Project Management

Do you need to make sure a project is delivered on budget, on time and exceeds expectations?

- Planning the relocation of headquarters / premises / industrial facility
- Project managing an event to raise awareness of a product / new brand
- Managing part of an engineering or IT project
- Outsourcing the development of an app / website.

Projects involve a group of students conducting research on an agreed business issue for an external business client.
About the students

Our MSc Project Management students are trained to successfully manage a variety of different styles of projects, applying their learning in a hands-on way. By the time our students undertake this project they will have learnt a range of project management tools and theories around areas such as:

- Project planning, execution and control
- Change management / managing complexity
- Key performance indicators and stakeholder management
- Risk management

Alumni have gone on to use their project management skills gained at Lancaster University in a variety of contexts; in construction and engineering projects, to event management and IT consultancy.

Cost

Clients are expected to pay for any costs incurred whilst undertaking the project. Costs will vary between projects and a budget should be agreed with the students at the outset and costs agreed whilst they are scoping out the different ways to undertake the work.

Project Overview

- There is a two-stage selection process. Firstly suitable projects are shortlisted by the Programme Director and then there is a competitive bidding process for students to be allocated to the project they most want to work on.
- Once allocations have been made the project begins with an initial meeting between the student and the client. The following few weeks form the planning stage, in which the project details are agreed with the client along with costings.
- The students carry out the work, consulting regularly with the client.
- The project is evaluated against the original requirements. Deliverables vary according to the objectives agreed with the client.

Project Timeline:

- Application period: September - March
- Initial consultation/planning: May
- Project delivery: June - July

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