





Erasmus+ Student Traineeship in the UK

EMPLOYER INFORMATION		
Name of organisation	Quacquarelli Symonds Ltd	
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Website	http://www2.qs.com/	
Number of employees	212	
Short description of the company	QS Quacquarelli Symonds was founded in 1990 and has established itself as the leading global provider of specialist higher education and careers information and solutions. At QS we believe that education and career decisions are too important to leave to chance, we want to ensure candidates have access to the best tools and the best independent expert information before making a decision.	
CONTACT DETAILS		
Contact person for this traineeship	Magdalena Sobieszek	
Department and designation / job title	HR Assistant	
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Application Procedure		
Who to apply to (including	HR Manager	
contact details)	internships@qs.com	
Deadline for applications	ASAP	
Application process	CV, Cover Letter. Please include the dates you are willing to take part in traineeship	
Other		

Please provide as much information on the placement as possible – too much information is better than not enough!

PLACEMENT INFORMATION	
Department / Function	Research Assistant
Description of activities	Knowledge, skills and competences to be acquired:
	 Experience in the area of educational research with strong focus on Higher Education.
	- Analytical insight into research in the higher education sector
	- Familiarity with working with large datasets.
	Detailed programme of the training period:
	 Data collection – gathering accurate information from universities directly via email, website, telephone or third party sources
	- Data entry – accurate data entry into existing online database
	 Data validation – determine if data is accurate, complete or meets specified criteria
	 Correspondence – dealing with university representatives or third party clients, handling enquiries, promoting the products
	 Research – research the web or other applicable sources for useful information/data collection
	 Research Outputs – contributing to QSIU's projects by helping to verify data
	 Ad hoc tasks might be required such as helping with translations, marketing for QSIU services, and other duties
Location	London, NW3 2DG
Start Date	1st September 2014
Duration	6 months
Working hours per week	40h
Accommodation (please select)	☐ Accommodation will be provided
	☐ We can assist with finding accommodation

	x Student to make own arrangements
Details of financial and "in	Reimbursement of the expenses recurred by the company
kind" support to be provided	
Other	

COMPETENCES, SKILLS and EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS		
Languages and level of competence required	Requirements:	
	Have excellent academic qualifications within economy	
	Interested in research	
	 Have exceptional communication skills (English - written and verbal) 	
	Want to learn and be part of a team	
	Healthy appetite for problem solving	
	Ability to stay focused and high attention to detail	
Computer skills and level	Upper Intermediate Ms Office , especially excel	
of skills required	Web research skills	
	Internet familiarity	
Drivers license	NO	
Other		

INFORMATION PROVIDED BY		
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