

## PAID GRADUATE IT INTERNSHIP

Silver Fern is offering a paid graduate IT internship this autumn/ winter. Though there is no guarantee of a job with Silver Fern when you finish, if a vacancy does arise then you will be in pole position for consideration.

We are a small medical market research agency offering a full range of qualitative and quantitative services to the key players in the pharmaceutical industry. We have over 30 years experience of healthcare and deliver a high quality, professional service in a flexible, friendly and expert manner. Our offices are situated in pleasant Surrey countryside at Longcross, about two miles to the west of Chertsey. Find out more at [www.silverfern.co.uk](http://www.silverfern.co.uk).

IT is key to the services we deliver to our clients. You will get the chance to gain valuable hands-on work experience and to become familiar with the needs of a small but highly IT-dependant company. You will be working with our IT Manager on solving many real life business issues, including:

- Researching and responding to IT problems and questions
- Providing technical support to internal staff
- Aiding the strategic development of our IT systems and testing completed software before production release
- Aiding the development of our IT related market research methodologies

The ideal candidate will:

- Be a recent graduate (preferably 2011, but 2010 considered) with a good degree in an IT subject such as computer science or information systems
- Be fluent and articulate in spoken English
- Have first class interpersonal skills and be able to deal with people at all levels within the company
- Want to pursue a career in IT
- Have taken opportunities to gain relevant work experience during their time at university
- Have an interest in web design/ development but be happy to get their hands dirty and learn about hardware as well
- Have experience using web technologies html/ JavaScript/ .net
- Have worked with Flex (ActionScript 3)/ JQuery/ Java/ SQL (preferable but not essential)
- Understand the concepts of managing information systems, analysis and design
- Be a capable user of Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, Word and standard operating systems
- Be able to organize and prioritise their tasks and manage time effectively

This a paid internship – you will receive an allowance of £250 per week – and will run for 12 weeks with a break for the Christmas and New Year holidays. Please do not apply if you are unable to commit for this period.

You will need access to a reliable vehicle as there is no public transport to our offices. You should also live within easy driving distance (< 20 miles) of Longcross.

Interested? Then please send your CV together with a covering email explaining how you fit the profile and why you would like to apply to [david@silverfern.co.uk](mailto:david@silverfern.co.uk).