

TO THE HONOURABLE THE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES :This petition of International Students in Australia.

**Draws to the attention of the House:** In order to gain 5 migration points to apply for Permanent Residency visa, International Students undertake Professional Year program as required by Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) which includes an Internship program of about three months voluntary work.

**We therefore ask the House to do all** in its power to assist students in getting "Stipend" or "Daily allowance" while they work as an Intern. At this point of time, students not only strive to complete the work requirement but do continue to work in different jobs to cover necessary expenses. These leads to working for inhumane hours in a week and deprives them to focus on the field in which they are passionate about. If the concern is addressed, it would be a massive relief to the International Students who deserve to be better treated .