

MARKETING INTERNSHIPS (multiple posts) (up to 12 months)

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These vacancies are only available to recent Loughborough University graduates (either those graduating last year or this academic year, July 2023) OR current undergraduate students at Loughborough University looking to undertake a Placement Year. Students requiring sponsorship are not eligible to apply for these positions.

As part of the University's ongoing commitment to redeployment, please note that this vacancy may be withdrawn at any stage of the recruitment process if a suitable redeployee is identified.

Job Description

Job Grade: Administrative Services Grade 3 (Intern)

Job Purpose

We're looking for talented, budding marketers to join our award-winning team. Our graduate internships are varied roles and offer the opportunity to specialise in a key area of our department. Positions are available in student recruitment, student recruitment marketing, academic school marketing and alumni engagement and communications.

You will work closely with the relevant officer and other marketing colleagues to identify opportunities to raise the University's profile. You will use your personal experience of Loughborough and your individual knowledge and skills to deliver engaging marketing and engagement campaigns. You will need to be highly organised and have a natural ability to connect with people at all levels.

The successful candidates will gain valuable experience of working for a UK top 10 university, and will become part of a fast-paced, motivated team of individuals who go above and beyond to deliver stand-out marketing and advancement activities.

Hear from our current interns about their experience:

<https://www.lboro.ac.uk/join-us/intern-opportunities/>

Job Duties

Alumni Engagement

- Assist with the delivery of alumni engagement activities and communications.
- Be the primary point of contact for alumni and undertake day to day administrative support for the University's engagement activities, particularly in relation to alumni database records.
- Help develop collateral, mailings, routine correspondence and follow up material.
- Actively contribute to finding 'lost' alumni and ensure data is recorded accurately.
- Support the organisation and running of events.

Schools Marketing

- Help plan, co-ordinate and deliver marketing collateral and activities for the School Marketing Team in line with the University's brand.
- Develop compelling copy for on and offline channels including social media, campaigns and for the undergraduate and postgraduate prospectuses.
- Prepare design briefs and coordinate photo and video shoots.
- Work collaboratively to create a strong digital presence that promotes staff research, enterprise activity and the academic programmes.
- Produce engaging digital content for the School Marketing Team that can be shared across social media.
- Maintain the School web pages, ensuring relevant information is created, added and kept up to date.

Recruitment Marketing

- Liaise with students, staff, and external contacts to create engaging and dynamic content, for Loughborough University social media channels.
- Use the University's content management system to develop new content for the UG and PG online prospectuses as well as other sites including the development of student blogs.
- Update and enhance the University's profile on third-party study sites and online forums such as The Student Room (for Loughborough University), Student Crowd, Prospects, Hotcourses and FindaMasters (for Loughborough University London)
- Create monthly newsletters collating the latest news, announcements and offers on campus to send to UG and PG enquirers, applicants and offer holders, and a monthly newsletter to send to current students and staff at Loughborough University London
- Support the delivery of open events and study fairs, situated on campus, across the UK and in Europe
- Manage and respond to enquiries sent to the Loughborough University London email accounts and support wider recruitment marketing initiatives if required.
- Position is based in Loughborough with potential travel to London.
- Support and lead on various marketing campaigns.

Student Recruitment

- Represent the University at UCAS, HE and careers fairs across the country to raise awareness of Loughborough in the external marketplace and to generate applications from well-qualified students.
- Support the creation of material for prospective students and their advisers about researching and applying to university as well as studying at Loughborough.
- Provide support for a wide range of recruitment and outreach initiatives, both on and off campus, that raise awareness of HE and/or enrich understanding of a specific subject area.
- Evaluate and review events/activities to ensure they are in line with the University's strategy.
- This role will involve a significant amount of out of hours and remote working and requires a full licence to drive in the UK.

Communications

- Write engaging content for students, staff and external audiences to showcase the University's news, achievements and developments.
- Support the creation of communications materials to promote the University.

- Help to produce digital content, including video and podcasts, to engage staff, students, and external audiences.
- Support the planning, development, delivery, and analysis of communications campaigns.
- Assist with the planning, organisation and running of events.
- Post news, blogs, images etc. and make other updates to the University's website.

