

University of Manchester Q-Step Summer Project 2019

Ref #33: UoMQStep 2019 The Times and Sunday Times – Data Journalism

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Organisation Name: The Times and Sunday Times

Team/Department: Data Journalism Team

Address: The News Building, 1 London Bridge Street, London, SE1 9SG

Provisional title for project:

The role includes data collection, analysis and some writing for investigations conducted by both titles. Our journalism covers areas such as politics, education and social justice.

Key words (up to 12): Data, programming, investigations, journalism

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

Essential: Knowledge of current affairs, creative thinking, curiosity, basic data analysis using spreadsheets

Desirable: Story ideas and/or an interest in journalism and coding

Where the work would be carried out: The News Building (London Bridge)

Preferred selection method (interview or other method): Interview

Interview preference (on campus, remote, in your office): In the Times offices

Support and training offered by the organisation: Embedded within the data team, support from colleagues and data journalism editor, opportunities to work with reporters

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

An NDA pertaining to the stories covered

Supporting information: N/A

Financial assistance offered by the organisation: N/A