

To Whom It May Concern,

MYOB is participating in the Monash Faculty of IT Postgraduate Industry Experience Program for the third time. We think this is an absolutely wonderful program and our staff both give and get a lot out of it. First up the program is an opportunity for MYOB to give back to the community and all 200 engineering staff in Melbourne who have built great careers of their own on a foundation of higher education appreciate the opportunity to use their skills to help students. Not to mention there are 30+ Monash Alumni working at MYOB who feel especially invested in the program.

This program is especially relevant and suited to MYOB as we are an independent software products company, of which there are very few in this country, and this program includes the building of software products so there is a strong alignment with what we do and where our skills are, and the mentoring the students require.

Apart from giving back, we also get a lot from this program. Our staff who participate in each of the 5 projects the students work on, get to go through the product development life-cycle 5 times during the 3 months. This is a rapid way to practice their craft and it is a great opportunity for personal development, as they also get a chance to practice their leadership and mentoring skills.

So all in all this is an excellent program Monash conducts, which prepares students for the real world of product engineering and gives MYOB very aligned opportunities to achieve our own goals.

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