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Student Engagement

We provide organisations with a wide choice of ways to engage with our students to benefit from their up-to-date skills and knowledge.

Access Expertise

Organisations can access expertise from across our science and technology disciplines. These include biological and environmental sciences, communications systems, chemistry, a range of engineering disciplines, geography, mathematics and statistics, physics, and psychology.

As well as their chosen degree subject, our students are skilled in problem solving, analysis, critical reflection, oral and written communications, and negotiation.

Student engagement varies in duration from five days to five years. We evaluate the needs of each organisation and match these to the appropriate student through a competitive process.

Over 200 students a year support a wide range of organisations.

Ways to Engage

- 1-3 month internships in your business
- Part-time research projects supervised by leading experts
- Postgraduate researchers in industry
- Industry-led collaborative PhDs

Benefits of Student Engagement

- Access a broad mix of expertise
- Flexible range of engagement options
- Save valuable staff time with a low cost resource
- Give a student valuable industry experience

"Thanks to our HighWire placement student Liz we were able to offer customers a more novel, interactive experience which raised awareness of our web services. Each type of coffee bean has an amazing story behind it, the story of the grower and what distinguishes the taste. Now customers can access this by scanning the packaging with their mobile phone. If you scrape the surface, there is a whole digital world underneath."

Ian Steel, Managing Director, J. Atkinson & Co. Limited.

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Student Engagement Calendar

Engagement Type	Recruitment Dates	Delivery Dates
Collaborative Awards in Science and Engineering (3-5 years) Part funded, jointly supervised, Phd student	All year round	Variable start
Knowledge Transfer Partnerships (1-3 years) Full-time graduate in your organisation with academic supervision	All year round	Variable start
Engineering (8 months) Part-time 3rd year undergraduate student	January - March	October - May
Science and Technology Summer Internships (1-3 months) Full-time extracurricular internship in your organisation	January - May	July - September
Engineering (2 weeks) Full-time 3rd year undergraduate student	February - May	June
Environmental Science, Geography and Biological Science (6 months) Full-time MSc student	June - September	March - September
Environmental Science, Geography and Biological Science (1 year) Part-time 2nd-3rd year undergraduate student	June - September	January - January
HighWire (60-80 hours) MSc student with expertise in computer science, management and design	July – August	October - December
Computer Science (10 weeks) Full-time MSc student	September – November	January – March
Engineering (2 weeks) Full-time MEng student	November - February	March

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