

INSPIRE

Career Aid for International Students



ABOUT US

INSPIRE is an initiative of the Melbourne Mar Thoma Church Choir, an organisation within the Melbourne Mar Thoma Church.

INSPIRE was launched in March 2019 as a career aid for international students with the idea of providing a platform to support and assist them. INSPIRE assists them in their search for a career in their chosen professional area of study in Australia.

Every year, we have students coming to Australia aspiring to tap into the prowess of the higher educational sector of Australia. Navigating through a whole new world in terms of settling in a new country, new challenges of working alongside studies, not having a supporting professional network in the new country etc. is a huge challenge. In acknowledging these, INSPIRE aims to be the network for the students to overcome some of these challenges with particular emphasis on their career.

INSPIRE provides support and guidance towards;

Career oriented preparedness in:

- *Networking support*
- *Resume writing*
- *Interview Preparation*
- *Providing industry connections & job placements*
- *Placement support*

Overarching support, where required:

- *Pastoral care*
- *Wellbeing*

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MISSION

To build a network of international students' profile and connecting them with existing professional networking groups of those already working in Australia, thereby breaking the barriers in securing a career in their chosen field of study.

VISION

To empower our international students to explore a broad range of career opportunities, build skills and experience, and apply their career plan to shape a career that aligns with their interests, values, and skills through their professional and wellbeing mentors.

HOW IT WORKS

The journey with INSPIRE starts with connecting the Mentee to a Mentor who works in the area of the mentee's field of education. This enables the mentee to gain insights and inputs that are specific to their area of interest. In addition, being part of INSPIRE gives access to knowledge and connect with a broader network of supportive group of member volunteers (mentors) and fellow mentees.

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