



Huawei ‘Seeds for the Future’ programme 2017

Are you an undergraduate STEM student looking for a life changing experience? Are you excited by technical problems because you see them as opportunities to grow as a person? Are you fascinated by the rise of Asia and ever wondered how to get practical experience working for a dynamic global business in China?

If the answer to these questions is “yes”, Huawei want to hear from you.

Huawei – Who are they?

Huawei is one of the world’s most innovative companies and a leading telecoms solutions provider with comprehensive strengths delivering fixed-line, wireless and IP technologies. They employ over 75,000 engineers in 20 global R&D centres; and recruit between 6,000 – 10,000 new graduate trainees annually – more than any other company in the sector.

In the UK, they are one of the largest inward investors from the Chinese mainland, and since 2012 have been rolling out a five year plan which will see £1.3billion investment in the UK.

Huawei are passionate about the importance of science and innovation in delivering the products and services of tomorrow, and take seriously the role they play in fostering a new generation of talent in the UK.

Huawei – What are they offering?

Huawei is offering UK undergraduates – studying STEM or related disciplines (e.g. Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics and Computing) the opportunity to travel to China on a 4-week work experience scheme starting in August 2017.

During the scheme students will spend an initial period in Beijing where they will gain Mandarin language training in one of the best universities in Beijing and learn about Chinese culture. There will also be group tours to The Forbidden City, Tiananmen Square, the Great Wall of China and the 2008 Olympic Park.

Students will then be flown to Shenzhen, Guangdong Province, where they will learn about Huawei’s international business culture and values and spend time learning about Huawei’s

products and solutions. There will also be visits to Huawei's F1 Exhibition Centre; Enterprise Exhibition Hall; Logistics Centre; R&D labs and one of Huawei's state-of-the-art facilities. At Huawei HQ, students will also receive technical training from some of the finest professionals in the industry.

Since 2011, Huawei have provided over 130 UK undergraduates with the opportunity to learn about China and to experience working in Huawei's dynamic global business HQ – an invaluable addition to any CV when looking for a job after graduation.

Who are they looking for?

To be considered for Huawei's Undergraduate Work Experience Scheme in 2015 students will need to match the following criteria:

- be a UK passport holder
- be studying a STEM or related discipline at a UK university
- be an undergraduate student
- demonstrate an interest in China and in Huawei and your suitability for the scheme
- demonstrate excellent academic acumen
- have a strong interest in telecoms and technology issues
- ideally have some knowledge of Mandarin

Please Note:

- This is a non-salaried work experience scheme and participation in the scheme does not imply that future employment will be offered by Huawei upon graduation, or any time in the future.
- Huawei will cover all visa application costs and all travel and accommodation costs in China. In addition Huawei will provide a £600 allowance per student for sundry living expenses in China.

To apply

To apply, please visit the Excel Southampton Internship Programme webpage and download an application form.

<http://www.southampton.ac.uk/careers/internships>

To find out more about this exciting opportunity and to ensure your application is the best it can be book on to one of our 'How to Apply' talks on Friday 25th November, Thursday 1st December and Monday 5th December. Book now via <https://mycareer.soton.ac.uk/home.html>

Applications open on Monday 21st November to Tuesday 4th January.

You must be available for interview between the 16th-20th January.