

Placement Provider:	Digital Humanities and University of Manchester Library
Placement Contact:	Dr Louise Davies: Louise.Davies-2@manchester.ac.uk
Location(s) of placement:	University of Manchester Library
Start Date:	16 April 2018 or as soon as possible thereafter
Duration:	Three months
Work hours each week:	1 day per week for 12 weeks
Deadline for Applications:	16 March 2018
Resources available eg library data, computer, desk etc	Library data, desk, Desktop Windows PC
Equality and diversity policy is in place and monitored	Yes
Security clearance required	No
Disclosure Barring Service check required	No
Description of Placement:	
<p>Digital Humanities Business Data Placement, University of Manchester Library</p> <p>Second- or third-year PhD students from any school of the Faculty of Humanities are invited to apply for a short-term (12-week) Digital Humanities placement at the University of Manchester Library, working on the Business Data service.</p> <p>The placement will be for 12 days over April-June and will be based in the Teaching, Learning & Students division of the Library, working closely with the eLearning team and the Business Data Service. Work involved would include developing online content from face-to-face workshops and updating historic data guides.</p> <p>These placements offer the opportunity to gain valuable work experience at the intersection of Digital Humanities and Library services, using cutting-edge tools and methodologies as part of a mixed team of information and data science experts at the University of Manchester.</p>	
Expected Tasks and Outcomes :	
<p>The placement student will produce online guides, documentation and learning resources to support the Digital Humanities work of the Library – in particular, supporting the integration of data sets from different sources, to facilitate comprehensive and longitudinal studies across multiple markets or sectors.</p>	
Specific Skills/Experience/Training Required for the Placement:	
<p>Formal programming and technical skills are not required, but the successful applicants should be able to evidence some experience of and facility with digital technologies and/or tools.</p> <p>All training will be provided by UML at the start of the placement.</p>	
Training and experience expected to be gained through the placement:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The successful student will gain experience working with a blog-style publishing platform and screen capture software. They will also develop their skills in communicating technical information to a general audience, in writing online to facilitate self-directed learning, and in organising online guides and materials. 	

- They will have the opportunity to contribute to longer-term capacity-building in Digital Humanities at the University of Manchester, via training of wider PG research community, with the possibility of ongoing involvement in DH activities beyond the end of this placement.

Financial assistance (if any) offered by the organisation:

These placements are supported by Digital Humanities in the form of a one-off payment of £1000.

Other Comments: