

Water Intern

The Living Lab is looking for a student/recent graduate who wants to contribute to improving the University's approach to its water usage in its laboratories.

This role will aid our understanding of which stakeholders control water usage and investigate where efficiencies can be made.

The role will identify case studies where efficiencies have already been made either within the University or further afield; engage with stakeholders within departments across the University to identify constraints in water usage; and identify opportunities for future initiatives to reduce water usage. This will enable us to make further progress towards the target set out in the [Environmental Sustainability Vision, Policy and Strategy](#), to conserve water through efficient use and management.

The internship will involve desk-based research, stakeholder consultation (via email, phone and in person) and data analysis. The intern will be required to produce resources that contribute to our understanding of laboratory water usage across the whole estate.

Short term opportunity (up to 12 months)

Full-time

Open to students/graduates from any subject

Person specification:

- This position is not degree specific, but applicants must have a knowledge of environmental issues as well as a passion for the subject.
- Good interpersonal skills; confident in meeting and working with people from a range of backgrounds and disciplines.
- Good analytical skills; able to collate, understand and draw conclusions from quantitative and qualitative information.
- Ability to communicate complex concepts in a user friendly way which is appropriate to the target audience.
- Well-developed organisational skills and the ability to establish and manage projects.
- Ability to prioritise own workload as not continuously supervised.
- Competent in standard software packages e.g. Word, Excel, Powerpoint.
- Knowledge of the University of Cambridge would be an advantage.
- All applicants must be undergraduate students who are current or recent students (graduated within the last year).
- All applicants are legally required to demonstrate the right to work/permission to work in the UK.

Salary: £8.15/hour

Start date: Between mid-June and early August 2019

Location: Estate Management, Greenwich House, Madingley Road, Cambridge

Further details:

For any queries about this position, please email living.laboratory@admin.cam.ac.uk.

For more information about environmental sustainability at the University and the work of the Environment and Energy section, please visit: www.environment.admin.cam.ac.uk.

Method of application:

Please send your CV (max 2 pages) and a cover letter (max 1 page) detailing why you would like the internship and why you would be suitable for the role to: living.laboratory@admin.cam.ac.uk.

Closing date: 23 April 2019

Shortlisted applicants will be invited to interview; interviews will be held on Friday 10 May.