Monash University Politics and International Relations, in conjunction with the Parliament of Victoria and the University of Melbourne, offers students the opportunity to undertake a parliamentary internship with academic credit towards their degree. 2019 will mark the 25th anniversary of Monash University’s involvement in the program. Over that time, many distinguished Monash alumnae have participated in the program, including the current Premier of Victoria, the Hon. Daniel Andrews, and three other past and present members of the Parliament of Victoria.

The semester-length, 12-point unit gives students the unique experience of working under the joint supervision of a member of the Parliament of Victoria and a member of the Politics and International Relations section, Associate-Professor Paul Strangio. The program will commence in the first week of first semester 2019 and during the course of the semester interns will be required to attend an all-day induction session and several other half-day seminars. All of these sessions will be held on Fridays and Parliament House, Spring Street, Melbourne. The major assessment task completed by interns is a 6000-word public policy research report that, following assessment, will be housed in the Parliamentary Library.

The subject is designed (1) to acquaint students with the structures and processes of contemporary state government and politics; and (2) provide students with practical experience in public policy research and reporting.

APPLICATIONS
The subject is restricted to students majoring in Politics and preferably in the third year of study for their degree. Places are strictly limited and selection will be based primarily on academic merit.

Applications close on **Friday, 19th October 2018** and should be submitted by email to paul.strangio@monash.edu. For further information contact Associate Professor Paul Strangio on paul.strangio@monash.edu.

*Applicants will be advised of the outcome of their application by around late November (in some cases, we need to rely upon the confirmation of semester two results for selection)*
APPLICATION FORM

VICTORIAN PARLIAMENTARY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM
Semester 1 2019

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STUDENT’S NAME ________________________________

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CAMPUS LOCATION ________________________________

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Please attach an up-to-date Academic Record (WES version will suffice) plus a 200-word statement supporting your application and submit this form to Associate Professor Paul Strangio by email to paul.strangio@monash.edu by no later than **Friday 19th October 2018**. Please ensure your application is consolidated into one document.

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