



Would you like to get involved in fire management research?



Indigenous cultural burn at Bundanon

WHETHER YOU HAVE A FEW SPARE DAYS FOR AN INTERNSHIP OR WANT TO DO AN HONOURS OR PHD PROJECT, THERE ARE OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDIGENOUS STUDENTS TO DO RESEARCH WITH THE NSW BUSHFIRE RISK MANAGEMENT HUB AT UOW

The Bushfire Hub brings together researchers, fire agencies, public land managers and Indigenous knowledge holders in a collaborative research effort to improve our understanding of fire, risk, and its management. In addition to significant research on bushfire ecology, smoke emissions and the conservation of threatened species we are also engaging with Indigenous Firesticks groups to do research that supports Cultural Burning.

We see this as a partnership to build scientific understanding, provide an opportunity for students to experience an applied research environment and to conduct further study. Recommendations from the 2020 NSW Bushfire Inquiry call for a more nuanced approaches to fire and land management. It is expected that there will be a growth of jobs in this sector.

Options for you range from:

- Volunteering on a 1-3 day field trips measuring fuels, smoke or wildlife
- Internships and undergraduate projects which give you a chance to complete your own short project.
- Honours projects that involve 9 months of intensive research.
- PhD projects. 3 year scholarship on projects developed by you in collaboration with supervisor/s.

We are flexible and really want to use this to support you. So if you have an idea of something you would like to study, please get in touch with [Owen Price](#) or [Katharine Haynes](#).

For more information, go to the Bushfire Risk Management Research Hub [website](#) where you will find an outline of our projects.