

Northamptonshire Logistics Forum

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Northamptonshire Logistics Awards

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**How can we support
your business?**

Awards & Audits to Wellbeing & Wages

Peer to Peer Networks – Sector Focused, Industry Led

- **Northamptonshire Logistics Forum,**
- **Manufacturing Forum,**
- **HR Forum,**
- **Health Safety & Wellbeing Forum,**
- **Leadership Group,**
- **D&I Group,**
- **Life Sciences Sector Group**

Webinars, Email updates, In person events, Connections, External Speakers, Sector Events (Awards, FLT Driver Competition)

Collaboration & Innovation-tailored to your needs

- **R&D Support – collaborations, joint funding applications**
- **Knowledge Transfer Partnerships – Leather to Lifts**
- **Academic Resources & Expertise,**
- **Consultancy**
- **Grant funding and Partnerships**
- **Interns & Placements**
- **Recruitment – Employability Fairs, Unitemps**
- **Translation Services**
- **Changemaker Hub**
- **Apprenticeships, Training**



The Placement Year

The Optional Placement Year is available across a range of both Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programmes across all Faculties.

- **The Undergraduate Placement Programme is an optional placement year which takes place between the second and final years of an Undergraduate Degree Programme.**
- **The postgraduate placement option is available to students across a range of subject areas on the MBA, MSc or MA programmes. The placement is an optional but integral element of the programme, extending it by one year.**

How do I get involved?



Placement Criteria

- The placement should be **fixed-term**, not permanent
- The placement should be for a minimum of 6 months or a maximum of **12 months** (this can vary by course)
- The placement should be paid at least **UK current National Living Wage**
- The placement should be **full-time** (Minimum *35 hours per week, maximum 48 hours per week*)
- Approval is subject to approval of **four documents** that students are asked to provide by a set deadline: *A UoN Placement Proposal Form; Offer Letter from the employer stating salary and start and end dates; Job description; UoN health and safety form.*
- Postgraduate placements* should involve the use of *higher-level skills*

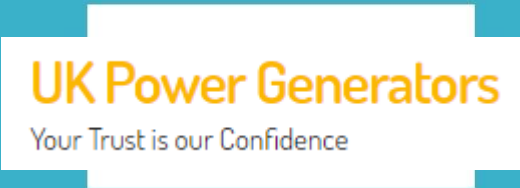
The Placements team can advertise your vacancies to students via University platforms and Facebook page.

You will follow your standard recruitment processes.

You do not need to create specific placement roles but the roles offered must meet the placement criteria.

The University of Northampton will be the sponsor for International students on a student visa (Tier 4 or Student Route) and on completion students can apply for a two year graduate route visa.

Host Companies previously or currently used





Mercedes-Benz

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Postgraduate placement turns permanent for student Tade

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International student, Tade Mustapha, impressed the bosses of a leading chemical manufacturing company, Scott Bader, where she went for a work placement, now she's landed a job at the company.

Tade, an international Project Management student originally from Nigeria, opted to include a 12-month project management industrial placement within her studies, which allowed her to develop her academic knowledge and skills in a real-world environment. She said; "I knew I wanted to complete my postgraduate education in the UK, Northampton stood out for me because of the commitment to social responsibility - or Changemaking as we call it here. This very much supported my values, so Northampton was a natural choice.



After excelling at her interview, Tade joined Scott Bader to project manage the creation of their [inaugural 2020 Employee, Environment, Social & Governance \(EESG\) report](#), working alongside Scott Bader staff, and sector experts, including Associate Professor at the University of Northampton, Adrian Pryce DL.

Kevin Matthews, CEO at Scott Bader Company said: "The project required a significant amount of hard work by Tade, across a multi-site, international business, to extract and pull together the information in a robust and clear way. Tade excelled in the role, acting with professionalism, poise, and persistence yet diplomacy that was noteworthy. It is fair to say that without the contributions of both Adrian and Tade we would not have reached the milestone of the first Scott Bader EESG report, which was successfully delivered on time and budget."

Tade made such a good impression during her placement, that she has been offered a  permanent role.



Why offer a vacancy to a student?

From feedback surveys conducted over the last 6 months there are a range of benefits:

For the Employer-

- have a fulfilling, enriching & 'super positive experience' within the company
- 'adding value' to companies through recent innovations, IT upgrades, current best practices
- broadening other employee's experiences & training skills
- removing barriers to learning and sharing of knowledge
- and in many cases, future employees gained & skilled workforce retained in the UK

For the Student-

- to gain invaluable work experience
- apply their theoretical knowledge in practical situations
- build relationships with employees and employers
- enhance and improve their life skills
- take on new challenges and build confidence in their abilities
- potential to achieve a full time working role for their future

Future Dates....

Thursday 5th May - Diversity & Inclusion Forum

**Tuesday 10th May - Sustainability Forum -
Tour of Energy Centre & Biodiversity tour of University of Northampton Campus**

**Thursday 12th May - HR Forum
Face to face - University of Northampton**

Tuesday 17th May - Health Safety & Wellbeing Forum - Online Webex

Friday 20th May - Northamptonshire Logistics Forum - John Lewis, Grange Park

Thursday 9th June - Health Safety & Wellbeing Forum (face to face)

Tuesday 14th June - Technology & Innovation - University of Northampton

Thursday 16th June - Northamptonshire Logistics Forum at Northampton College