Institute of Technology Carlow Graduate Internship Programme

DesignCORE
Internship Specification

Ref: 62/19

The Institute is offering an internship with Design+ to Institute of Technology Carlow students who have successfully completed all of the course work for a relevant Honours Degree. The internship is for a period of six months beginning September 2019. An internship provides a valuable opportunity for students to boost their career prospects and for the Institute to benefit from the application of their knowledge and skills to a position within the Institute.

Benefits include a monthly salary of €1,600 public sector transport costs for official business, and access to staff facilities gym library, canteen etc.)

Boost your Career Prospects

An internship is a valuable opportunity to build your career profile and to improve your prospects of future employment. Through an internship, you have the opportunity to achieve the following:

- To apply academic knowledge and skills to a real work situation
- To grow in confidence and to develop personal skills and qualities
- To build a more successful CV/career portfolio and to have real work experience to talk about in an interview
- To make contacts and network
- To learn about yourself and what type of work suits you
- To avail of personal mentoring and career development
- To obtain a reference for future employment

Design Intern Job Description:

The Product Design intern will assist in the successful completion of product design projects assigned by the Industry Design Specialist as directed by Institute managers. She or he will assist in the day to day development of designCORE and Design+ industry projects through 3D modelling, 3D rendering and rapid prototyping.

The intern needs to maintain a flexible attitude toward requested changes to designs. He or she must be able to work independently and with a team.

Responsibilities and Duties:

The intern(s) will be working directly with design staff and meeting and developing project briefs with clients and partners to assist with live project and research project work to:

- Develop and execute concepts, designs and graphics that support both traditional print and digital media.
- Produce Interactive infographics, 3D imagery and medical visualisation
• Ability to establish and manage graphic standards that ensure consistency in application of clients’ brand message and brand image.
• Participate in client meetings and creative reviews to discuss needs and expectations.
• Ability to efficiently manage multiple projects at a time. Proof all work prior to submission and provide detailed specifications for production purposes.
• Photo editing based on marketing strategies.
• Other duties as assigned by your line manager or other manager of the Institute

Candidate Requirements

• Applicants must be a final year Level 8 or 9 design student of IT Carlow in 2017, 2018 or final year student in 2019.
• Proficiency in eg Solidworks, Adobe Photoshop, InDesign & Illustrator
• Able to provide creative design ideas and communicate them visually as well as verbally or in writing
• Knowledge of photography; knowledge of or experience with video editing is desirable
• Flexibility & positive attitude when design changes are requested
• Willing to learn how to use new web-based tools for creating and posting designs and content.
• Knowledge of digital platforms such as Facebook and YouTube and of Wordpress platform
• Ability to operate and operationally manage studio equipment.
• Excellent interpersonal, written and verbal communications and presentation skills.
• Professional in manner.
• Enthusiasm and motivation.
• Excellent IT Skills.
• Excellent organisational and time management skills.

Application Procedure

Should you wish to apply for the Internships, please complete the Institute’s Internship 2019 application form which can be downloaded from the Institutes website www.itcarlow.ie/graduateopportunities and return it to the Human Resource, Institute of Technology Carlow, Kilkenny Road Carlow (email humanresources@itcarlow.ie) by 12 Noon Friday 17th May 2019. 

In your application, you are reminded to highlight the skills and personal qualities that you think make you suitable for the Internship.

Application Procedure Checklist:

Yes

You are a Level 8 or 9 IT Carlow Design Graduate from the years 2017, 2018 or a final year student in 2019.

If you are a previous year’s graduate your exam results (min requirement 2.2)

You have completed the Institute’s Internship Application Form

Your application is submitted by the closing date Closing Date: 12 Noon Friday 17th May 2019