

LONDON INNOVATION PLACEMENT PROGRAMME

SUPPORTING BUSINESSES
THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

Ready for fresh talent? Placement students that make a difference.

If your business could benefit from new ideas and a fresh perspective then the Innovation Placement Programme is the solution.

Funded by the London Development Agency (LDA) and delivered through local partners, the London Innovation Placement Programme provides talented students, graduates and postgraduates to work on innovative projects in small and medium sized businesses, social enterprises and charities across London.

Placement details

Placements range from 4-12 week full-time summer placements for students and postgraduates, through to 'year out' opportunities for recent graduates looking for work experience, or for students and postgraduates still in full-time education and looking for a complementary year out.

Placement examples

- prototype design
- researching new markets
- creating new products
- developing new software

Eligibility

To participate you must be an SME, social enterprise, local authority or third sector (not-for-profit) organisation located in London with an outstanding innovation project.

Costs, funding and support

Placements lasting 4-12 weeks cost £250 + VAT per week. You will need to decide how long you would like the placement to last and pay the total cost prior to commencement. The cost covers the student training allowance and we manage the administration for you.

Projects lasting for more than 12 weeks are subject to a standard set up fee of £1,500 + VAT and you pay the student an agreed salary directly. All projects receive full support, including student induction and mentoring where required.

And, if your project could benefit from further academic support you can apply for this as part of the placement scheme.

Who do I contact to register for the scheme?

If this opportunity could be right for you then please complete the application form and **fax back on 020 7554 1081**.

For more information contact WEXO.

WEXO

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"Our student brought a freshness to the company as a whole. His ideas were based on a non-tainted view of society and that is key to looking at innovation. He saw the solution, not the problem."

Previous host company.

Application form

WEXO is committed to delivering programmes that positively influence attitudes to providing equal opportunities. Applications are invited from companies and students irrespective of gender, ethnic origin, religious belief, sexual orientation, age or disability.

Confirmation of eligibility (please tick)

- We can offer a student, graduate or postgraduate innovative project-based work
- We are a company or charity with less than 250 employees
- We are not a subsidiary of a larger group
- Our organisation has public and employee liability insurance, which would cover a student for the duration of the project.

Business details

Registered name of business/organisation _____

Contact name _____ Position _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Address at which placement will be based (if different from above) _____

Postcode _____

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