THE WORLD IS YOUR OYSTER...

DEVELOPMENT WORK EXPERIENCE (DWE)
I worked for a small education-based refugee-relief NGO based in Beirut, Lebanon. My experience not only confirmed my direction and desire to work within development, but also gave me the platform to practically apply the theoretical knowledge gained in my first 2 years in DEV. Straight after graduating I undertook an Internship at WaterAid. I was then delighted to be offered a full-time job back in Lebanon for the NGO where I carried out my work placement.
AND LET THE ADVENTURE BEGIN...

The Development Work Experience (DWE) module offers you an amazing opportunity to work overseas for between two to five months. The module promotes work-related skills and exposure to different socio-cultural, economic and political contexts.

Previous students have travelled all over the world, working on a wide range of issues and in numerous and varied development-related jobs. Placements include working for NGOs, government departments and advocacy organisations.

A supervisor will help you find a placement and you’ll have access to a database of over 200 past placements for inspiration.

WHERE COULD YOUR PLACEMENT TAKE YOU?

GREECE
RACHEL HARRIS
SAMARITAN’S PURSE

PERU
MICHEL BOLABOTO
OTRA COSA

ECUADOR
JACK PURCELL
YANA PUMA FOUNDATION?

...REFUGEE CRISIS SUPPORT
DWE was such an amazing opportunity for me to understand the world of development first hand, to see theory I had studied come to life and to gain skills and experiences that will help me when I graduate. I loved being able to put what I have learnt into practice, learn from experts in the field and would recommend it to anyone!

...WORKING WITH LOCAL CHILDREN
DWE was challenging, really fun and extremely rewarding. It is highly recommended for development students because you are in the field with real issues that we study which can broaden our understanding of the subject and what we want to do in life.

...ORGANIC FARMING
DWE was both the hardest and most rewarding thing I have experienced in my life. I lived in a wood cabin with no internet, and electricity supplies, speaking another language and doing hard manual farm labour. The Development Work Experience module has not only enhanced my learning at university but changed my life for the better.
HOW WILL YOU HELP CHANGE THE WORLD?

DWE offers an unforgettable opportunity to gain valuable skills and share cultural experiences.

In the School of International Development you have the chance to spend two to five months working for a development organisation anywhere in the world.

This map highlights just a few of the amazing places our students have visited in the last couple of years. Placements are available in many of the following fields and more:

- Teaching and Education
- Conservation and Environment
- Migration and Refugees
- Media and Communication
- Economics and Micro-finance

HOW WILL THE WORLD CHANGE YOU?

Work experience is invaluable in so many ways. It will help shape your future and give you:

- Amazing life skills
- Increased confidence
- A stronger degree

£750 towards your placement
200 past placements on our database
196 countries to choose from

Employers love real life work experience and your time abroad will also count towards your degree.

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