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Hello all Members of Lancaster District CVS

I hope that you are all well.

I am connecting with you from the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences at Lancaster University, where I am reaching out to our successful and respected local and regional organisations (all sectors) to develop relationships and help them connect with our fantastic student talent pool. I have listened to organisations and recognise that the right recruitment is becoming more challenging for you. One solution I can offer you is assistance with a one-year student placement. This is more than work experience, which I hear could be time limiting for you, it is a creative and innovative student employed by and imbedded in your organisation for one year (with the option of a rolling student placement for your continuity). I am here to help you and support the process every step of the way. There are many potential benefits for you, including engaging a bright and energetic student employee, enabling successful relationships for potential future employment, a recruitment process administered by us (with your involvement), and supporting local and regional success. I could hop on a call with you for an informal chat, please do get in touch to see how we can help you.

Very good wishes, Amanda



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My usual office hours are Tuesday and Thursday all day, and Wednesday morning

Further Information for You

Our Students' Skills and Specialisms

Our students have all the generic transferrable skills you would expect from an undergraduate, additionally you would also benefit from one or more of their specialist areas:

- English Literature and Creative Writing
- History
- Contemporary Arts (including Architecture, Design, Film, Fine Arts, Theatre)
- Languages and Cultures
- Law (including Criminology)
- Linguistics and English Language
- Politics, Philosophy and Religion
- Sociology (including Media & Cultural Studies)

Employer Feedback

We had a placement student from [the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences] Lancaster University join our team in September 2020. During her year with us she helped us set up several new systems for collecting data from prison psychology departments across the country, work that has had a significant positive impact on the efficiency HMPPS National Psychology Services. Our student was positive and professional throughout her placement and became an integral part of our team in no time at all. Having her with us was an absolute joy and I would have no hesitation in having another offering another student a placement role. HM Prison and Probation Service

Our high-calibre internship programme has a steep learning curve and comes with considerable responsibility and expectation. Our [Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences] Lancaster University intern [2020-21] often exceeded these expectations, returning to his studies armed with a range of newly acquired skills and knowledge. The experience was equally valuable and rewarding to both student and employer. General Electric