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INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS.



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If you do business in international markets or you're interested in expanding your global reach, our international students can lend a hand. With our international talent pool, you can:

- Benefit from in-country knowledge, language skills and networks.
- Recruit someone with skills / knowledge in areas including marketing and business, engineering and IT, finance and business, creative design and science.
- Get a global perspective on your organisation.
- Develop a long-term business or employment relationship.

How does it work?

First, identify which areas you'd like help with, and the subsequent language skills and role requirements. Then, you'll be able to advertise the opportunities to international students at the University of Portsmouth (opportunities must be UK-based).

You could, for example, recruit a student for a paid internship for up to three months after they have completed their course, or during their vacation period. Opportunities would run from June-September, or September to December (for Master's students finishing their programmes in September). Student availability will depend on the course they're studying.

What about visas?

Undergraduate students on study visas (Tier 4) are allowed to work on a full-time basis during university vacations. After undergraduate and postgraduate students have completed their course, they can work full-time during the four-month period after they finish their course (e.g. a postgraduate student whose course finishes on 30 September 2018 would be issued a visa until 30 January 2019). So you will not need to offer sponsorship. All you need to do is confirm that the internship will finish before the visa expires. EU students (except Croatian students) have no work restrictions.

What we need from you

- A clear role/project outline with information on responsibilities and requirements.
- Proof that the role will be paid, at least National Minimum/Living Wage. International students are not able to work on a freelance/self-employed basis.
- A clear point of contact/support within your company for the intern.
- Proof that the role is UK-based (typically within commuting distance of Portsmouth) and not solely remote working.
- Make sure that all advertisements are fully compliant with all legal obligations.

Next steps

- To discuss your opportunities, please call 02392 842684 and ask for Janet or Luke.
- Complete a job profile providing details of the role and skills required.
- Once agreed, your role will be advertised on our jobs board.
- Students will apply to you directly for you to select the best candidate.

