packaging data analysis, I developed a deeper understanding that sustainability is not solely a design challenge, but a system-level issue influenced by infrastructure, data quality, and industry constraints. This experience has strengthened my interest in pursuing a career in packaging, where science, sustainability, and compliance intersect to drive practical outcomes."

Afroza Sultana – Packaging Intern



"This internship allowed me to bridge the gap between classroom learning and real industry practice, showing me how packaging, sustainability, supply chain and business operations are connected in the real industry world. Through managing the packaging and sustainability compliance data, communicating with external suppliers and supporting the APCO reporting, I developed both technical knowledge and professional skills. Moreover, I also gained confidence while building meaningful industry connections and gained a clearer understanding of career paths and industry insights that align with my interest and strengths. It strengthened my passion for sustainable packaging and reinforced my goal of contributing to a more sustainable and responsible business practices in the future".

Tiffany Tang – Packaging Intern



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The Master of Food and Packaging Innovation is an inter-disciplinary degree that explores food processing, entrepreneurship and innovation in product and packaging design at an advanced level.



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What's in it for me?

You will learn the skills necessary to develop valuable and innovative food products that address key issues such as transportability, durability, tamper proofing and perishability issues, as well as key environmental, economic, social and ethical factors.

This unique course forms part of a joint University of Melbourne and Australasian Institute of Packaging (AIP) initiative. Industry is actively involved in this course, because the students want to cultivate the skills they require locally.

