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Vacation Work Feedback (provided December 2018)

Name of organisation	Barclays PLC
What does the organisation do?	Banking Industry - Corporate and Investment Banking Division
Where were you located?	Northampton
What did you do?	Software Engineer Internship - Build a product for the bank's internal use Work shadow some senior roles within the bank, across different business areas
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.)?	I definitely learned a lot about front-end development especially. Other than that, I also feel like I learned more about the banking industry, what they do other than borrow and lend money.
What were your average weekly earnings?	> £400
How long in advance did you start to arrange this experience?	
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;References
If you needed a work permit or special visa, how did you obtain one?	

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Name of organisation	BlackRock
What does the organisation do?	Asset manager
Where were you located?	Singapore
What did you do?	Learnt about what a usual analyst job would be like. Some assignments and projects to complete.
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.)?	What working life is like. Other roles available in asset management.
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
If you needed a work permit or special visa, how did you obtain one?	Firm provided

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Name of organisation	Citibank
What does the organisation do?	Financial services
Where were you located?	London, United Kingdom
What did you do?	Spring week internship, had talks and games based on the job and some work shadowing. Also did a week long project on new banking regulations
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.)?	Learnt what the different departments in a bank do and was fast tracked to the summer internship program for this year
What were your average weekly earnings?	Unpaid
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?	Further vacation experience; Helpful contacts
If you needed a work permit or special visa, how did you obtain one?	

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Name of organisation	Citigroup
What does the organisation do?	Investment Banking
Where were you located?	London
What did you do?	Investment Banking (M&A)
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.)?	Excel and PowerPoint skills
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
If you needed a work permit or special visa, how did you obtain one?	



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Name of organisation	Deutsche Bank
What does the organisation do?	Investment banking
Where were you located?	London
What did you do?	Sales and trading internship Observing the day to day running and doing projects including presentations and regression analysing
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.)?	An understanding of the business. A better awareness of my working capabilities and what I enjoy
What were your average weekly earnings?	> £400
How long in advance did you start to arrange this experience?	0-3 months. Should have done sooner. I was lucky they reopened applications
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	ESF Capital
What does the organisation do?	They underwrite loans to SMEs.
Where were you located?	London
What did you do?	I carried out industry researchers. I took part in a project on evaluating credit risk scoring companies.
For how long did you do it?	9 - 12 weeks
In which vacation?	Summer
How did you first find out about this opportunity?	Other Cambridge University Department
What did you personally gain from the experience (insights, skills etc.)?	I learnt how to evaluate markets and developed an understanding of credit risk scores.
What were your average weekly earnings?	£250 - £399
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?	Yes
As a result of this experience were you offered anything?	Helpful contacts;References
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Name of organisation	Goldman Sachs
What does the organisation do?	Provides investment banking and financial services
Where were you located?	London
What did you do?	Software developing and financial modelling
For how long did you do it?	9 - 12 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.)?	An insight into the financial services world, as well as the software development environment in the industry. Personally, I gained financial knowledge and improved my coding skills. There were also opportunities for soft-skills development as working in such a multinational bank required collaboration across time zones and countries.
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?	Fast track through recruitment process; Helpful contacts; References
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Name of organisation	Goldman Sachs
What does the organisation do?	Investment Bank
Where were you located?	London
What did you do?	Worked as a software engineer working on the backend trading systems.
For how long did you do it?	9 - 12 weeks
In which vacation?	Summer
How did you first find out about this opportunity?	Other Cambridge University Department
What did you personally gain from the experience (insights, skills etc.)?	Insight into how the finance industry works, how large scale programming projects are run in the real world, and what life in a 9-5 job is like. I improved my programming skills and other soft skills, such as networking and presenting.
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
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Name of organisation	GSA Capital
What does the organisation do?	Hedge Fund
Where were you located?	Mayfair, London, UK
What did you do?	Worked on a tech team for the main trading team. I produced an error management and reporting system for this team, carried out quantitative research into hedging strategies and produced a notification system.
For how long did you do it?	9 - 12 weeks
In which vacation?	Summer
How did you first find out about this opportunity?	Previously interned at the firm
What did you personally gain from the experience (insights, skills etc.)?	Professional programming experience, chance to learn new languages and technologies : Scala, Java + Dropwizard, Javascript, Typescript, React, and more. Learned about quantitative research.
What were your average weekly earnings?	> £400
How long in advance did you start to arrange this experience?	5 months for original internship, 9 months for this one
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;Further vacation experience;Helpful contacts;References
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Name of organisation	IHS Markit
What does the organisation do?	Informational Services on Energy, Security, Automobile, Finance
Where were you located?	Central London
What did you do?	Won Global Interns Innovation Competition with 30 participating teams. Required collaboration and presentation of self-developed product to the company's CEO. Lead a client data review project across global offices and built bespoke client data reports using IHS Markit's complex data platform to fetch financial data.
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.)?	Industry Insights. I learnt the industry was not for me. However I did develop skills in excel and presentation skills as well as working collaboratively with others and being in a professional work environment.
What were your average weekly earnings?	£250 - £399
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?	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?	Didnt need one

