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**FIRST ACADEMIC INTERNSHIP AWARDED BY**

**AUSTRALIAN CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE**

The Australian Chiropractic College (ACC) has awarded its first academic internship to 24-year-old, first-year student, Beth Scutt from Canberra.

The newly established and annual award is designed to develop future leaders of the chiropractic profession and provide them with mentorship, along with the development of key skills and networking from the very start of their careers as they commence their studies with the ACC.

In announcing the appointment, ACC President and CEO Dr Patrick Sim said the introduction of the annual internship was part of the College’s determination to establish itself as a proponent of excellence in chiropractic education and research.

“We are committed to ensuring excellent chiropractic care for future generations and offering this annual internship will provide chiropractic students with some critically important opportunities,” he said.

“They will be able to experience high level negotiations, develop key professional and stakeholder networks very early in their careers, understand advocacy and business development and experience first-hand what it takes to grow an organisation in line with their chiropractic philosophy.”

“We believe Beth’s fabulous attitude and her enthusiasm to get started with her formal chiropractic training make her a deserving winner of this inaugural award.”

Ms Scutt is currently working as massage therapist and said she’s thrilled to have been chosen for the award.

“I am so excited to continue my chiropractic training with the ACC next year and to have the added bonus of the internship is phenomenal,” she said.

“To have the ability to attend key meetings with important stakeholders and also the opportunity to shadow the President, Dr Sim will give me an incredible insight into our profession and is a rare chance to develop much more quickly as the practitioner that I aim to be. I am incredibly grateful.”

The Australian Chiropractic college commences operation on January 28, 2020 at 83 Currie St in the Adelaide CBD.

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