



Q-STEP SUMMER INTERNSHIPS 2020

Ref #14: UoMQStep 2020 BBC North West - Data, News and Current Affairs

Organisation Profile

BBC North West

BBC Inside Out

Quay House, MediaCity UK, M50 2QH

Selection Method

A written CV and cover letter followed by an interview with the BBC North West Team on campus.

Application Criteria

Essential:

- Self-motivated
- Good communication skills
- Demonstrable data analysis skills

Desirable

- Good knowledge of news landscape
- Knowledge of a statistical software package

Project Outline

The successful candidate will work with the News and Current affairs team at BBC North West Inside Out to interrogate data in a way which reveals stories that are newsworthy and appropriate for a broad TV audience on BBC 1. The intern will analyse publicly-available datasets and data gleaned from Freedom of Information requests to highlight potential stories which are topical, newsworthy and in the public interest. The stories should be relevant to a North West regional audience. The ideal candidate will also have ideas for subjects worth investigating. The final decision on subjects will be made by the BBC North West team on editorial merit.

Key Words

Data Analysis

Newsworthy

Topical

Public Interest

Supporting Information

A mentor, safety training, legal training, and introduction to news roles will be provided.

BBC ask that a confidentiality agreement be signed.

Parking/travel costs can be covered