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Vacation Work Feedback (provided December 2018)

Name of organisation	Deloitte
What does the organisation do?	It's a professional services firm, covering areas like consulting, audit, risk management, and tax.
Where were you located?	Bristol, UK
What did you do?	Each day was slightly different- my main tasks were helping with research (often to do with tax legislation but also into specific companies), writing draft letters, attending client meetings/sitting in on internal and external phone calls. There were also some smaller jobs like sorting out files and proofreading presentations, but these didn't take up much time.
For how long did you do it?	4 - 8 weeks
In which vacation?	Summer
How did you first find out about this opportunity?	Online searching inc. organisation websites
What did you personally gain from the experience (insights, skills etc.)?	A lot of the people there were happy to explain complicated concepts and were very generous with their time. I learned a lot about tax specifically, but also lots about the financial side of how companies operate in general.
What were your average weekly earnings?	£250 - £399
How long in advance did you start to arrange this experience?	7-9 months
Do you think this opportunity might be available to other Cambridge students?	Yes
As a result of this experience were you offered anything?	A job offer
If you needed a work permit or special visa, how did you obtain one?	

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Name of organisation	Ernst & Young
What does the organisation do?	Professional services
Where were you located?	Reading
What did you do?	Tax
For how long did you do it?	4 - 8 weeks
In which vacation?	Summer
How did you first find out about this opportunity?	Online searching inc. organisation websites
What did you personally gain from the experience (insights, skills etc.)?	Experience and skills, useful when getting a graduate job
What were your average weekly earnings?	£250 - £399
How long in advance did you start to arrange this experience?	4-6 months
Do you think this opportunity might be available to other Cambridge students?	Yes
As a result of this experience were you offered anything?	A job offer
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Name of organisation	Global Strategy Group (GSG), KPMG
What does the organisation do?	Professional services, primarily in three focus areas: Tax, Audit, Advisory. The Global Strategy Group is a worldwide network under the Advisory branch that provides strategy consulting services for local and international clients.
Where were you located?	Hong Kong
What did you do?	Market research through secondary sources and expert interviews - Brainstorming business strategies - Designing powerpoint decks for clients and regulatory bodies
For how long did you do it?	4 - 8 weeks
In which vacation?	Summer
How did you first find out about this opportunity?	Online searching inc. organisation websites
What did you personally gain from the experience (insights, skills etc.)?	Insight into how KPMG tackles business problems (problem frameworks, approach, etc.)- Understanding of the scope and nature of KPMG GSG's work- Day-to-day of strategy consulting- Powerpoint slide design skills
What were your average weekly earnings?	>£400
How long in advance did you start to arrange this experience?	7-9 months
Do you think this opportunity might be available to other Cambridge students?	Yes
As a result of this experience were you offered anything?	A job offer;Fast track through recruitment process;Helpful contacts
If you needed a work permit or special visa, how did you obtain one?	Local resident

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Name of organisation	Lane Clark & Peacock
What does the organisation do?	Pension Consultants - as actuaries, administrators and investment advisors
Where were you located?	Winchester, UK
What did you do?	Actuarial department, working on a wide range of pension schemes. Calculating final pensions in special cases, writing reports for pension schemes, updating financials on their client system, calculating liabilities of pension schemes, end of quarter accounting for pension schemes.
For how long did you do it?	4 - 8 weeks
In which vacation?	Summer
How did you first find out about this opportunity?	Careers Service advertisement
What did you personally gain from the experience (insights, skills etc.)?	Huge amount of insight into what an actuary does, would definitely recommend doing an internship if considering career in the industry. Learnt that I didn't want to be an actuary, but still very interesting work.
What were your average weekly earnings?	> £400
How long in advance did you start to arrange this experience?	10-12 months
Do you think this opportunity might be available to other Cambridge students?	Yes
As a result of this experience were you offered anything?	A job offer; Helpful contacts; References
If you needed a work permit or special visa, how did you obtain one?	

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Name of organisation	London Stock Exchange Group (The)
What does the organisation do?	It is a financial markets infrastructure company at its core, but also provides post-trade and information services
Where were you located?	London, United Kingdom
What did you do?	I worked as a Business Intern in the group's Risk team. Assisting with internal policy updates and company due diligence processes as well as day-to-day risk processes.
For how long did you do it?	4 - 8 weeks
In which vacation?	Summer
How did you first find out about this opportunity?	Careers Service advertisement
What did you personally gain from the experience (insights, skills etc.)?	Experience in a work environment and a better knowledge of financial markets and risk processes/exposures of financial companies
What were your average weekly earnings?	> £400
How long in advance did you start to arrange this experience?	10-12 months
Do you think this opportunity might be available to other Cambridge students?	Yes
As a result of this experience were you offered anything?	A job offer
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Name of organisation	Network Rail
What does the organisation do?	Manages the infrastructure of Britain's railways.
Where were you located?	Milton Keynes, United Kingdom.
What did you do?	A 10 week placement stationed in the finance functions of Route Businesses HQ and Safety, Technical and Engineering. Tasks undertaken include: - Production of financial reports. - Analysing, forecasting and removing expenses from defunct cost centres. - Producing a detailed report on the Finance & Performance team's onboarding process. - Reviewing and writing high-level variance commentaries. - Ad-hoc analysis. - Attending meetings, panels, talks, shadowing days and site visits.
For how long did you do it?	9 - 12 weeks
In which vacation?	Summer
How did you first find out about this opportunity?	Online searching inc. organisation websites
What did you personally gain from the experience (insights, skills etc.)?	Furthering my knowledge of railway operations, financial concepts and Excel
What were your average weekly earnings?	£250 - £399
How long in advance did you start to arrange this experience?	7-9 months
Do you think this opportunity might be available to other Cambridge students?	Yes
As a result of this experience were you offered anything?	A job offer

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If you needed a work permit or special visa, how did you obtain one?	
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Which year did you have this experience?	2018
Do you have any other comments regarding your experience?	

