

How to apply

Enquiries and applications should be directed to:

Bronwyn Collins (Co-ordinator)
Volunteer Botanical Training Program
Australian National Herbarium
GPO Box 1700 Canberra ACT 2601

Ph: (02) 6246 5133 | Fax: (02) 6246 5249
Bronwyn.Collins@csiro.au

Or

Brendan Lepschi (Herbarium Curator)
Brendan.Lepschi@csiro.au

Your application should include:

- a transcript of academic record;
- a CV and a statement of interests or aptitudes that you consider relevant;
- names and contact details for one or two referees (at least one academic);
- approximate finishing date of your coming exams, and your contact details (including for period after exams).

Applications close 20 November 2017

Conditions of Program

- Placements are unpaid, and financial and accommodation support is not available. Participants requiring accommodation should consult the Program Co-ordinator who can provide information on available options.
- Volunteers are registered under an arrangement providing free ComCare insurance cover during working hours. Overseas applicants must have full personal insurance.



Centre for
Australian
National
Biodiversity
Research

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL HERBARIUM

Volunteer Botanical Training Program

JANUARY – FEBRUARY 2018

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Scientific experience | Botanical skills
Training in job-seeking in science and conservation

www.canbr.gov.au/trainee



2018 Volunteer Botanical Training Program

Students of botany, environmental science, and related subjects are invited to apply for selection for our twenty-sixth annual Volunteer Botanical Training Program.

The Program runs for seven weeks from Tuesday 2 January to Friday 16 February. Selection will be by written application.

Who is it for?

The Program is intended to be of benefit to those seeking either professional or technical careers in plant sciences or conservation management. The Program is designed primarily for tertiary students who are well-advanced in their course of study, although recent graduates are welcome to apply.

What does it involve?

- Participants will assist staff at the Centre for Australian National Biodiversity Research (CANBR) in Canberra in the curation of the herbarium collections and in research support.
- In return, participants receive a broad spectrum of practical training in collections management, botany, plant conservation, and job-seeking in the scientific workforce.
- Training sessions are conducted by professional scientists and technicians from the CANBR and related institutions. Training complements, rather than duplicates, that given at tertiary level.

Outcomes of the Program

The main benefits to you will be:

- Seven weeks intensive experience in a mainstream scientific institution.
- Specialised training that will help you in further studies and getting that first job in your field.

Detailed statements of accomplishment will be given at the end of the Program, and work references are available for the future.

Course credits: Students at some campuses are entitled to use the Program for course credits. If in doubt, discuss it with your academic supervisor. If you intend to claim course credits please contact the Program Co-ordinator to discuss your requirements.

