APPLICANTS SHOULD:

• Be enrolled full-time in an Undergraduate Media degree at Macquarie University (students doing a Bachelor of Arts majoring in Media are eligible)
• Be an Australian citizen or permanent resident or hold a Permanent Humanitarian Visa
• Identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander or have a non-English speaking, refugee or migrant background AND/OR come from a low SES background (permanent home addresses in the lowest quartile of the Australian Bureau of Statistics Index of Relative Socio-Economic Disadvantage (IRSD))

Priority will be given to students from a low SES background. Second and third year students are welcome to apply however priority will be given to first year students.

About the program

Macquarie University, in partnership with SBS, NITV and the Ethnic Communities’ Council of New South Wales (ECC NSW) offers a practical and dynamic Media Mentorship program for up to 10 students enrolled in a Media Degree in 2019.

The three year Mentorship program is designed to run alongside your degree. It will assist you with your professional development, equip you with hands-on skills in TV, online and radio, provide networking opportunities to build your media contacts and assist you in building a portfolio of work - all of which will help you establish a successful career in media.

In First Year you will attend camera, radio and career workshops, be invited to networking events as well as an interstate trip.

In Second Year you will engage in further skill development workshops and participate in a Multi Media Community Project in association with the ECC NSW.

If you have successfully completed the first two years of the program you will be eligible to participate in Third Year. In Third Year you will undertake a short-term work placement at SBS, ABC or Channel Ten (which will form part of the Media Internship unit MAS350 or Arts Management Internship Unit MMCS 321).

APPLICATIONS CLOSE TUESDAY MARCH 12, 4PM
How do I apply?
Complete the application form below and write a statement addressing the selection criteria (see Section 3). Lodge your completed form and supporting documentation by 4pm Tuesday 12 March, 2019 in person to Kaye Harrison (Program Manager) at Hub 147, 10 Hadenfeld Ave, Macquarie University. For any enquiries, please email kaye.harrison@mq.edu.au

SECTION 1: PERSONAL DETAILS
Student ID:
First Name:
Last Name:
Date of Birth:
Permanent home address (including post-code)
Email address:

SECTION 2: BACKGROUND INFORMATION
2A. Residential Status (please circle one)
   - Australian Citizen
   - Australian Permanent Humanitarian Visa
   - Australian Permanent Resident

2B. Are you of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent?  Yes  No  (Please go to 2D)

2C. Have you provided documentation identifying yourself as an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person to Walanga Muru?
   Yes           No    (Please see below)
If you have not already provided, you can either attach a statutory declaration to this application form or provide it to Walanga Muru. For assistance with statutory declarations, please contact Emily Sutton, Team Leader, Indigenous Support Services. Email: emily.sutton@mq.edu.au or phone (02) 9850 4209

2D. Country of birth  (If Australia go to 2F)

2E. If born outside Australia, what year did you arrive?

2F. Do you speak a language other than English at home?  Yes       No (go to 2H)

2G. If yes, which language/s do you speak at home?

2H. If born in Australia and speak English at home briefly describe your cultural background.

SECTION 3: EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
Please attach a written statement addressing the following selection criteria:

3A. Tell us briefly about yourself. What are your passions and interests? What have you achieved that you are most proud of?

3B. What led you to decide to enrol in media studies at university? What are your career aspirations?

3C. Explain what appeals to you about the SBS Media Mentorship and why you would like to be involved.

SECTION 4: SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION
Please ensure you have attached copies of the following documentation:
- Written Expression of Interest (1-2 A4 pages)
- Resume or Curriculum Vitae
- Statutory declaration regarding your Aboriginality if not already provided to Walanga Muru

SECTION 5: PRIVACY NOTICE & DECLARATION
The information collected on this application form is used by Macquarie University for the following purposes only:
- Selection for the program
- Distributing information to you about the program
- Contacting you directly about program activities
- Information supplied on this form will be made available to individuals involved in the selection process, including SBS, NITV and ECC NSW

Where did you hear about the program (lecture, website, word of mouth)?

APPLICANT’S DECLARATION
I give my consent to Macquarie University to redistribute information regarding this application to ECC NSW, SBS and NITV for the purposes listed above only. I declare that all information supplied in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature:  
Date:

Applications close Tuesday 12 March at 4pm