



ESPA

Product Design – Lifestyle Products Internship

(WAWLP1604)

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Start date

Flexible

Duration

6 months

Languages

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

Location

Bath, England

The setting is a UNESCO world heritage site in the South West of England. It is one of only two European cities with this status (the other being Venice). The world famous Roman Baths and other attractions bring 4.5 Million visitors per year and a very international feel. The city also hosts two great universities. It has wonderful cultural experiences & festivals throughout the year.

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 fantastic opportunity for an enthusiastic and talented Product Design student to gain hands on experience in the design of high quality gifts for the host company's own brand, that includes stationery to homewares, accessories, toys and games. Mentored throughout, you will be given creative licence to push the boundaries and assist in creating products from the ground up. For the selected candidate, this internship will be a great experience and boost to your career aspirations.

Tasks

- Assisting the product team to improve existing products and help design new products
- Pro-actively pushing the level of quality in conceptual thinking and execution of product design
- Evaluating existing designs and propose improvements
- Adopting a professional approach with interaction across other departments (eg, marketing and sales) to execute projects whilst keeping to tight deadlines
- Following ideas through from conception to execution

Personal Skills

- You are ideally studying product design or closely related programme
- Knowledgeable of best practice for product design
- A good level of understanding production limitations
- Experience in either RHINO, SOLID WORKS software
- good level of experience in the Adobe creative suite will also be a real advantage
- Good at hand prototyping skills
- Knowledgeable of various design methodologies and processes
- Excellent communication skills
- An understanding of the homewares, stationery, games and gift market is beneficial but not essential

The Host Company

This successful host company formed in 2005, designs and produces a range of unique gifts aimed at "bringing joy to their customers". Fuelled by bright ideas, their mission is to create original, design-led gifts and lifestyle products with style and substance. Products that demonstrate thoughtfulness, mean more and live longer and won't end up in a drawer forgotten about. Selling in over 60 countries and with offices in Manhattan, Hong Kong, Melbourne and a showroom in Milan, this host is looking for talented minded individuals to bring something new and exciting to the team.