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Name of organisation	PricewaterhouseCoopers
What does the organisation do?	Large accountancy firm which specialises in many other areas, including: deals, tax, consultancy and cyber security.
Where were you located?	London
What did you do?	Worked as part of a Cyber Crisis Management Team within the Cyber Security department. Helping to support the development of various projects.
For how long did you do it?	4 - 8 weeks
In which vacation?	Summer
How did you first find out about this opportunity?	Cambridge Careers Fair
What did you personally gain from the experience (insights, skills etc.)?	Insight into how a large company, such as PwC, operates and a greater understanding of what working in a corporate environment is like. Experience with interacting with clients contributed to the development of my communication skills. General supporting work as an intern improved my Powerpoint skills too.
What were your average weekly earnings?	£250 - £399
How long in advance did you start to arrange this experience?	7-9 months
Do you think this opportunity might be available to other Cambridge students?	Yes
As a result of this experience were you offered anything?	A job offer
If you needed a work permit or special visa, how did you obtain one?	

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Name of organisation	PricewaterhouseCoopers
What does the organisation do?	Accounting firm
Where were you located?	London
What did you do?	It was a women in business placement, during which I shadowed a range of women, from new graduate workers to a partner, in the tax department.
For how long did you do it?	Up to 1 week
In which vacation?	Easter
How did you first find out about this opportunity?	Online searching inc. organisation websites
What did you personally gain from the experience (insights, skills etc.)?	As well as gaining insight into a corporate environment, I was also offered an interview and now have a graduate role in the tax department for September 2019
What were your average weekly earnings?	< £249
How long in advance did you start to arrange this experience?	4-6 months
Do you think this opportunity might be available to other Cambridge students?	Yes
As a result of this experience were you offered anything?	A job offer;Fast track through recruitment process
If you needed a work permit or special visa, how did you obtain one?	

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Which year did you have this experience?	2018
Do you have any other comments regarding your experience?	

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Vacation Work Feedback (provided December 2018)

Name of organisation	PricewaterhouseCoopers
What does the organisation do?	Audit, professional services
Where were you located?	Cambridge
What did you do?	Assurance intern. Worked on the audit of a number of clients based in Cambridge.
For how long did you do it?	4 - 8 weeks
In which vacation?	Summer
How did you first find out about this opportunity?	Online searching inc. organisation websites
What did you personally gain from the experience (insights, skills etc.)?	Insight into the industry. Developed relevant skills. Offered job.
What were your average weekly earnings?	£250 - £399
How long in advance did you start to arrange this experience?	4-6 months
Do you think this opportunity might be available to other Cambridge students?	Yes
As a result of this experience were you offered anything?	A job offer;Fast track through recruitment process
If you needed a work permit or special visa, how did you obtain one?	

Vacation Work Feedback (provided December 2018)

Which year of your University course were you in when you arranged it?	Penultimate
Which year did you have this experience?	2018
Do you have any other comments regarding your experience?	PwC Cambridge offers a great opportunity for students to live in College over the summer while gaining experience.

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Vacation Work Feedback (provided December 2018)

Name of organisation	Quod
What does the organisation do?	Planning and Development Economic consulting
Where were you located?	London
What did you do?	Development consulting and social economic appraisals for large infrastructure projects.
For how long did you do it?	4 - 8 weeks
In which vacation?	Summer
How did you first find out about this opportunity?	Speculative application
What did you personally gain from the experience (insights, skills etc.)?	The knowledge that this was what i wanted to do after university.
What were your average weekly earnings?	400
How long in advance did you start to arrange this experience?	10-12 months
Do you think this opportunity might be available to other Cambridge students?	Its not a large company so not formal internship is given
As a result of this experience were you offered anything?	None of the above
If you needed a work permit or special visa, how did you obtain one?	

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Which year did you have this experience?	2018
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Name of organisation	Unum UK
What does the organisation do?	Group benefits provider (insurance)
Where were you located?	Dorking, England
What did you do?	Strategy internship
For how long did you do it?	4 - 8 weeks
In which vacation?	Summer
How did you first find out about this opportunity?	Word of mouth/networking - friends, family
What did you personally gain from the experience (insights, skills etc.)?	I learned how to properly research things in a job context and make presentations for people to use. I also learned a lot about the insurance industry.
What were your average weekly earnings?	< £249
How long in advance did you start to arrange this experience?	0-3 months
Do you think this opportunity might be available to other Cambridge students?	No
As a result of this experience were you offered anything?	Helpful contacts;References
If you needed a work permit or special visa, how did you obtain one?	

Vacation Work Feedback (provided December 2018)

Which year of your University course were you in when you arranged it?	Intermediate (2nd of 4 year course)
Which year did you have this experience?	2018
Do you have any other comments regarding your experience?	

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