



University of Brighton

University of Brighton Internship Programme

The University of Brighton Internship Programme enables employers to recruit a graduate at a minimal wage cost for a period of 37 hours per week for up to six weeks. Other time schedules can be negotiated as long as it doesn't exceed the total number of hours. The University of Brighton will award a grant of £6 per hour towards wage and employer costs.

The funding is being provided by the government who are anxious to see that talented graduates who have not found graduate level work or any employment since graduating during the recessionary years of 2008 and 2009 are given opportunities to use their skills.

If you would like to find out more about how your organisation can benefit from this opportunity, contact **Katherine Hope** before the **31st March 2010** on **01273 – 642855** or **Careers@brighton.ac.uk**.

She will discuss with you the type of project or tasks you have in mind for the intern which need to be at graduate level and match your requirements regarding qualifications and interests to our database. The only stipulations are that you release the intern for **1 day** out of the 6 weeks, to attend an employability skills workshop aimed to focus on teambuilding, communication skills and job interviewing. Additionally, you will need to provide mentoring and feedback to the graduate on their performance, otherwise the scheme is quite flexible regarding size, location and nature of your organisation.

You will benefit from a bright and enthusiastic team member who can concentrate on that project you have been planning to get around to for some time, so if you have a piece of work that can bring mutual benefit to a graduate and your business then please get in touch.



"The 6 week internship I undertook at Prism Group in April 2008 has been invaluable to me. When I started, I was immediately treated like a valued member of staff. I worked closely with

the marketing manager and the senior designer to create support materials for a wide range of different projects and clients.

Nearly 2 years on, I am still at Prism Group working as a Marketing Executive for clients such as the MDHUB. Needless to say, I firmly recommend internships to students who are willing to work hard and achieve their desired career goals."

Alex De Santis, Marketing Executive at Prism Group Ltd

"Alex immediately demonstrated to myself and others within the Company, her willingness to learn and assist us within all areas of our business.

She was quick to understand and worked hard on all projects undertaken, not only diligently doing the work but also contributing with new ideas - proving to be a great asset. This was a real benefit as we, not only had the opportunity to help Alex with her career development, but also gained a 'fresh' perspective on many areas of our Company,

When Alex's internship came to an end, we had been so pleased with her input that we invited her to join us as a full time employee.

Prism Group feel that internships can be a fantastic opportunity for a Company to nurture talented individuals."

Holly Hallam, Head of Marketing Services at Prism Group