

CRISIS READY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM



Thank you for your interest in joining Crisis Ready for an internship. This information is provided to help you decide if you are the right fit with us.

About Crisis Ready

Crisis Ready (CR) is a niche consultancy delivering crisis preparedness and media training and production services to both Government and corporate clients. Run by Peter Rekers and Rebecca Riggs, flexibility and agility are key to our success in delivering excellent services. Our reputation is based on practical experience and solutions. We are price competitive by keeping our overheads low. Our services include:

- **Crisis Planning**
 - Corporate clients are assisted in developing and implementing crisis plans and supporting documentation, training and testing.
- **Crisis Simulations**
 - Crisis simulations can be either 'desktop hypothetical type delivery or 'live action' simulations on site to build greater realism.
- **Disaster Operations Support**
 - CR is contracted by NSW State Emergency Service and some corporate clients to provide operational media liaison assistance during disasters/crises. To deliver this we must be able to deploy at short notice. Deployment training will be provided separately to volunteers.
- **Media Training / Production**
 - CR provides media training to a number of different clients through our brand *Media Ready*. The Media Ready edit suite and cameras are used to realistically simulate media encounters as well as produce simulated TV news stories for added realism.

Our office is at 24 Challinor St Auchenflower, near Auchenflower Station.

Our Approach to Internships

Both Peter and Rebecca have lectured at tertiary level and are committed to making sure you are pushed hard and to giving you the tools to achieve your best work. We do not expect you to do menial administrative tasks but rather will challenge and pressure you to deliver, often in tight timeframes. This is part of our way to deliver a genuine taste of crisis work.

We need you to think deeply, be honest and to ask questions. It is more efficient for us to be aware of what you don't know so that we can advise you and build your capacity.

Who we are looking for

While we rarely preclude internship applicants we are often very popular and so to stand out from the numerous offers we get you should tell us about your skills and personal vision. If you have other skills or interests, you should mention them such as video/audio production experience. To help us get to know you, we ask that you answer these four questions.

1. What is your definition of a crisis?
2. Outside your studies, what is the most interesting thing about you?
3. In five words...What are you in this world for? to do? to be?
4. What do you want to learn from this internship?

What to do next

1. Talk to your university's internship program coordinator and administrator to ensure what you propose satisfies their requirements.
2. Submit an application to info@crisisready.com.au stating the information suggested above as well as the dates your propose to attend Crisis Ready
3. Once approved by us, go back to your Uni to submit a formal application - Internships cannot commence until Insurance paperwork has been provided by the Uni to CR