

University of Manchester Q-Step Summer Project 2019

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Provisional title for project: More Deep Diving with Gladys

Based in East Manchester, we're Greater Manchester's busiest surplus food redistribution charity reaching over 26,000 people a week across the region. We need to understand more about who is participating in our schemes. Our bespoke database 'Gladys' holds much of our data and we wish to find an intern who is able to handle, manage, analyse and report on data to senior managers at the same time as being a team player.

Key words (up to 12): food poverty, waste, Manchester, participation.

Essential and desirable skills that the student would need to have:

Essential: Experience of using Excel, ability to interpret and analyse data, written and verbal communication skills, willingness to undertake training and abide by EMERGE policies and procedures including food safety and health and safety.

Desirable: Ability to work alongside a diverse team of staff and volunteers, commitment to reducing food poverty and food waste. Ability to meet deadlines. Ideally, the intern will have experience of cleaning data, importing datasets into a statistical software package, and with binary and multinomial logistic regression to help us assess who is participating in our activities.

Where the work would be carried out: FareShare GM office on New Smithfield Market.
Possible visits to some of the FareShare membership.

Preferred selection method (interview or other method): All shortlisted applicants will be invited for a site visit on Wednesday 1st May.

Interview preference (on campus, remote, in your office): Informal interview during visit to site.

Support and training offered by the organisation: 'Gladys' training and placement supervision and support from a FareShare manager.

Any issues of data confidentiality and/or IPR that would need to be resolved: Awareness of GDPR compliance.

Supporting information: This role will be supported by the FareShare development team. The office and toilets are up a flight of stairs.

Financial assistance offered by the organisation: Fixed limit travel expenses and lunch available.