



Supporting  
Business

## Teesside University Student and Graduate Placements

At Teesside University we are passionate about industry placements and links with industry. With 18,000 students and thousands of alumni, Teesside University represents an incredible pool of talent for employers.

Students and graduates contribute to local, national and international organisations of all sizes and shapes, bringing with them creativity, innovation, leadership and problem solving. Our placements aim to give students a valuable opportunity to put their learning into practice, develop their technical skills, build their confidence and become more employable.

There are many benefits to organisations recruiting a placement student or graduate, including:

- > Having additional resource for your business to undertake new projects
- > Identifying future employees with lower risk than recruiting a new full-time employee
- > Gaining fresh ideas and inspiration to support projects that contribute to business growth and development
- > Utilising higher-level and technological skills to increase your organisation's performance, productivity and competitiveness

### Types of placements available

We provide a customised approach to help you find the student or graduate to suit your needs. We will work with you to identify the most appropriate ways of getting the students you want. There are a number of work experience schemes available depending on your requirements.

Placement type	Duration and timings	Level of student
Masters with 'Advanced Practice' – 2 year	Minimum 12 weeks starting at the end of September and the end of January	Second year masters students
Sandwich placement, Year in Industry	Minimum 36 weeks between June and September	Second or third year undergraduate students
Module placements	One or two semesters to be undertaken alongside the course	Normally penultimate or final year students
Funded graduate internships	8 – 12 week at different times in the year	Teesside University graduates
Funded student internships	8 weeks in the summer	Normally penultimate or final year students or postgraduates

We also offer a student volunteer brokerage service for third sector and related organisations through our Volun-tees team. Email [volunteering@tees.ac.uk](mailto:volunteering@tees.ac.uk)



## Support to Employers from the University

When supporting a student or graduate placement, you'll have all the support and guidance you will need from our Student Futures Team. The team will help you select the right placement scheme for your business, offer a recruitment and matching service to get the best candidates for your business and help you through any paperwork you may need to complete.

You'll have a single point of contact within the team who will keep in touch with you to ensure you are happy with the progress your student or graduate is making and that all the requirements are being met.

## Other work Experience

In addition to the above schemes, the University actively encourages all its students to engage in work experience opportunities that will provide them with insight into careers of interest and which will develop the skills that they will need for their future.

These include: Insight days, Micro-internships (2-5 days) and professional/consultancy projects - live projects set by organisations for students to work on individually or in groups.

### For further information:

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## Why Employers get involved

Primetals Technologies have been utilising Teesside University graduates for internships for a number of years and regard it as a great opportunity for both the company and the intern. We involve the interns on mini-projects in existing engineering activities which contribute towards our business, and support the interns to deliver these successfully. This results in the intern getting real-world experience working in a team delivering solutions, and therefore being able to demonstrate their capabilities in their CV. The results for both parties have been excellent, resulting in full-time job offers for some graduates.

*David Osborne,  
Director Primetals Technologies Limited*

Working with the Careers and Recruitment teams at Teesside on the graduate internship scheme has been a fantastic way to attract new people into our business. We are able to see a number of candidates for roles that we have on offer and select the best ones. The graduates have been very enthusiastic and invaluable and develop well into their roles and the projects we set.

*Steve Cochrane,  
Managing Director, Psyche*

Here at ElringKlinger (GB), creating job opportunities for University leavers is a priority – our dedication to providing opportunities through our Year in Industry placements is testament to this. Businesses need to invest properly in careers advice to attract young people from an early age, which is why we work in partnership with Teesside University, to encourage and support the younger generation who are aiming for a career in engineering.

*Ian Malcolm,  
Managing Director, ElringKlinger (GB)*