

Engineering Placement Student Job Description

Job Details

Job Title	Engineering Placement Student
Company	Optimax Imaging, Inspection and Measurement Ltd.
Website	www.optimaxonline.com
Location	Market Harborough, Leicestershire
Relevant Student Group	Engineering Students, in particular, those on Mechanical, Automotive and Aerospace Engineering Courses
Placement Duration	12 months
Position Available	From 1 st August 2019 or as agreed with candidate
Number of Positions Available	1
Salary	£15,000 (starting)
Working hours	8:30 am – 16:30 pm Monday – Friday

About Optimax

Experts in optical inspection and metrology, we specialise in providing measurement and inspection solutions for customers in a vast array of industries. Our equipment is used for a huge range of applications, from examining and working with biological specimens, to electrical circuitry, inspecting jet engines or quality controlling the manufacture of tools. We therefore have a great insight into the manufacturing processes and products of all sorts of different businesses. During a placement with us, you will learn about our company and products and those of many of the customers that we serve, from small set-ups, to internationally recognised brands.

About the Role

As an engineering placement student with us, you will have a progressive role. You will start off by spending time with different departments within the business to get an overall understanding of the company and how we operate. However, the main bulk of your time will be spent with our engineers, with the overall aim of the placement being to train to work at the standard of one of our Engineers. Optimax Engineers are experts in our equipment and undertake installs of new equipment out at our customer's premises, in addition to servicing, calibrating and repairing machines.

You will start off by shadowing our engineers in-house and move on to shadowing them in the field. As you develop experience and knowledge, you will gradually be able to work more independently and begin to take on jobs of your own. As you advance, you will take on increasing levels of responsibility and could move towards achieving an accreditation in calibration which would allow you to work on a solo basis for installs, servicing and calibration jobs. The level of responsibility and independence you will have is very much dependent on you as an individual and your approach to the role. The role will develop as you do.

Eligibility Criteria

The successful candidate will:

- Have an interest in metrology and optical inspection techniques/equipment
- Be keen to learn and achieve
- Be hard-working and resourceful
- Have strong practical and IT skills
- Work well as part of a team and independently
- Have a flexible approach to working
- Be comfortable with working across multiple sites and travelling to get to them (we supply a company vehicle as required)
- Be willing to work occasional nights away from home (expenses covered)
- Be organised and self-motivated
- Have a polite and professional manner

You must also:

- Be studying a full-time Engineering Degree
- Be applying for an engineering placement year, which will form part of your degree studies
- Have a university supervisor who will keep in touch with you and us throughout your placement
- Have a full, clean driving licence valid in the UK

How to apply

Please send your CV and a completed application form to info@optimaxonline.com or Optimax IIM Ltd., Michael Francis House, 3 Trimbush Way, Market Harborough, Leicestershire, LE16 7XY.

If you have any further questions about the role, please feel free to contact us via email at jobs@optimaxonline.com or via telephone on 01858 436940.