






## LONDON SAMPLE INTERNSHIP LIST ENVIRONMENTAL, AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE

### INDUSTRY DESCRIPTION

Environmental Internship placements can take shape in many forms. Placement opportunities will range from agriculture & horticulture sites, urban farms, through to sites dedicated towards sustainability and conservation. Placement tasks and duties may vary and locations may differ from laboratory settings to exposure of the outdoor elements. In all of these placement areas, the hosts will request that applicants can demonstrate prior academic or related field experience and it will be essential that interns are flexible towards a wide range of duties and tasks.

### EXAMPLES OF PAST PLACEMENTS

Please note that the following sites are a brief cross-section of current CAPA internship host sites and should not be considered as a guaranteed location for your placement. All internship & service learning placements will be dependent upon each individual applicant's application documents, prior experiences, demonstrated skills and their aspirations and goals.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Delphis Eco</b></p> 	<p>Manufacturer of environmentally friendly cleaning products. Our entire process from factory to end user contributes to minimising waste, pollution and natural resource depletion. Not only that, unlike most cleaning chemicals, our products don't use harmful chemicals that are damaging to your health.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Fields in Trust</b></p> 	<p>Fields in Trust was founded back in 1925 as the National Playing Fields Association by King George V. They are a national charity and operate throughout the UK to safeguard recreational spaces and campaign for better statutory protection for all kinds of outdoor sites. Their mission is the same now as it was then: to ensure that everyone – young or old, able or disabled and wherever they live – should have access to free, local outdoor space for sport, play and recreation. These spaces are vital to building happy and healthy communities and sadly continue to be threatened by all kinds of development.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Groundwork London</b></p> 	<p>Groundwork London helps people and organisations make changes in order to create better neighbourhoods, to build skills and job prospects, and to live and work in a greener way. Their work covers many interconnected issues including environment, healthy living, regeneration and worklessness. We create projects and services that benefit both people and the environment.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Inspiratia</b></p> 	<p>Inspiratia is a business-to-business news and analysis provider operating within the infrastructure and renewable energy finance industry. The company is a subscription service operating online and also holds regular panel discussion events, both at venues in London and abroad, as well as online.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Green Party</b></p> 	<p>The Green Party of England and Wales promotes the policies of ecological sustainability, a fairer more stable economy, a more equal society, a higher standard of democracy and accountability of politicians to the communities they serve, and social justice on the global level as well as in our own country.</p>

### POTENTIAL PROJECT OPPORTUNITIES

Project opportunities will be dependent upon the current needs within the organisation and the demonstrated skills and abilities shown by each intern. It is imperative to remember that project opportunities will develop over time and throughout internship placements. Projects may include but are not limited to:

**Campaigning**

**Manual Duties**

**Client Services**

**Office Administration**

**Competitor Analysis**

**Research**

**Creating Reports**

**Social Media Development**

**Database Management**

**Think Tank**

**Event Management and Coordination**

**Writing Press Releases**

### TRANSFERABLE SKILLS

It is essential to maximise every opportunity within the internship placements. If tasks and duties are approached in a professional manner, interns can take away additional skills and abilities that will be of benefit to their personal and professional development. Transferable skills sets include but are not limited to:

**Effective Communication (Speaking, Writing & Listening)**

**Presenting and Reporting**

**Identifying Creative Ideas**

**Problem Solving**

**Interaction and Liaison skills**

**Promoting and Selling**

**Networking**

**Research**

**Planning and Organisation**

**Teamwork**

## **PERSONAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Through their internship and extra-curricular activities, we work to help students develop the following skills:

1. **Networking:** The ability to intentionally and purposefully connect and interact with others in order to develop professional and social relationships.
2. **Communications:** The ability to receive, interpret and articulate information and ideas effectively.
3. **Remote Collaboration:** The ability to utilise IT resources to connect virtually with others and achieve collective goals and objectives.
4. **Global Perspective:** To develop skills required to live and work in an interdependent world through forming an understanding of connections between one's own life and those of people across the globe.
5. **Cultural Awareness:** To develop an understanding of oneself, others and to embrace and appreciate diverse and complex perspectives, values and beliefs.
6. **Organisation, Time Managements and Prioritisation Skills:** The ability to achieve identified outcomes by using your time, energy and resources in an effective and productive manner.
7. **Problem Solving:** The ability to find solutions to difficult or complex issues and to manage moments of uncertainty or ambiguity.
8. **Adaptable:** The ability to adjust oneself readily to different conditions and environments.
9. **Goal Setting:** The ability to identify, form and implement actions that will guide you towards predetermined aims and objectives.
10. **Career Based or Vocational Skills:** The development of specific knowledge or abilities related to an occupation.