

## **Stage 2 - Specialist Modules**

### **Research Project**

The Research Project is a research-based activity to be undertaken after successful completion of Stages 1 and 2 of the programme.

Students will work independently to identify research interests, gaps in knowledge, explore hypotheses and develop a research plan.

The Research Project will allow students to hone their analytical and investigative skills by participating in an active research project under a faculty advisor to produce usable data sets, public presentations, and abstracts suitable for publication.

### **Internship & Embedded Project Report**

Within this internship they are expected to carry out an embedded research project based on the data and information to be made available by the host organisation. Students would be able to utilise internal data to research and report on management issues that are of particular concern to the organisation. The focus of the embedded report would be its implementation within the organisation.

The Internship Programme provides an opportunity to combine theoretical education with applied work experience. Internships are distinguished from independent study in that interns will be working directly with a professional, rather than on their own. Through journal writing, mentor support, a midterm check-in, and a final analytical paper, interns will have the opportunity to gain perspectives on their internship that might otherwise miss in the rush of work.

This final paper is to be completed within a period of 12 weeks after the completion of the internship period and is to focus on a business development within the host organisation. This final report is to provide full details on the planned development and its implementation.

Stage 3 - Research Project / Internship					
Sl. No	Name of the Module	ECTS	Duration	Name of the Tutor	HEI Partner
1	Research Project	26	24 Weeks	**	**
<b>OR</b>					
2	Internship & Embedded Project Report	26	24 Weeks	**	**

**Total                      26                      24 Weeks**

\*\* Note - Based on the number of students these will be decided in a way all HEI's get involved in the Stage 3