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Erika Ly and Jake Pfeffer have been selected to take part in the LawWithoutWalls Program for 2015

Two outstanding students from Sydney Law School have been selected to take part in the exclusive [LawWithoutWalls \(LWOW\) program](#) in 2015.

The program aims to accelerate innovation by tackling issues facing the legal profession and legal education today.

LWOW is a collaborative program initiated by Miami Law School connecting students, professionals, entrepreneurs and academics from over 25 elite law and business schools around the world including Harvard, Stanford, Peking and Tel Aviv University.

It remains the only legal education incubator in the world.

The 2015 program was launched in January at University College Dublin, Ireland.

Students will meet again in Miami, Florida between April 16-18 for the [ConPosium](#).

[Associate Professor Rita Shackel](#) is part of the program as Lead Faculty representative and LWOW Academic Mentor.

The two University of Sydney students selected are Erika Ly and Jake Pfeffer.

Erika is a combined Arts/Law student with a concentration in Government and International Relations. She recently completed an internship at a tech business and is fascinated by innovations in the legal services industry.

Erika hopes to find her career at the nexus between technology and the law.

Jake is a Juris Doctor student, after his studies in finance, he has had a varied career and most recently found himself working in a tech startup in Western Canada.

Jake would like to pursue a career in commercial law with exposure to multi-jurisdictional transactions.

Both Erika and Jake are highly motivated and driven students.

Students and mentors work to create business based solutions while cultivating relationships at an interdisciplinary level.

The program hones in on problem solving, project management and social networking skills that can be applied to everyday practice.

At the same time, students develop greater technological and cultural awareness and a spirit of entrepreneurialism.

The end goal is to provide innovations in the law and for students to develop the skills and capacities to compete in the global marketplace and as innovators and leaders in the law and business world.

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