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Name of organisation	IMC Trading
What does the organisation do?	High-frequency trading. Proprietary trading. Market making.
Where were you located?	Amsterdam.
What did you do?	Worked on several projects for them. Learnt a lot of Python. Developed their overnight volatility curve adjuster.
For how long did you do it?	9 - 12 weeks
In which vacation?	Summer
How did you first find out about this opportunity?	Other Cambridge University Department
What did you personally gain from the experience (insights, skills etc.)?	Python skills. A lot of enjoyment.
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
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Name of organisation	J.P. Morgan
What does the organisation do?	Investment Banking, Asset & Wealth Management, Technology
Where were you located?	London
What did you do?	Human Resources Summer Analyst
For how long did you do it?	9 - 12 weeks
In which vacation?	Summer
How did you first find out about this opportunity?	Social Media - LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter etc
What did you personally gain from the experience (insights, skills etc.)?	Teamwork, Leadership, Communication and Presentation Skills. Great insights into the bank. Good networking with other interns, managers etc.
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?	Fast track through recruitment process; Helpful contacts
If you needed a work permit or special visa, how did you obtain one?	



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Name of organisation	J.P. Morgan
What does the organisation do?	Banking- I was in the CBI division in Markets doing trading. The organisation itself is much much bigger and does anything from investment banking, raising capital, asset management, private banking etc
Where were you located?	London - Canary Wharf
What did you do?	I did FX Option Trading- ie trading foreign exchange derivatives up until 10 years. It is a more quantitative role within trading and effectively we were trading volatility.
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.)?	Definitely insight and mostly I discovered that I like banking and that it is not as 'evil' as people think. I liked the atmosphere. I think is very important to know the culture and work life of a place before you start working there.
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
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Name of organisation	J.P. Morgan
What does the organisation do?	Asset Management, Wealth Management, Trading, Investment Banking
Where were you located?	Canary Wharf, London
What did you do?	Investment Banking - Supporting a UK team on deals they were working on
For how long did you do it?	9 - 12 weeks
In which vacation?	Summer
How did you first find out about this opportunity?	From previous placements at the firm
What did you personally gain from the experience (insights, skills etc.)?	Idea of the work IB does and the hours they work. Learned how to work in a professional environment and working to strict deadlines.
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
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Name of organisation	JLL
What does the organisation do?	Real estate investment advisory and financial services
Where were you located?	London
What did you do?	Alternative Investments Intern - this involved working in the valuation of alternative real estate assets (anything other than office, residential, retail or industrial) such as self-storage units, multi-storey car parks, medical centres, and student housing.
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.)?	I learnt about the real estate industry as a whole, and what it takes to succeed in it. I also learnt a lot about the graduate pathway at JLL and the APC examination taken to become a chartered surveyor.
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?	Further vacation experience
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	Morgan Stanley
What does the organisation do?	Investment Banking
Where were you located?	London Canary Wharf
What did you do?	Coding
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.)?	Industrial coding experience
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	Morgan Stanley
What does the organisation do?	Investment management
Where were you located?	Budapest, Hungary
What did you do?	Real Estate modelling/reporting internship
For how long did you do it?	9 - 12 weeks
In which vacation?	Summer
How did you first find out about this opportunity?	Future:Hungary Conference
What did you personally gain from the experience (insights, skills etc.)?	Commercial awareness, full-time job experience, technical skills
What were your average weekly earnings?	< £249
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?	Fast track through recruitment process;Further vacation experience;Helpful contacts
If you needed a work permit or special visa, how did you obtain one?	