Summary of responsibilities

Duties	Web and Digital	Engagement	Schools Marketing	Recruitment Marketing	Student Recruitment
Work closely with relevant marketing officer	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü
Identify opportunities to raise Loughborough's profile	ü		ü	ü	ü
Create engaging content and copywriting	ü	ü	ü	ü	
Provide support for various marketing projects (On and offline)		ü	ü	ü	ü
Support social media activity and scheduling	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü
Use analytics and social monitoring tools	ü		ü	ü	
Update and maintain online content using the web content management system	ü	ü	ü	ü	
Prepare and send marketing email communications		ü	ü	ü	
Provide event support		ü	ü	ü	ü
Monitor and respond to enquiries		ü	ü	ü	ü
Find 'lost' alumni and accurately record information		ü			
Represent the University at school/college events across the UK				ü	ü
Create and deliver presentations					ü
Develop and maintain strong working relationships	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü
Measure and evaluate the success of initiatives	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü
Provide administrative support	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü
Undertake any other duties appropriate to the post	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü
May involve some out of office hours	ü	ü	ü	ü	ü
Requires full licence to drive in the UK					ü

Points To Note

The purpose of this job description is to indicate the general level of duties and responsibility of the post. The detailed duties may vary from time to time without changing the general character or level of responsibility entailed.

Special Conditions

These posts are likely to involve some out of office hours working e.g., weekends and evenings.

All staff have a statutory responsibility to take reasonable care of themselves, others, and the environment and to prevent harm by their acts or omissions. All staff are therefore required to adhere to the University's Health, Safety and Environmental Policy & Procedures.

All staff should hold a duty and commitment to always observing the University's Equality & Diversity policy and procedures. Duties must be carried out in accordance with relevant Equality & Diversity legislation and University policies/procedures.

Successful completion of probation will be dependent on attendance at the University's mandatory courses which include Respecting Diversity and, where appropriate, Recruitment and Selection.

Person Specification

Your application will be reviewed against the essential and desirable criteria listed below. Applicants are strongly advised to explicitly state and evidence how they meet each of the essential (and desirable) criteria in their application, as well as indicate their preferred role(s) from the list above.

Stages of assessment are as follows:

- 1 – Application
- 2 – Test/Assessment Centre/Presentation
- 3 – Interview

Essential Criteria

Area	Criteria	Stage
Experience	Work experience (either paid or voluntary)	1,3
Skills and abilities	Knowledge of marketing principles and techniques	1,3
	Excellent attention to detail	1,2,3
	Excellent communication skills, with ability to write clear and concise copy	1,2,3
	Excellent IT skills to include Word, Excel, and PowerPoint	1,2,3
	Knowledge of online and digital communication	1,3
	Able to adapt communication style to the situation and audience	1,2,3
	Excellent time management skills including proven ability to plan and organise workload as well as work in a team	1,2,3
	Ability to prioritise workload, use initiative and manage deadlines under minimum supervision	1,2,3
Training	Demonstrate evidence of having undertaken further training	3
	Show a willingness to undertake further training and to adopt new procedures as and when required	3
Qualifications	A degree from Loughborough University (completed or ongoing if Part B student looking for a placement year)	1
Other	Commitment to always observing the University's Equal Opportunities policy	1,3

Desirable Criteria

Area	Criteria	Stage
Experience	Experience of creating marketing materials including web content	1,3

Conditions of Service

The position is full time and fixed term for up to 12 months. Salary will be on Administrative Services Grade 3 (intern), £20,863 per annum.

The appointment will be subject to the University's normal Terms and Conditions of Employment for staff grades 1 – 5, details of which can be found [here](#).

The University is committed to enabling staff to maintain a healthy work-home balance and has a number of family-friendly policies which can be found [here](#).

The University offers a wide range of employee benefits which can be found [here](#).

We also offer an on-campus nursery with subsidised places, subsidised places at local holiday clubs and a childcare voucher scheme (further details are available at: <http://www.lboro.ac.uk/services/hr/a-z/childcare-information---page.html>)

In addition, the University is supportive, wherever possible, of flexible working arrangements. We also strive to create a culture that supports equality and celebrates diversity throughout the campus. The University holds a Bronze Athena SWAN award which recognises the importance of support for women at all stages of their academic career. For further information on Athena SWAN see <http://www.lboro.ac.uk/services/hr/athena-swan/>