

# Tertiary and Careers news

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## **A Gap Year with the Department of Home Affairs in 2023**

Applications close September 18

The Department of Home Affairs is offering a twelve-month gap year to Year 12 students. The gap year will begin in February 2023 and positions will be based in Parramatta. Please contact [entryprogramsandpathways@homeaffairs.gov.au](mailto:entryprogramsandpathways@homeaffairs.gov.au) for further information.

## **Microcredentials: A new category of education is rising**

[Click here](#) to read about employers' growing interest in microcredentials. Microcredentials are smaller learning units that are designed to build in-demand career skills as well as deepen your understanding of a subject that may not necessarily be part of a larger degree. They may include certificates, digital badges, online courses, licences and apprenticeships.

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