



International Opportunities

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There had been a number of people in the office who had gone to places like Dubai, Bahrain, the Bahamas, the States. I particularly wanted to go to Australia and there had been a number of people in the office who had been there and said it was a good place to work and I thought it's a good opportunity to get some experience abroad and develop my career, and the partnership openly encourage it.

It took a few months to get visas sorted out and accommodation but it went smoothly and it was quite welcoming when I got out there.

The skills you have as a quantity surveyor, you can transfer globally anywhere because you are doing very similar work processes i.e. measurement, estimating, it's very much a transferable skill. It's a just a slightly different culture working with the Australian attitude.

I thought it would be a good opportunity to do a bit of travelling so in between I saw Fiji, New Zealand, Australia. I travelled to Vietnam, Cambodia and Thailand.

I have been approached to go to other places as well but that's something I'll consider in the future maybe.