

English Language and Internship Programme

The Emerald Cultural Institute is now offering the opportunity to its students to combine their English learning experience with an unpaid Internship programme. After the completion of an English Language Programme students will commence their Internship, allowing them to gain excellent experience not only in a chosen field but also of working in an English-speaking environment.

The Emerald Cultural Institute works with our partner organisations who are specialised in the area of recruitment to find internship placements for our students in internationally recognized companies as well as national and European organizations. This is a guaranteed Internship programme, whereby students will be asked for three distinct placement choices.

The following gives a sample of some of the areas, within which students may be placed:

- **Business**
Placements include Financial Services, IT and Telecoms, Marketing, Consulting, Hospitality, Food, Travel, Fashion and Retail.

- **Media, Arts and Literature**
Placements include Newspapers, Magazines, Publishing, Film, Television, Music Radio, Theatre, Museums, Galleries and Resource Centres.

- **PR and Advertising**
Placements include Advertising Agencies, Public Relations Agencies, In-house Press Offices and Event Planning.

- **Education**
Placements may be in a wide range of institutions and organizations in this sector.

- **Politics, Law & NGO's**
Placements include Government Organisations, non-governmental Organisations (NGO's), Civil Law Practices, Criminal Law Practices/Research and Advocacy Groups.

Fees:

Students who would like to participate in the Internship programme must pay a once-off placement fee.

Terms and Conditions:

- Students should have a minimum English language level of good Intermediate to enable them to work through the medium of English.
- Students must take a minimum of 4 weeks' English language classes at the Emerald Cultural Institute.
- Due to current immigration guidelines, this programme is not available to non-European students.
- Internships are offered on the basis that students will stay for a minimum of 6 weeks and a maximum of 6 months.
- ECI will require 8 weeks' notice prior to the commencement of the Internship and where seasonal variations apply to the availability of work in certain sectors this must also be taken into account.
- Students must be 21 years or over in order to be accepted onto the Internship programme.
- Students who wish to participate in this programme must sign a form stating that they fully understand and accept the aims and objectives of the Internship programme.
- The sponsor company will determine the working hours of the student. These working hours may involve evenings and weekends for certain sectors.
- Each student will be required to provide 3 different areas they would be interested in, taking into account their education, training and future career path. Although every effort will be made to facilitate the applicant's first preference, this may not always be possible.
- Should a participant wish, for any reason, to change his/her placement, an individual assessment will be made of the particular case to identify the reason for the change and to see whether a change is possible.
- Any students who wish to work in Childcare or the Healthcare Industry will require police clearance.