

**ESPA**

Project Management (Environmental) Internship

(BWCPM2603)

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Start date

Flexible/asap

Duration

6 months

Languages

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

Location

Bristol, England

Bristol is the largest city in the South West of England. It has a strong reputation for creativity, digital innovation and social enterprise, and is the home of Oscar-winning Wallace and Gromit and urban artist Banksy. Offering a lively nightlife, bars and restaurants aplenty, musical diversity and many historical sites, in 2017, The Times newspaper voted it 'Best Place to Live in the UK'.

Are you eligible?

Are you a registered student?
Or

Are you eligible to participate in the Erasmus+ programme?

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 great opportunity for a confident and dynamic individual interested in sustainability and a hands-on project management role for a well-established and expanding company. Mentored by the Development and Sustainability Manager you will assist in the running of several projects including the chance to work alongside IBM on a new way of quantifying types of waste collected and analysing the resultant data. Mentored throughout you will play a key role in this project, so if you are interested in Project Management of any kind then this will be a great addition to your CV.

Tasks

The successful candidate will assist in the roll out and management of a number of large city projects including;

- Food waste minimisation and diversion project
- A smart waste project on household bins to quantify and analyse the content and amount of waste collected around the city
- Community activities and communications to educate residents of the benefits of recycling
- An analysis of current collection rounds and planning of future rounds to ensure maximum efficiency of deployed resources
- Identification of new waste proposals

Personal Skills

- Degree related to management, project management or the environment
- An understanding of the waste industry
- Interest and knowledge about sustainability and environmental issues
- Creativity and vision

Good to have

- A demonstrable skill and experience in project management

The Host Company

The host company specialise in waste collection and recycling. Working in collaboration with the communities of Bristol they are committed to getting people to recycle more and throw away less waste. Additionally, they run both of the city's household waste recycling centres and a commercial waste service, offering local businesses tailored, cost effective recycling and waste solutions. Committed 100% to recycling, they employ over 500 staff who make 17 million scheduled collections every year, operate 180 vehicles and collect 140,000 tonnes of waste and recycling per annum, of which they send 53,000 tonnes for composting or recycling. This impressive operation is showing the way for a sustainable future.