



ESPA Product Development Internship (G-HBPD0507)

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Start date

June/July

Duration

6 months

Languages

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

Location

Mere, England

Mere is a charming and historic town, sitting beneath the Southwest Wiltshire Downs, an area of outstanding natural beauty. In the centre of town there is a tearoom, pubs, take aways and other shops. Nearby there are outdoor sport pursuits along with excellent walking and cycling routes. Close to a major route, enabling easy travel all the way down to the south coast or up to London.

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 a fantastic opportunity for a student keen to develop practical management skills at this globally recognised company. Mentored throughout, you will support the category manager on key projects within the category management department and the wider business, such as implementation of a sustainability and self-audit programme, ensuring every product is accurately and consistently recorded on their systems, develop processes that future proof efficiency routines. It is a great opportunity to understand a variety of roles and responsibilities in supply chain, purchasing, data and product marketing, boosting your CV and future career prospects.

Tasks

- To provide input into the continuous development of the ranges through effective management of the introduction process
- Working with in house Product Design team to build and enhance the product range
- Work closely with the Marketing team, supporting with product web content
- Supporting the management and creation of technical specifications and other key customer facing information
- Work closely with the Product & Quality Assurance Manager to manage quality processes
- Working within the Category Management team, there are several opportunities to get involved in multiple strategy initiatives including the businesses commitment to maximise the sustainability of the product offering
- Identify areas for continuous improvement of internal processes - Assisting in writing those procedures
- Provide administrative support across the Category team where required

Personal Skills

- Working towards a degree in product design
- Business minded, inquisitive & confident
- Interest in sustainability a plus
- Great attention to detail
- Strong IT skills, especially Excel
- Excellent communication
- SolidWorks is desirable

The Host Company

This successful host company is the UK's largest manufacturer of brushware and hygienic cleaning tools. Distributing their products worldwide they have set the benchmark for quality and innovation across the cleaning, food manufacturing and agricultural industries; their prestigious client base includes Coca Cola, Heinz and the UK Royal Family. With offices in the USA supplying the US, Canada and Central America, this host is expanding rapidly and seeking talented individuals to help drive future success.



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