

University of Hertfordshire Job Posting Policy

We welcome the following vacancies on Handshake:

- Graduate schemes.
- Entry level graduate jobs.
- Unpaid internships (up to four (4) weeks).
- Paid internships (normally only up to twelve (12) weeks).
- Industrial/sandwich placements for undergraduate and postgraduate students. The placements can last between thirty (30) weeks and one (1) year.
- Paid Part-time work.
- Volunteering opportunities for charities and non-profit organisations only.
- Vacation work.

All job adverts should try and include details of remuneration. Feedback from our students suggests that they are more likely to apply for roles where the salary has been disclosed.

Our policy on unpaid vacancies:

- We do not advertise unpaid opportunities that are longer than four (4) weeks. Any unpaid opportunity that is four (4) weeks or under must include some kind of expenses payment. Anything over four (4) weeks that is not part of an accredited work placement must meet National Minimum Wage or above.
- While placements legally fall outside National Minimum Wage laws, we won't advertise your vacancy unless there is some kind of remuneration attached to the vacancy. The value of that remuneration is at the employer's discretion however we generally recommend a salary of 60% to 80% of a graduate's salary.

We do not advertise the following vacancies on Handshake:

- Unpaid vacancies over four (4) weeks (except for volunteering opportunities for charities and non-profit organisations only).
- Postgraduate courses and training courses that charge fees.
- Opportunities that involve any form of self-employment/freelance work.
- Opportunities that represent an undue health and safety risk.
- Opportunities where students are writing academic essays or personal statements for use by other students.
- Opportunities that have incomplete or inaccurate job descriptions.
- Opportunities that do not include an address or contact details.
- UK based opportunities that charge fees for participation.
- Opportunities that discriminate on the basis of gender, disability, age, or sexual preference.
- Opportunities that promote or endorse illegal activity, e.g. pyramid selling schemes.
- Opportunities that pay on commission only-basis and/or those that offer shares or a stake in the business.
- Organisations that don't have a company website, registered company address or organisational email domain.

Important Notes: Please note, all organisations that connect with the University of Hertfordshire via Handshake will also be added to the University's CRM. The data held will only be used by the University for the purposes of informing you of potential partnership and engagement opportunities related to the work of the university and will not be shared with third parties. If you do not wish to be contacted by the University for any purpose, other than recruiting students and graduates; please email recruit@herts.ac.uk and your details will be amended to reflect your contact preferences. The University of Hertfordshire Careers and Employment team reserves the right to determine posting eligibility and decline job postings deemed unsuitable for students and graduates. Job postings will be reviewed and approved by members of the Careers and Employment team. We will aim to approve them within two (2) working days.