Online Practicum Student Placement (OPSP)

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Online Practicum Student Placement (OPSP) is a product of a research project which was carried out based on the need to improve the current practice of placing practicum students to various organizations all over Malaysia. This secured Web-based system allows the student placement process to be performed electronically, efficiently, and economically. Its implementation helps the Practicum Centre (PPR), a centre in charge of managing the UUM practicum programme, in terms of reducing the tedious and time-consuming student placement and matching processes. OPSP can now be used by the industry to provide or update company profile, specify the number of students required according to academic programmes, determine the specific criteria for the required students, view a list of students (including their resume) based on the specified criteria, select the required students, and finally provide the confirmation of the selection. In addition, OPSP allows PPR to monitor the placement process as well as receive feedback and placement confirmations via emails. This system was tested successfully with the potentials users and will be implemented fully by the middle of 2007.