

# History Career Snapshot



## Graduate Opportunities

History graduates are acknowledged for their general research and analysis skills. They can be employed in a range of organisations, many of which may not be an obvious choice to a history graduate: **accountancy firms, banks, charities, universities, law firms, management consultancies, schools, media and publishing companies.** Job titles may include:

- Academic Researcher
- Archivist
- Heritage Manager
- Journalist
- Marketing Executive
- Museum exhibition/education officer
- Secondary teacher
- Solicitor

See: [What Can I Do With My History Degree?](#)

## Further Study Options

An **Honours year** is available to high-achieving BA students. This enables you to explore a topic in greater depth and demonstrates to employers, academic achievement and advanced research and writing skills. **It is usually essential for entry into Higher Degrees by Research.**

Graduates interested in a career in research and/or academia will typically follow this with either a **Master's** or a **PhD**.

Visit [JCU Research Profiles](#) for information on research interests of JCU staff and Higher Degree by Research advisors.

## Recommended Skills

**Critical Reasoning;** Research Skills; **Working Independently;** Cultural Awareness; **Attention to Detail;** Creative Thinking; **Teamwork**

## Career Relevant Experiences

Gaining career relevant experience whilst studying can improve your job prospects and confidence. Apply for **internships, placements, work experience and part-time jobs** to develop transferable skills. Additionally, get involved in [student societies](#) and become a [JCU Student Mentor](#).

## Professional Associations

The following Professional Associations are worth investigating:

- [The Australian Historical Association](#)
- [Professional Historians Australia](#)
- [World History Association](#)

## Volunteering

Volunteering is a great way to form professional networks, develop work skills and stand out from the crowd.

- [Cairns Museum and Historical Society](#)
- [Museum of Tropical Queensland](#)
- [Townsville Museum and Historical Society](#)

## Graduate Career Portals

Check out these sites for graduate programmes, graduate jobs, internships and placements:

- [Prosple](#)
- [SEEK Grad](#)
- [Smart Jobs](#)

## JCU Careers Support

The JCU Careers and Employability Team are here to support you during your studies and after you graduate:

- [JCU Careers Website](#)
- [CareerHub \(Book Careers Appointments Here\)](#)