



6 Month Chemical Analysis Internship

(CASCA0803)

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ESPA or European Student Placement Agency is a recruitment agency whose goal is to find high quality internships for European students in the UK. We work closely with our host companies to ensure the positions provide students with a great experience, both professional and personal.

REQUIREMENTS: ESPA vacancies are open to all EU passport holders able to travel to the UK for an educational work placement, without the need for visa documents. You have to still be a student or have graduated in the last 12 months. Any student who is unsure of their visa situation should check with their university before applying.

BENEFITS: All ESPA's services are **free** for students and alumni. The benefits are:

- 1) Paid Accommodation
- 2) Paid Utility Bills (electricity, gas, water and council tax) + Internet Access
- 3) Commuter travel to work

This will be sourced and managed on your behalf by ESPA. **These benefits have an approximate value of 700€-1000€ per month.**

There is no salary over and above the benefits offered, unless specifically stated.

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The Host Company

Our client is a **world leader in the field of automotive and industrial lubricants**. The company is headquartered in the UK and operates directly in over 40 countries, employing approximately 7,000 staff worldwide. It works closely with leading industry automotive OEMs (Original Equipment Manufacturers). And its network extends throughout 140 countries, partnering with over 2000 distributors and agents.

As an industry leader, they are **constantly striving for excellence** by creating products that meet the precise needs of their customers. They **thrive on breaking records**. Pushing their company into the future and beyond. Currently the company is working on a new **revolutionary technology** that marks one of the most significant oil change innovations in automotive history. A system which offers manufacturers and motorists three primary benefits in CO₂ reduction, sustainability and servicing.

Role

The company seeks to recruit a motivated and enthusiastic **Chemistry student or recent graduate**, who will **support the work of the chief chemist in charge of the scientific research and development** related to a specific technology within the company's core product offering.

This opportunity will be attractive to students who wish to **apply their specific skills and expertise** in a progressive and challenging environment.

The candidate should be open to working in an **exciting and engaging open innovation space**, as the role will be based in a newly commissioned business incubator and workshop.

The successful candidate will **work on challenging assignments and will receive the necessary training** and development to achieve a successful and rewarding internship. Moreover, they will **be driven to work under tight time scales whilst applying disciplined rigour**.

Duration

6 months

Start date

As soon as possible

Location

The internship will take place in the **incubator start up office near Reading** with some time being spent at the global research and development centre, also near Reading (20 min's train distance from London).

Languages

Fluent in written and spoken **English (C1/ C2)**.

Tasks

- Responsible for **using analytical techniques and bespoke rig tests** for developing key formulating parameters for the technology
- Planned work to **provide & support project milestones for developing the fundamental scientific understanding** around key aspects of the disruptive and innovative technology
- **Using chemical skills** to develop key aspects of the technology to support the sustainability credentials of the offering
- Maintain written records of all experimental work in accordance with company policies
- Carry out literature based research to support work programmes and tasks

Personal Skills

Essential:

- **Master's Degree in Chemistry**
- Extensive **practical skills** for laboratory and rigs based work
- Good **analytical skills** for literature based research

Desirable:

- Good communication and interpersonal skills
- Flexible and open-minded

How to apply

Please, send an email to apply@espauk.com with the reference code **CASCA0803** attaching your CV as a pdf file. A cover letter is always helpful.

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