



When choosing the workplace for your experience please conduct your due diligence ensuring your physical and insurance (if not - check [Workplace insurance policy](#)), workplace policies including anti-bullying and sexual harassment protections. Be familiar on [Workplace website](#).

The veterinary profession often requires enterprising skills. JCU offers a range of free online courses that give you the theoretical background and confidence to experiment with entrepreneurship, for example: [LinkedIn Learning](#). The University subscribes to LinkedIn Learning (formerly Lynda.com). If you log in through the University Library website with your JCU student login the courses are free. Consider topics such as *Guy Kawasaki on Entrepreneurship*, *Small Business Secrets*, *Entrepreneurship Foundations*, *Design Thinking: Venture Design*, *Become an Entrepreneur Inside a Company* etc.

## Professional Associations

Membership in a professional organisation is a clear signal to employers about your commitment to the profession and professional development as well as a great way to expand your professional network. [International Veterinary Students Association](#)

[Australian Veterinary Association](#)

Explore the pages and interest groups [Consider applying for student membership](#) which is free of charge. The benefits include access to: newsletters, advertised jobs, professional development programs, conferences and networking events etc. Reviewing and joining foreign professional associations may also lead to useful insights or contacts: [Veterinary Organisations and Associations](#).