LONDON’S GLOBAL UNIVERSITY

UCL is London’s leading multidisciplinary university, with more than 13,000 staff and 38,000 students. The institution is ranked 10th in the world in the QS World University Rankings (2019).

With students from 150 different countries, and over 15,500 from countries outside of the UK, UCL is committed to preparing students for global careers and lives.

As part of our newly launched Global Internships Programme, we are seeking summer internships from overseas host organisations who are keen to develop students’ global skillset.

“Having a global understanding of the world gives you perspective and makes you see beyond what is just in front of you.”
This exciting new initiative is designed to bring UCL students and overseas host organisations together for high quality summer internships.

WHY HOST A UCL INTERN?

Hiring a summer intern can be immensely valuable to an organisation. You can:

• **Advance a project** at your organisation using highly-skilled students
• Benefit from new ways of thinking and **English language skills**
• Bring an **international perspective** and ideas to your organisation
• **Raise awareness of your organisation** at a globally recognised university
• Develop a UCL student’s **global skillset and employability**
• Create a **pipeline of talent** by converting interns into full-time graduate roles
UCL Careers will discuss your internship proposal with you, promote it to UCL students and receive applications on your behalf. We will then send you a shortlist of suitable candidates for you to consider.

Key dates for the programme are:

- **7 January 2019**: Open for internship proposals
- **6 February 2019**: Programme launched to students
- **20 February 2019**: Close for internship proposals
- **3 March 2019**: Deadline for student applications
- **4-15 March 2019**: UCL Careers conducts shortlisting
- **12 April 2019**: Deadline for organisation to make selection
- **June-September 2019**: Internships take place during the summer vacation period
A good internship will be one that benefits both the intern and the organisation. It should:

- Set clear outcomes of the internship and identify how these will be evaluated, including specific skill development
- Enable the intern to receive quality feedback on their performance
- Increase the intern’s sector knowledge and commercial awareness
- Have a positive impact on the organisation by introducing new skills or advancing a project

“...We need to experience this world to understand the impact of our actions on it. We need to see with our own eyes how differently other people live so we can understand them."
EXAMPLE INTERNSHIPS

Internships can be in a variety of roles, sectors and countries. Examples of past internships that students have undertaken include:

• Digital Finance Intern, Singapore
• Communications Intern, France
• Office Intern, Germany
• Junior Researcher, Slovakia
• Marketing Intern, South Korea
• Wealth Management Assistant, China
• Project Intern, Morocco
• Global English Camp Intern, Japan
• Lab Researcher, USA
• Investment Portfolio Intern, Italy
• Editorial Assistant, Austria
• Business Development Intern, Poland
• Human Rights Intern, Tanzania
• Law Intern, Hong Kong

“\nI learnt the intricacies of work in a global law firm, and had the opportunity to hone my written and spoken Mandarin skills in a legal context.\n”
To be accepted onto the programme, organisations will be expected to:

- Provide a **meaningful learning opportunity** based outside of the UK
- Offer some form of **compensation**, e.g. salary, living allowance or other subsistence
- Provide insurance to cover the intern at the workplace and ensure a **suitable and safe work environment**
- Assign a supervisor who can oversee and provide **quality feedback** on the intern’s work

If you would like to be involved, please contact **globalinternships@ucl.ac.uk** and we will be in touch to discuss your internship opportunity.

Full guidelines, including how to submit your proposal, will be made available once we have talked through your opportunity.