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Start date

As soon as possible

Duration

6 months

Languages

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

Location

Swindon, England

Swindon, now a large city, has its origin as a small market town known as the Old Town which is the cultural heart of Swindon. With its quiet courtyards and alleyways, you'll find restaurants and bars, live music and independent shops. The modern part of Swindon also enjoys eateries, bars and pubs and is a shopping oasis with a Designer Outlet village. Swindon has a buzzing arts and music scene with many events taking place throughout the year at venues such as the Wyvern Theatre, Arts Centre and Swindon Museum and Art Gallery. With its well-supported choice of sport clubs and attractions, there are lots of things to see and do.

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 an exciting opportunity for an inquisitive student to gain hands on experience in research and bid management within this UK leader in renewable energies for the public sector. Mentored throughout, you will be conducting research into grant funding opportunities for innovative renewable and low carbon energy projects. You will assist to produce a comprehensive overview of the funding streams available, formulate a delivery plan and complete bid applications. This challenging, yet exciting project will be a great opportunity for both personal and professional development.

Tasks

- Gain an understanding of the host company business model and identify key opportunities for future funding bids
- Completion of research into grant funding opportunities for renewable energy projects in the public-sector
- Completion of research into partnership opportunities between the host and other public-sector bodies in the delivery of renewable energy projects
- Presentation of findings, recommendations and suggestions for an implementation plan for securing grant funding opportunities and / or partnerships.
- Completion of funding bids and liaising directly with grant funding bodies e.g., Innovate UK, Research Councils, Government Departments
- Submit bids to secure grant funding

Personal Skills

Essential:

- Working towards a degree in sustainability and / or energy related degree
- Strong communications skills
- Team player with the ability to work autonomously
- Good understanding of and a keen interest in renewable energy opportunities and threats
- Individual should be proactive and dynamic

Desirable:

- Knowledge / experience in producing project proposals
- Knowledge / understanding of finance
- Knowledge / understanding of renewable project development process.

The Host Company

This innovative host company works with local authorities throughout the UK to deliver renewable energy projects providing savings, new income streams and environmental benefits. As well as developing over 170MW of solar to date, the company has developed the largest grid connected solar scheme and operates the UK's first Solid Recovered Fuel (SRF) plant which uses household waste as its primary fuel stock. The company is also currently developing one of the UK's largest battery storage projects. If you are interested in funding for sustainability projects, then this will provide an attractive experience.