2017 Spotcap Fintech Fellowship
Information Pack for Universities

About the Fellowship

Launching on 4th September 2017, the Spotcap Fintech Fellowship is helping build a healthy talent pipeline for Australian fintech. Awarded to one student per academic year, the Fellowship contributes $10,000 towards a bachelor’s degree or master’s degree in a fintech-related field to assist with their studies.

Award details

Deadline: 10th December 2017, 5pm AEST
Study in: Australia
Amount: $10,000 towards the cost of tuition of one year’s study to an accredited Australian University
For courses starting: Semester 1, 2018
Field of study: fintech-related fields (e.g. finance, management, business, law, design, engineering, IT)
Number of scholarships available: One
Internship: The potential of a paid internship for a Sydney local student or individual willing to relocate

Eligibility

- Proof of admission to a full-time bachelor’s or master’s degree at an Australian university starting in Semester 1, 2018
- An Australian citizen or resident
- A demonstrable interest in financial technology, with the ambition to gain work in the industry upon graduation
- Good academic standing

Required documents

Applications are made through the Spotcap Australia fellowship website. Applicants are asked to provide:
- CV
- One-page cover letter detailing achievements, academic interests, professional interests and extracurricular activities
- Applicants may submit a written response (800 word limit) or upload a short video (2 minutes maximum) answering the question:

→ How do you think fintech is reshaping the world of finance, and how will you assist its evolution?
Judging panel

→ Lachlan Heussler, Managing Director, Spotcap Australia and New Zealand
→ Toby Heap, Founding Partner, H2 Ventures
→ Ellie Comerford, Experienced Financial Services Executive, most recently CEO of Genworth Financial, Current Board Member of Heartland Bank

Links

Fellowship landing page: under construction
Spotcap homepage: https://www.spotcap.com.au

Terms & Conditions:

● The Fellowship is a tuition fee award of $10,000, designed to contribute to the costs of one year’s worth of tuition fees at an accredited Australian university
● Students must have accepted a full-time place in a fintech-related course (e.g. finance, management, business, law, design, engineering, IT) and be commencing studies in Semester 1, 2018
● Applicants must be able to cover the additional costs associated with completing their course, including living costs and any outstanding tuition fees
● Applications submitted after the deadline of 10th December 2017 at 5pm AEST will not be considered
● Applicants are required to disclose any other funding they are receiving or may receive

About Spotcap

Spotcap provides flexible and accessible small business financing, allowing entrepreneurs to focus on what matters – their business. We developed our proprietary credit risk algorithm in-house, and lend from our own balance sheet.

Headquartered in Berlin, Germany, Spotcap launched in Spain in September 2014 before expanding to the Netherlands and Australia in 2015, the UK in 2016 and New Zealand in 2017. The company is led by founder & CEO Jens Woloszczak and locally by Lachlan Heussler, Managing Director of Australia and NZ. The growing team consists of more than 110 employees, and is backed by investors including Rocket Internet, Finstar Financial Group, Access Industries, Holtzbrinck Ventures, Heartland Bank and Kreos Capital.

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