

# 2018 HONOURS PROJECTS CALL FOR APPLICATIONS



The Western Bulldogs Sport Science department are offering applied research projects in 2018, as part of an Honours Degree with Victoria University. These projects are open to students who wish to study a research degree in 2018. Projects will be offered in the following areas:

1. Strength and Conditioning
2. Performance Analysis
3. Sport Physiology (focusing on GPS)
4. Recruiting & Opposition Analysis

Projects are available to students who have completed a degree in Exercise and Sport Science and meet the entry criteria for Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science (Honours) at Victoria University. Detailed information on admission requirements, study pathways and structure can be found [here](#).

If successful, applicants should dedicate a minimum of **15 contact hours per week**. Time commitments between the Western Bulldogs and Victoria University will be arranged so requirements for a successful completion of the Honours degree can be met. Dependent upon individual projects, Honours students may assist with sport science tasks including:

- Monitoring of athlete output during strength training sessions (related to project area number 1, above)
- Capturing and processing footage of skill training sessions (2)
- Post-match profiling of athlete skill output (2)
- Assisting with setup, collection and analysis of global positioning system (GPS) data (3)
- Collection of athlete daily wellness information and pre-training monitoring tests (3)
- Video-based analysis of opposition teams and players (4)

Honours students should possess a current Working with Children check, CPR and Level 2/ Senior first aid qualifications. All applications address the following requirements:

- Cover letter, including:
  - Why the applicant wishes to work in desired project area
  - Understanding of theory related to project area
  - Experience with athletes and/ or methodology pertaining to the project area
  - Research experience and career aspirations
- CV (no more than 3 pages in length)
- Recent academic transcript

Applications that do not meet the above will not be considered. Please observe the following dates:

- Applications close **at 5pm on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2017**
- Interviews will be held during 24<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> October 2017
- Enrolments between 1<sup>st</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017 (dependent upon current degree progress)
- Start date for 2018 Honours projects will be on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Please email your application, with the subject line "Application for 2018 VU-WB Honours Project" to: [Alice.Sweeting@westernbulldogs.com.au](mailto:Alice.Sweeting@westernbulldogs.com.au)

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