Index of Organisations: Course Provider

Association for Logic, Language and Information

British School At Athens

Building Bridges US/EU summer school

Moscow Higher School of Economics

Oxford Flute Summer School

Royal College of Pathologists

<u>SNU ISI</u>

SUFE Shanghai University of Finance and Economics

Name of organisation	Association for Logic, Language and Information
What does the organisation do?	Among other things, organise summer schools in different european cities every summer on the subjects of language, logic, and computation.
Where were you located?	Sofia, Bulgaria
What did you do?	Attended 8 7.5-hour lecture courses on language, logic, and computation over two weeks. We were learning from the very best in their fields, including James Pustejovsky, Friederike Moltmann, and Paul Dekker. There were also workshops and invited speakers, as well as student presentations.
For how long did you do it?	1 - 3 weeks
In which vacation?	Summer
How did you first find out about this opportunity?	Director of Studies
What did you personally gain from the experience (insights, skills etc.)?	I learnt a lot and developed my knowledge for my dissertation.
What were your average weekly earnings?	Expenses only
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?	Helpful contacts;References
If you needed a work permit or special visa, how did you obtain one?	

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?	

Linguistics Tripos Finalist

Name of organisation	British School At Athens
What does the organisation do?	Archeology in Athens and the Peloponnese
Where were you located?	Athens and the Peloponnese
What did you do?	Three week long archeological course, providing insights into archeological theory, and visiting sites.
For how long did you do it?	1 - 3 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.)?	Skills in visual analysis, experience of the Greek landscape, visiting multiple museums, lectures by world-leading professionals.
What were your average weekly earnings?	Expenses only
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
If you needed a work permit or special visa, how did you obtain one?	

Which year of your University course were you in when you arranged it?	Finalist
Which year did you have this experience?	2018
Do you have any other comments regarding your experience?	It was genuinely the most amazing life changing experience

Classical Tripos Four Year Finalist

Name of organisation	Building Bridges US/EU summer school
What does the organisation do?	Organising maths summer schools
Where were you located?	Budapest
What did you do?	Learning maths
For how long did you do it?	1 - 3 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.)?	Maths, and a girlfriend
What were your average weekly earnings?	Expenses only
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
If you needed a work permit or special visa, how did you obtain one?	

Which year of your University course were you in when you arranged it?	First
Which year did you have this experience?	2018
Do you have any other comments regarding your experience?	

Mathematical Tripos Penultimate

Name of organisation	Moscow Higher School of Economics
What does the organisation do?	It's a university in Moscow, which offered a number of summer school courses to international students.
Where were you located?	Moscow, Russia.
What did you do?	I participated in a course on Russian history from the Kievan Rus' to the death of Stalin, consisting of lectures, seminars, and trips to educational sites in Moscow.
For how long did you do it?	1 - 3 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 gained a great deal of knowledge about Russian history, historiography, and national culture, and improved my Russian language skills.
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?	Helpful contacts;References
If you needed a work permit or special visa, how did you obtain one?	By applying for a student visa with the help of HSE and a reference from one of my previous supervisors.

Which year of your University course were you in when you arranged it?	First
Which year did you have this experience?	2018
Do you have any other comments regarding your experience?	

Historical Tripos Penultimate

Name of organisation	Oxford Flute Summer School
What does the organisation do?	They run a week-long flute summer school each year, where leading professional flautists come and run masterclasses and one to one sessions. There are three courses that range from being aimed at young aspiring professionals to adults who play for leisure.
Where were you located?	Oxford, UK
What did you do?	Much of what was described in the organisation description: I performed in three masterclasses with various professional flautists as well as having one to one sessions and ensemble performance classes. It is a fantastic course, particularly for flute players looking to audition at conservatoires (undergraduate or postgraduate level) and/or pursue music professionally.
For how long did you do it?	Up to 1 week
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 learnt a lot regarding different technical aspects of playing and how to work on them. However, I feel that the most valuable aspects were the networking opportunities with these professional players and the confidence that I have gained from the feedback and supportive atmosphere experienced on the course, which is vital in the performance industry.
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?	Helpful contacts

If you needed a work permit or special visa, how did you obtain one?	
Which year of your University course were you in when you arranged it?	Finalist
Which year did you have this experience?	2018
Do you have any other comments regarding your experience?	

Music Tripos Finalist

Name of organisation	Royal College of Pathologists
What does the organisation do?	Professional membership organisation, which also carries out charitable/outreach activities.
Where were you located?	London
What did you do?	A two day pathology summer school, which I treated as a preview for part of the second year medicine course. Also networked with pathologists, and medical students from across the country.
For how long did you do it?	Up to 1 week
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 pathology as a career, advice from academic pathologists about pursuing an academic career in medicine, new medical student friends from universities across the UK and from Europe, a preview of some of the pathology taught in second 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?	Helpful contacts
If you needed a work permit or special visa, how did you obtain one?	

Which year of your University course were you in when you arranged it?	First
Which year did you have this experience?	2018
Do you have any other comments regarding your experience?	

Med and Vet Sci Tripos (Med) Penultimate

Name of organisation	SNU ISI
What does the organisation do?	Runs an international summer school at Seoul National University for approximately 5 weeks in summer.
Where were you located?	Seoul, South Korea
What did you do?	I studied two courses at the summer school: Introduction to Microeconomics and Financial Management.
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 good grounding in economical and financial concepts to hopefully help in securing an internship in summer 2019.
What were your average weekly earnings?	Unpaid
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?	None of the above
If you needed a work permit or special visa, how did you obtain one?	

Which year of your University course were you in when you arranged it?	First
Which year did you have this experience?	2018
Do you have any other comments regarding your experience?	

Information withheld.

Name of organisation	SUFE Shanghai University of Finance and Economics
What does the organisation do?	The organisation is a prominent Chinese University that allows students from all over the world to partake in their summer courses for a month every year.
Where were you located?	Shanghai, China.
What did you do?	I studied four different courses in the span of four weeks. The first week was an introduction to Chinese culture, the second week Chinese Language, the third week focused on Real Estate and the Real estate market in both Europe, China and the U.S. The last part of the course dealt with Cultural Management and communication, as well as marketing.
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.)?	I had a great experience and was able to deepen my understanding for Chinese culture and language, which was my primary goal. In addition, I was educated in Cultural Management which deals with issues of communication and management in international companies. I thought this was incredibly useful, as I see myself working in an international envrionment in the future. We worked with case examples, which was helpful in understanding what kind of issues you can expect when attempting to manage a global company with employees from various parts of the world. The Real Estate and Finance aspect of the course was interesting because I had no previous experiences in how to read the market, how to invest and how to calculate interest rates accurately.
What were your average weekly earnings?	Unpaid
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?	None of the above

If you needed a work permit or special visa, how did you obtain one?	
Which year of your University course were you in when you arranged it?	First
Which year did you have this experience?	2018
Do you have any other comments regarding your experience?	

Hum, Soc & Pol Sciences Tripos Penultimate