Medical Technology Innovation Project: Tissue Regenix

Third year Genetics student Tsvetelina spent her summer vacation working with Tissue Regenix’s groundbreaking decellularisation technology – an amazing breakthrough in medical science that will be used in wound care, heart valve replacement and knee repair.

Tsvetelina was responsible for developing packaging for decellularised biological tissues. This crucial task made a real impact on the business and Tsvetelina gained first-hand industrial experience.

“The internship has been a great help to us. We required an intern with the ability to work independently and use their initiative to get things done; Tsvetelina demonstrated this from day one”

Dr Grace Stevenson, Tissue Regenix

Estimating and Planning Tool Project: Network Rail

First year Engineering student James spent 11 weeks working with Network Rail’s Project Management Office in York.

James examined the various tools currently used to estimate and plan Network Rail projects. He then standardised them using a combination of collected data and staff feedback. Following this, he travelled the country, presenting his findings.

“I found my internship to be an incredible opportunity to both showcase and develop my soft skills. It was also a great insight into the world of work.”

James Hylands, Planning Team Intern, Network Rail
A flexible approach

- Interns can complete project work for up to 16 hours per week during term-time and as per the full-time working hours of your company during the summer vacation (June–September).
- All internships are paid with a minimum hourly rate. For more specialised project work a higher rate of pay is advisable.
- The Internship Bureau operates on a rolling basis throughout the year, with businesses welcome to contact the team with project ideas whenever convenient for them.

Funding for SMEs

The Internship Bureau may be able to contribute funding to small-medium enterprises (under 250 employees) looking to recruit interns. For more information, please contact us.

How the service works

Project scoping and agreement
The first step is to work with the Internship Bureau to plan exactly what you want to achieve from the internship. We will discuss which candidates and skills you need to connect with to achieve your project goals.

Advertising
Once you and the Internship Bureau have agreed the project plan, the Internship Bureau promotes your opportunity across campus for a minimum of two weeks.

Shortlisting
Completed by the Internship Bureau, with applications of the five most suitable candidates sent to you for consideration within two days of the closing date.

Interviews
Arranged and conducted by you. You then inform the Internship Bureau of your decision and provide brief feedback to the unsuccessful candidates.

Papework and payments
A start date and time is agreed between you and the intern, and the paperwork for all parties is completed and set up by the Internship Bureau.

Invoicing
The Internship Bureau will invoice you for the total hours that the intern will complete. Interns are then paid a training allowance by the Internship Bureau.

Support
Provided to you and the intern throughout the project period. An evaluation form will also be sent to you.

97% of businesses which have recruited an intern agreed or strongly agreed that they would recommend hosting an internship and the Internship Bureau to other companies.

“It gives students and graduates great opportunities you would never find otherwise”
Lauren, Sustainability Awareness Intern, University of York Research Environment and Energy Team.