

Future Leaders Programme – Internship Description

Partnership organisation: Nudge Community Builders

Internship job title: Community partnership engagement worker (Greenhouse Activator)

Duration: 3 months (12th January – 30th March 2022)

Salary: £10.78 per hour

Hours: Maximum of 50 hours over 3 months

Applications open: Monday 22nd November 2021

Applications close: Friday 3rd December 2021 (midnight)

Interview date: Week commencing Monday 13th December 2021

Start and end date of internships: Wednesday 12th January – Wednesday 30th March 2022

Future Leaders Programme Overview:

The Future Leaders internship programme is a 3 month fully funded internship opportunity giving current students at the University of Plymouth to develop their sustainable leadership skills. The programme has an innovative leadership component that will comprise of change leadership and personal development workshops that will be framed using the Plymouth Compass. These workshops aim to support students to become future-fit change makers that are confident leaders and role models and that have the skills and confidence to tackle sustainability issues compassionately and proactively.

Overview of the internship project, role, responsibilities, and key tasks:

Nudge community builders have created a space in Stonehouse called [The Plot](#). The Plot is an alternative shopping arcade that keeps growing. This building is bringing new activity and opportunities into our community. Inspired by allotments, we are renting out the space patch by patch to local businesses and individuals who want to grow a great idea that benefits our community and the street.

This project will be based at The Plot. Nudge have greenhouse at The Plot that the University has full use of. Nudge and the University want this greenhouse space to be a really engaging space within The Plot that builds a stronger relationship between the community of Stonehouse and the University.

Your role will be to:

- Make connections and have conversations in the University, in The Plot and the wider community to find out how this space could best be used.
- Experiment with ideas in the greenhouse and evaluate these to see what works and why.
- Put together a proposal of how this space could work best for everyone involved in the future.

Organisation background:

Nudge is a community benefit society set up by local residents to bring empty buildings back into use for lasting local change. Nudge run three buildings and are currently bringing a fourth back into use. They support a wide range of local people and small businesses to connect and contribute. They also have lots of events out on the street as part of their vision to make Union Street a street the whole world loves.

Nudge are a small team that like to take big risks, find creative solutions to local need, and make things happen in our community that add up to having lasting impact. We listen all the time, we prioritise local voices, local spend, local employment and change that meets local need.

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How to apply:

Please prepare a CV and cover letter outlining within the cover letter (no more than 2 pages) why you are interested in the opportunity and demonstrating how you meet the requirements of the post (outlined in the person specification below). Please also submit a piece of work you are proud of, for example this could be a written piece of work, a presentation/talk, something you have made, photograph you have taken, piece of artwork etc.

Please submit these to Rachel Manning at rachel.manning@plymouth.ac.uk by the application deadline of midnight on Friday 3rd December 2021.

Person Specification

Criteria	Essential	Desirable
Knowledge	<p>A good understanding of the challenges that face communities</p> <p>Knowledge of techniques and processes that can be used to create an environment where people feel valued, equal and comfortable to step-up and be part of the solution</p>	
Experience	<p>Experience of volunteering or working in a community setting or similar</p> <p>Experience of pulling together a wide range of evidence and information in ways that support something to change or improve</p>	We particularly encourage people who live or have lived in Stonehouse to apply.
Skills/attributes	<p>Enjoys talking and connecting with a diverse range of people</p> <p>Able to understand different people's perspectives and barriers</p> <p>Able to develop creative solutions to a problem</p>	

Internship links to UN Sustainable Development Goals

