
Industry/ Work Experience – Can you help?

During the pandemic we have had to adapt the ways in which we support students to complete their industry / work experience. **We are looking for employers who can offer any of the following:**

1. External placements

Students can still do an external placement in a work environment as long as both the employer and student are happy to do so. We have students continuing in their placements in health and social care, childcare, motor vehicle, construction, digital and business settings during the current lockdown.

2. Virtual placements

If external placements aren't possible, students can still participate in a placement using technology to virtually undertake activities that they would have done in the work place before lockdown.

3. A Day in the Working Life of...

Helps students find out more about what life is really like when working in a particular sector through recorded video talking about what a typical day is like or taking part in a virtual Q and A with students about their role.

4. Live project brief

Students can undertake a live project brief working on a challenge for an employer. Employers work with the College to prepare a project brief, students work on the challenge and, at the end, there is a 'live' presentation to a panel of College staff and the employer.

5. Virtual tour of workplace

If this is feasible in the current pandemic, a virtual tour could offer students a real insight into what a business or organisation actually looks like in terms of operations, customer service and set up.

6. World of Work talks

Between 1 – 19 March 2021 we are looking for guest speakers to talk to students online and take part in workshops including: diary management/organising your time; fashion and how to present yourself in a working environment; Importance of networking; Developing your LinkedIn profile and Finance

Contact:

We have a number of Work Placement Officers who can work with employers who can offer any of the above activities. Please contact: Amy Archer, Student Work Placement Coordinator, Tel: 0117 312 5661 Mobile: 07920 821066 email: Amy.Archer@cityofbristol.ac.uk