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Vacation Work Feedback (provided December 2018)

Name of organisation	Beano (The)
What does the organisation do?	Children production of tv/children's website/education
Where were you located?	London, fleet street
What did you do?	Went into important meetings/ followed
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.)?	learnt about the china/business expansion/ edited board meetings/ understood more about role of ceo
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?	
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?	

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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?	

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Vacation Work Feedback (provided December 2018)

Name of organisation	Dennis Publishing
What does the organisation do?	Magazine publishing
Where were you located?	London, UK
What did you do?	Wrote freelance news stories and features for two technology-focused magazines.
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.)?	Working under tight deadlines; fact checking; editing skills; interviewing
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?	Further vacation experience;References
If you needed a work permit or special visa, how did you obtain one?	N/A

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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?	

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Vacation Work Feedback (provided December 2018)

Name of organisation	Editions Stock
What does the organisation do?	Publishing House
Where were you located?	Paris, France
What did you do?	Foreign Rights Intern
For how long did you do it?	More than 12 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.)?	I learned a lot about the work of publishing, and improved my French speaking skills.
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?	None of the above
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?	

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Vacation Work Feedback (provided December 2018)

Name of organisation	Open Book Publishers
What does the organisation do?	OBP is a social enterprise that publishes academic texts for free online in an open access format and for very low prices in physical copy. They are dedicated to making knowledge and research as accessible as possible for all.
Where were you located?	Cambridge, UK
What did you do?	Because it is a small organisation, I was able to help out in multiple areas. In marketing I worked on finding awards OBP's publishings could be submitted to, I helped the editing department proof-read manuscripts, and used InDesign to format a manuscript after it had been edited, as well as to design a few potential book covers for the author to choose from.
For how long did you do it?	4 - 8 weeks
In which vacation?	Summer
How did you first find out about this opportunity?	The Cambridge Hub internship postings
What did you personally gain from the experience (insights, skills etc.)?	The most important thing this internship taught me was that I genuinely love working on editing books. It's helped me figure out what I might want to do after I graduate, where before I had no idea.
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?	

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?	

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Vacation Work Feedback (provided December 2018)

Name of organisation	Ozon Magazine
What does the organisation do?	They are a fashion magazine but also produce and print luxury travel guides and a skateboarding/alternative culture magazine.
Where were you located?	Athens, Greece
What did you do?	I was producing written content for their english facebook page daily, involving interviewing people in arts and culture sector and keeping up to date with popular culture news. I managed their snapchat account and also proof read their travel guide. In addition to other domestic tasks round the office and helping with events like parties and exhibitions.
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 of the publishing environment, journalism, social media management.
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?	None of the above
If you needed a work permit or special visa, how did you obtain one?	N/A

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	Penguin Random House
What does the organisation do?	It publishes books.
Where were you located?	London
What did you do?	I helped the publicity department with their daily tasks and was given some projects of my own, here are some examples of what I did:- researching information about books and people from the database- researching contacts and media outlets for publicity to reach out to- packaging orders and being responsible for deliveries- attend staff meetings and author visits- talk to other people doing work experience- go to special talks with staff where they explained what each department did
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 learnt a lot about the publishing industry- lots of interesting stuff! I learnt what it is like to work 9-5 in an office. I learnt how to use some new software and websites relevant to publishing and making deliveries.
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?	Yes
As a result of this experience were you offered anything?	Helpful contacts

Vacation Work Feedback (provided December 2018)

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?	Penguin runs lots of internships and work experiences across the year- research carefully and make sure you apply at the right time! Penguin offers subsidised accommodation in London for this work experience.

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