



The University of Manchester

# GLOBAL GRADUATES 2015

BURSARIES EVENTS VACANCIES NETWORKING RECRUITERS INSPIRATION  
EXPERIENCE INTERNSHIPS SKILLS INFORMATION PLACEMENTS DECISION  
SUCCESS ACHIEVE **MAKE THE MOST OF MANCHESTER** OPTIONS SUPPORT  
DESTINATION CLARITY MOTIVATION PROSPECTS NEXT STEPS CHOICES  
EXPLORATION REFLECTION FUTURE ADVICE GUIDANCE OPPORTUNITIES

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# Background

University of Manchester Careers Service & Division of Development and Alumni Relations

2012 – 2 students, 2 destinations

2013 – 15 students, 4 destinations

2014 – 32 students to 6 destinations

2015 – 32 students to 6 destinations

New York, Dubai, Hong Kong, San Francisco, London & Paris, Singapore.

# The Programme

## What does it involve?

- Students spend a week in one of the destinations visiting a range of global and local organisations.
- Meeting with employers and alumni of the University, learning more about working practices and opportunities for Manchester Graduates.
- Acting as an ambassador for the University, talking about developments at the University and the Manchester.
- Writing a group & individual report on the programme. Giving a presentation on your visit.

# The Programme

What's in it for you?

- Communication
- Report writing
- Planning & organisation
- Independent thinking & learning
- Professional conduct
- Applications, interviews, presentations
- Team Work
- Fostering a Global mind set
- Improving knowledge & understanding on employment sectors.
- Networking

# 2014 visits

## New York

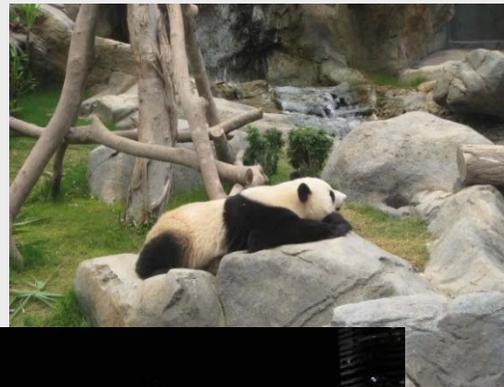
- PwC
- IBM
- Pfizer
- NBC Universal
- EY
- United Nations
- Goldfarb and Fleece
- The New School
- IPSOS Healthcare



# 2014 visits

## Hong Kong

- Allen&Overy
- British Chamber of Commerce
- EY
- Hong Kong & China Gas Co.
- KPMG
- Knight Frank China
- Incisive Media
- UK Trade & Investment



# 2014 visits

## Singapore

- Chevron
- Deutsche Bank
- Fiducia LLP
- Google
- Mercatus Capital
- Rolls-Royce
- Shell
- VISA



# 2014 visits

## Dubai

- Addleshaw Goddard
- Carranmore
- Galadari Advocates & Legal Consultants
- IBM
- Media Digital Space
- Palm Utilities
- Procter & Gamble



# 2014 visits

## San Francisco

- Ignite
- Koolbit
- Linear Technologies
- Lucas Film
- Polycom
- Pond Ventures
- Spear Point Energy



# 2014 visits

## London and Paris

- Barclays
- BDO LLP
- Delta 2020
- KPMG
- L'Oréal Paris
- Ogilvy & Mather
- Penguin Books
- Première Ligne Capital Advisers
- Third Sector Magazine



# Eligibility

The Programme is open to;

- registered, full time undergraduate students of the University who are first year or mid-degree (2nd year or pre-final year of study) at the time of application;
- The programme is open to all degree disciplines.
- Students can apply to one destination only.
- Students must have a valid passport to travel to their selected Host City at the time of application.
- It is the responsibility of the student to check passport and entry requirements for the Host City they have chosen and to ensure they are eligible to apply for that Host City before they submit an application.
- Shortlisted students must be available in April to come to an assessment centre.
- Selected students must be able to travel from Manchester the w/c 15<sup>th</sup> June 2015 (bearing in mind that actual travel dates may be between 12<sup>th</sup> June and 21<sup>st</sup> June approx).

# Dates

Applications open from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February – Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March until 5pm.

Assessment Centres: will take place week of 13<sup>th</sup> April

Visits to take place the week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> June 2015.

\*You must also be available to attend a Health & Safety briefing and pre-departure briefing during May – times to be confirmed.

# Application Process

Electronic Application – word document that you download, fill in and then e-mail.

*Students must only apply for one destination.*

Assessment Centre – shortlisted candidates will then be invited back to an assessment centre.

# How to write a good application

- Answer the question you are asked, not the question you want to answer
- Tell your story (what did you do?)
- Don't be humble but don't be dishonest either
- Focus in on key responsibilities, skills and attributes listed
- Use your research skills (not only to inform your answers but to draw conclusions to help your application)

# How to write a good application

- Back up your statements with specific examples
- Use a range of examples, don't repeat yourself (keep a portfolio of examples to draw from each time you submit an application)
- Stick to the word limit
- Check carefully for spelling and other mistakes
- Don't submit at the last minute

# How to impress at Assessment

- You are not in competition with others in your group
- Planning, time-keeping, following instruction, presentation skills
- How you interact with others, what role you take in a group situation
- Be yourself – teams need a variety of personalities to work cohesively
- Remember - you must get involved but do not dominate

# How to impress at Assessment

- The **way** you contribute is as important as **what** you contribute
- Pay attention to your body language and professional conduct (dress appropriately and remember you will be observed from the minute you enter the room).
- Think about what qualities the role or position will demand of you and how you can best demonstrate these through the assessment