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Name of organisation	Nomura
What does the organisation do?	Investment Bank
Where were you located?	London, England
What did you do?	Compliance internship.
For how long did you do it?	9 - 12 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.)?	A bit light in terms of work from my team, but lots of great networking opportunities. Great mentorship scheme and we got to attend presentations about different areas/teams within the bank and the compliance division. Learnt a lot about financial compliance and realised it wasn't the division for me, but the amount of networking time/shadowing opps meant I got a much clearer idea of what I do want to do afterward.
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?	Grad scheme got cancelled. See below.
As a result of this experience were you offered anything?	Normally, the internship would lead to job offers BUT during the internship the Compliance department decided to cut their grad scheme, so none of us received a job offer and the scheme is currently suspended.;Helpful contacts;References
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Name of organisation	Nomura
What does the organisation do?	Banking
Where were you located?	bank
What did you do?	Debt capital markets
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.)?	Technical skills, soft 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?	Further vacation experience
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Name of organisation	Quadrature
What does the organisation do?	Systematic Hedge Fund
Where were you located?	London, UK
What did you do?	Theoretical Data Science work
For how long did you do it?	9 - 12 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.)?	Understanding of what is involved in data to day work for an investment department
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
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Name of organisation	Royal Bank of Canada
What does the organisation do?	RBC is a Canadian multinational financial services company and the largest bank in Canada by market capitalization Investment Banking, Global Markets, Finance, Wealth Management, Technology
Where were you located?	Bank, London, UK
What did you do?	Rotational programme in Global Markets - two weeks spent on a variety of different desks including Credit Sales/ Trading, Equities, Rates Sales/ Trading, FX
For how long did you do it?	9 - 12 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.)?	Gained insight into the financial industry - learned a lot about the types of products and what the roles entailed Skills - use of Bloomberg, Excel, presentation skills, networking skills (had to go for coffee with 5 senior Directors/ Managing Directors) Really enjoyed my internship and became close friends with all the other interns
What were your average weekly earnings?	> £400
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
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?	

Details of the student who provided this feedback (some students have asked us to omit Raven ID/course details):

Land Economy Tripos Finalist

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Vacation Work Feedback (provided December 2018)

Name of organisation	Royal Bank of Scotland
What does the organisation do?	Large retail, business, and commercial bank.
Where were you located?	Edinburgh, UK
What did you do?	I was in the commercial banking Remediation team within the Chief Operating Office, though Commercial Banking interns are randomly assigned to a broad range of teams. I was mostly doing data collection on customer transactions, creating presentations to share project progress with internal stakeholders, taking minutes of meetings, etc. I also worked on a personal project researching challenger banks and their effect on RBS Commercial Banking.
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.)?	Better understanding of what happens 'behind the scenes' of a bank and the various departments across commercial banking.
What were your average weekly earnings?	> £400
How long in advance did you start to arrange this experience?	I had completed an insight week after my first year and was offered the internship subsequently (I intermitted between the two so was about 2 years!)
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?	

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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Natural Sciences Tripos Finalist

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Vacation Work Feedback (provided December 2018)

Name of organisation	S&P Global
What does the organisation do?	Credit rating and financial services
Where were you located?	Paris, France
What did you do?	Assisted structured finance department in credit analysis. Three main projects: group mock rating (corporate), individual research and statistical analysis, group corporate rating.
For how long did you do it?	9 - 12 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.)?	Training in a sector in which I had no experience. Experience of a professional environment; mentor ship, contacts, exposure
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?	Fast track through recruitment process;Further vacation experience;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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Vacation Work Feedback (provided December 2018)

Name of organisation	Tibra
What does the organisation do?	Proprietary trading firm
Where were you located?	London
What did you do?	Worked on 2 quant trading projects - one to do with development/coding an application, another to do with research and data analysis.
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.)?	Nice to see how such companies operate and gain more insight into the industry
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?	Requires a mathematical background
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?	na

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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Mathematical Tripos Finalist

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