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RE: CIS Australia and Deakin University

Deakin University and CIS Australia started a partnership in 2013 when two students needed to find a placement urgently as their planned placement in the Philippines had been cancelled at the last minute due to political unrest. In this instance CIS Australia were extremely proactive and organized for these students to undertake a marine based placement in Thailand. The Thailand placement was an amazing experience for the two students and this was primarily because of the effort, enthusiasm organization and professionalism showed by CIS Australia. This was the beginning of our very successful partnership.

Since sending our first two students overseas with CIS Australia in 2013 our partnership has continued to build both in student numbers and countries on offer. From 2014 to 2019 we have sent approximately 120 students each year on CIS Australia programs to many countries globally.

CIS Australia offers our students a truly life changing experience and feedback from our students is always second to none, so much so that many of our students go overseas the following year on a second CIS Australia program.

The relationship we have with CIS Australia has gone from strength to strength and this continues to grow every year. I am extremely grateful for this relationship and I look forward to many more years to come. Brad and the team are ultimate professionals and they go far beyond expectations to provide our students with a safe and immersive overseas experience, whether that be in the environmental sciences (wildlife conservation, sustainability, zoology or environmental management, marine biology) or the sciences (biomedical and health).

I can honestly recommended CIS Australia as a premier overseas provider and I have no hesitation in recommending them with the upmost confidence.

Best Wishes

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