Work Experience Opportunities for Faculty of Media and Knowledge Sciences Students

The Department of Information is embarking on a new project whereby it will provide students of the Faculty of Media and Knowledge Sciences (MaKS) with work experience. These work experiences will help to prepare students for the labour market and raise the profile of the Department of Information at the University of Malta.

Students in this Faculty explore Media and Communications, Library Information and Archive Sciences, Digital Arts, Corporate Communication, Cognitive Science and Information Policy and Governance - areas of study closely related to Department of Information’s operations.

The work experience opportunity is open to students in their 2nd, 3rd and 4th year. Students apply for the work experience via the University of Malta. The duration of the work experience is 60-80 hours and it has a value of 4ECTS (credits). The students apply for particular projects presented by the Department of Information and the selection of students shall be undertaken by the University of Malta.

The students are to be involved in the project from its commencement to its completion, i.e. the students will not be offering assistance on a project already underway in the section or assisting in day-to-day duties; they will be handling a project from start to finish. The project is to result in a clear outcome which will be evaluated accordingly. The students do not have to necessarily spend the entire duration of the project at the Department of Information – work may be carried out from home or from University.

Students are given a definite time-frame in which to complete the project. Specific tasks have to be completed in a determined period of time.

The work experience projects may include, but are not restricted to any of the following tasks: Proof-reading, graphic design, video production, research, photography, reportage, copywriting and social media projects.

Students shall not be receiving any financial remuneration for their work. However a letter of recommendation will be issued to promising students.

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