Your internships
All organisations can advertise paid internships free of charge on mycareer. We reach over 50,000 current students and recent graduates and help you target specific disciplines.

Our internship schemes
We run three internship schemes that enable students to gain quality, paid work experience from small and medium sized employers (SMEs) in the UK, including charities, social enterprises and start-ups.

1. Santander SME Internship Scheme
2. SME Internship Scheme
3. COVID-19 SME Internship Fund

Our funding for this academic year is now full. If you are interested in participating in our SME Internship Schemes during the 2020/21 academic year, please check here from September 2020 for up to date information.

If you haven’t engaged with the University before, you will need to register on our student and employer platform to advertise vacancies on our platform and apply for our internship schemes.

Santander SME Internship programme 2019/20
The Santander SME Internship Scheme is now full.

This scheme is part of the bank’s Breakthrough programme for SMEs and provides funding towards eight-week (280 hour) internships within UK-based SMEs.

Priority has been given to organisations intending to hire interns into permanent roles.

COVID-19 SME Internship Fund 2019/20
The COVID-19 SME Internship Fund is now full.

This is a fully funded scheme for SMEs to support Bristol-based internships of at least 4 weeks (140 hours) in duration.

Preference for funding has been given to local organisations that can demonstrate:

- How their organisation is responding to the challenges of Coronavirus (e.g. supporting those in the community or undertaking valuable research)
- How a student intern will benefit their core business activity at this time
- Intention to hire interns into permanent roles.

SME Internship Scheme 2019/20
The SME Internship Scheme is currently suspended due to Coronavirus (COVID-19)
Due to unforeseen circumstances, as a result of the coronavirus pandemic, unfortunately we have had to temporarily suspend our SME Internship Scheme.

We understand how much value an intern can add to your organisation and how much this additional resource can aid capacity. We’re hoping this is a short-term measure and we’ll be back up and running soon. In the meantime, please let us know if you’re interested in the SME Internship Scheme.

We are working hard to adjust our offering and are keen to ensure organisations can still engage with students and graduates during this challenging time.

We know our students are still actively looking for opportunities to connect with employers and gain work experiences, so please let us know if you are still funding any internships and if you would like to advertise a position through us.

Please do also let us know if you are planning to connect with students in alternative ways, for example; with webinars, interactive online sessions, or with blogs and other content.

You can contact the team at: careers-uobinterns@bristol.ac.uk

Please note that we do not know at this time what internship funding we will be able to offer for the new academic year (2020/21). Please check back here from September for updates.