



## Work Experience at Momentum Partners

I am currently studying Engineering and Commerce at UWA and have just completed seven weeks of vacation work at Momentum Partners.

I've had a number of vacation work placements prior to joining MP and none compared to the quality of this one. What a buzz! The biggest positive for me was the breadth of projects I was given to undertake. Here's a sample:

- An investigation into carbon trading, global/domestic carbon markets and options for WA companies
- Development of anti-takeover strategies for clients
- Drafted an article on takeover defence for Resource Stocks magazine
- Preliminary research into fund raising/IPO for goldmine in the Philippines
- Research into industry cost curves/commodity prices for global mining operations
- Conducted a skills audit on the firm
- Trialled video conferencing options
- Research into historical oil prices and trends following 'experience curves'
- Minor research into the feasibility of the Alinta MBO
- And a few more too!

The fact that the organisation is smaller than my previous placements meant that I was given more responsibility and I did work that added value to the firm. The last few weeks I was especially busy and the time flew by, just as it does when you're having fun!

Momentum Partners has a great team oriented atmosphere. The closely knitted group are very welcoming and always willing to talk or lend a hand. A running team was started at the beginning of the year. On a Friday the office is encouraged to take a run or walk to Jacob's ladder or if you're keen, further up into Kings Park. There are points for how many times you conquer the ladder and how many km you run/walk. The firm usually socialises over drinks on a Friday afternoon which is a great opportunity to get to know each other better.

Momentum Partners is an exciting firm which is growing very rapidly. It is full of intelligent, experienced and friendly people. I would encourage passionate students who are looking for a diverse and challenging summer to definitely apply for vacation work here at Momentum Partners.

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