

ESPA Product Design Internship (DEPPD0107)

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Start date

Flexible

Duration

6 months

Languages

Good spoken and written English levels are required (B2 onwards)

Location

Cardiff, UK

The lively Welsh capital is packed with cultural diversity with activities and events to suit all tastes. Home to the **Principality Millennium Stadium** which hosts regular sports events, **St David's Shopping Centre**, **Cardiff Bay** and much more, this vibrant city with its buzzing nightlife is a favourite among students!

Are you eligible?

You are eligible for an ESPA internship if you are a registered student or have graduated within the past two years and have access to some form of grant funding

Benefits

See website for details of all ESPA benefits. For all internships over 6 months, additional benefits will be paid. Details available at interview.

Role

This is an amazing opportunity for a proactive student passionate about Product Design to take early responsibility with an innovative company set to revolutionise the water storage industry. Mentored throughout, you will carry out a range of exciting tasks to further develop the firm's product range and improve customer satisfaction, such as improving product aesthetics and visiting local installations. This internship will provide plenty of opportunity to use your own initiative and independently produce creative solutions, a fantastic experience to add to your CV!

Tasks

- Work closely with the Founders and the Engineering, Marketing and Commercial team to build your knowledge of the host company's processes
- Visit local installations and meet end users to develop an understanding of the customers
- Identify key areas for improvement and contribute to decisions regarding product development
- Take ownership and use your skills to experiment with prototypes
- Suggest creative solutions to issues faced by the company
- Work on a variety of projects including developing instruction manuals and packaging
- Use a software package to develop and present your ideas to the founders

Desired Skills

- Working towards a degree in Product Design or similar
- Experience of working in product design with prototyping and designing skills
- Experience using 3D modelling software to build products
- Excellent communication skills
- Confident and proactive, happy to use your own initiative
- Work well within a team
- Be highly organised with an ability to multitask
- Great problem-solving skills and a creative approach

The Host Company

With a mission to empower the rural sector in their water resource management, the host company has created a revolutionary new water storage system which will have a huge impact on a global industry. Their easy-to-maintain, affordable and sustainable product is experiencing a growing demand across a range of markets including agriculture, drinking water supply and fire protection. With three generations of experience in water infrastructure and generous funding to invest into manufacturing, the firm is sure to be a fantastic host for a keen product design student to gain a wealth of experience and skills!

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