



Internship

Tracking through COVID-19

Good afternoon everyone,

I hope this finds you all well and surviving bubble life.

I just wanted to get in touch to make sure our internship students are still well connected to QRC during these unconventional times.

It has been a busy week here as we move toward the new term on Monday which has involved a virtual orientation and tutors preparing their online classrooms but with all that going on, there has also been a lot of discussion regarding how we best support internship students.

Thanks for filling out the surveys Jil sent last week which has enabled us to get a clearer picture of where everyone is currently at and their expectations for the short-term future.

Next week the academic team will focus much of their attention on structuring the requirements for the students expressing a desire to return early to study in the July term.

While everyone is still in the dark as to how this scenario will play out, the reality is we will come out the other side and the tourism industry will begin to re-build. This will bring with it openings & opportunities which we see QRC students being in a great position to take. Much of the existing workforce pre-COVID-19 has now permanently left Queenstown and there will be a demand for skilled and capable staff in the coming months.

The academic and internship team will keep you updated as information comes to hand but in the meantime, if you have any queries or worries please do not hesitate to be in touch.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Lynsey Bullock'.

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