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GNSS Education Network for Industry and Universities



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Internship Programme for Summer 2014

Information for Students

Information for students who are interested in taking part in the GENIUS Internship Programme

If you are a post-graduate student studying a GNSS related topic, the GENIUS Internship Programme for summer 2014 will help you develop your workplace experience, knowledge, skills and confidence. You will have the chance to make a real contribution, and work on live projects and activities within an organisation active in the field of GNSS.

To qualify

- ✎ You must be a citizen of the EU
- ✎ You must be studying a GNSS-related topic at Post-Graduate level

Details of the Programme

- ✎ Interns will be paid a fixed stipend of €2,500 for a 10 week internship (6 projects, selected by the Satellite Navigation Universities Network (SUN) Board, will be funded at 100% through the GENIUS project)
- ✎ There will be no additional cover for travel and expenses paid through GENIUS
- ✎ The summer Internships will be available between June and September 2014
- ✎ The employer may provide top-up funds to the intern if they wish
- ✎ The scheme is open to MSc and PhD students according to eligibility
- ✎ Students will select which projects they are interested in pursuing
- ✎ Details of the interested students will be posted to the employers selected by the SUN Board
- ✎ A first come, first served policy will be applied as to which student is placed with which employer
- ✎ It is envisaged that any discussions/interviews with students will take place via SKYPE
- ✎ The employer will provide on the job training in the form of a hands on project that the intern will complete
- ✎ It will be the responsibility of the employer to provide all training and equipment for the intern to complete the project
- ✎ The intern will be required to have at least three SKYPE calls (lasting about one hour) over the duration of the internship with their designated university contact officer
- ✎ The intern will be required to submit a five-page report on the project work completed on their project
- ✎ A call for employers will be launched from February 24th until March 31st 2014
- ✎ A call for interns will be launched from March 1st until April 30th 2014

The GENIUS Internship Programme is being trialled as a measure to improve the employability of students in the GNSS sector.

The benefits of being an intern

- ✎ Gain relevant experience in a real-world environment
- ✎ Develop transferable skills in preparation for a future career
- ✎ The opportunity to participate in real working projects that will develop expertise and enhance your CV
- ✎ Gain a work-based reference to complement academic references
- ✎ The perfect chance to 'test the water' in the GNSS industry
- ✎ Payment of a fixed stipend of €2,500
- ✎ A challenge that will test potential and increase self-confidence
- ✎ An invaluable opportunity to shape your future

The GENIUS Internship programme will enable you to gain experience in the world of GNSS with the objective of deepening your knowledge and understanding of GNSS activities.

How to apply

If you are interested in applying, email your CV and covering letter, together with a valid proof of registration in a FP7 university and transcripts of your previous (2012-2013) and current (2013-2014) university grades to info@grace.ac.uk

Background information to the internship programme for 2014

The GENIUS Internship Programme is being trialled in order to improve the employability of students in the GNSS sector. This pilot programme is being organised in order to gauge demand and to assess the best way of delivering such a programme.

Post-graduate internships benefit the industrial partner through the provision of academic support and access to university resources. As an intern, your experience develop your skills and to prepare you for a career in the industry.

GENIUS (GNSS Education Network for Industry and Universities) is an EU funded FP7 project that aims to strengthen links between universities, research institutes and industry. It achieves this through a number of initiatives including this internship programme. EU companies who work in the field of GNSS and graduate students studying a GNSS related topic at an institution in the EU are invited to apply.

GENIUS is a Co-ordination and Support Action funded through EU FP7 GSA (European GNSS Agency) 3rd call for proposals.

About The Satellite Navigation University Network (SUN)

The SUN is now part of the GENIUS project. It was set up to encourage GNSS Universities to work together to share expertise, with the aim of benefiting and informing students, representatives from industry and politicians.

www.gnss-sun.eu

Checklist for your Application

- Your CV
- Covering letter, including your experience of GNSS
- Valid proof of registration in a FP7 university
- Transcripts of your previous (up to 2013) and current (2013-2014) university grades
- Email to info@grace.ac.uk by 30th April 2014

If you wish to discuss your interest in the scheme, please contact info@grace.ac.uk