# Open Book: Australian Publishing Internship - Applications open!

Open Book: Australian Publishing Internship, a new paid internship program aimed at fostering cultural diversity in the Australian publishing industry.

Over the course of the six month program, interns will gain in-house experience at three Australian publishing organisations from across the commercial, independent, and education sectors with lots of opportunities to meet industry professionals in other areas as well. Applications are strongly encouraged from people from a range of cultural and linguistic backgrounds. While the internship is an entry-level position, Open Book does not equate this with youth or inexperience, and there is no upper age limit for applicants. Of the two internships, one is also an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander identified role.

More information including a job description and how to apply is on our website here: https://www.openbookinternship.org/

The internship's official launch announcement was also featured by Books+Publishing (the Australian publishing industry news) here: https://www.booksandpublishing.com.au/articles/2021/10/01/194499/open-book-internship-pilot-program-to-run-in-2022/

We'd love it if you could share the internship launch information with those in your community or with anyone you know that would be interested in this new initiative. If you have social media we've created some assets which you are more than welcome to use on your platforms to get the message out there (note the tiles labelled Instagram 1-3 are intended for use as a carousel image). They can be downloaded here.

As we're also in our pilot year we'd love to hear any feedback or queries you may have! Big or small let us know what we can do to improve, change or keep the same with the internship in the future.

We can be contacted directly at openbookinternship@gmail.com.