

Student Industrial Placement / Internship Programme Now Open

Semple & McKillop has now opened its Student Programme and are accepting applications for industrial placement and internships. While the Programme is for 12 months, applications from students who require 6-8 months placement shall also be considered.

The successful student(s) will have an interest in mechanical and/or electrical design services within the built environment or electrical power engineering. Preferably they shall have an interest and/or experience of environmental systems and technologies.

Working under the direct supervision of a Senior Chartered Engineer, the post holder shall join the Team providing technical support to the Engineering section. S/he will work on projects from initial concept through to completion and gain experience in client meetings, outline and detailed design, product specification, tender analysis and inspection of services on site. A Learning and Development Plan will be agreed with opportunities for a wide range of skills development including Building Information Modelling (BIM).

Semple & McKillop have offices in Belfast, Castleblayney, Liverpool and London. The post holder(s) will be based in either the Belfast or Castleblayney office.

Why choose Semple & McKillop ...

Semple & McKillop place priority on attracting, nurturing and employing high calibre staff. Currently we have 3 students on our 2018-2019 Placement Programme: Andrew Gingles, Dermot Savage and Patrick O'Boyle. Joshua Loughridge, who was on our 2017-18 Programme, is working part-time as he completes his final year.



Dan Gilchrist was the first student to complete the Student Programme. On graduating from the University of Northumbria Dan joined Semple & McKillop in 2001. Dan became a Company Director in 2016.

'Having completed placement some 20 years ago I now find it rewarding to act as a mentor. The Placement Programme is structured with progress regularly reviewed. My responsibility is to ensure support is provided and the student is motivated to pursue a career in building services, and of course that they enjoy the year with us'.

Within the last 12 months we appointed 3 Graduates: Danas Kurmis, Mark Patterson and Ronan Mulrine who joined a strong Team of Graduates including: Nuria Priego, Niall Beggan, Danny Fraser and Denver Kyle.



Danas Kurmis
BEng 2018



Mark Patterson
BEng 2018



Ronan Mulrine
BEng 2018



Declan Murray
BEng 2018

Declan Murray also joined as a permanent member of staff having completed Placement Programme in 2016-17.

Application Requirements

Please provide each of the following 3 requirements when making your application for the Student Programme.

1. A **statement**, of no more than 400 words, outlining what you expect to achieve from your placement.
2. An up-to-date **Curriculum Vitae**.
3. Details for **two referees**. One of these should be your Head of Department/Senior Tutor. The second should preferably be someone who can comment on your suitability for this Programme.

The above 3 requirements must be returned with your application for it to be considered.

Submitting your Application

The closing date for applications 5pm, Thursday 14th February 2019. It is anticipated that interviews shall be held Thursday 21st & Friday 22nd February 2019. For short listed applicants that would be required to travel, an initial telephone interview may be offered.

Applications shall be accepted by post or email. Please mark your correspondence *Confidential and FAO HR Department*. Semple & McKillop Ltd, Suite 6, Ormeau House, 91-97 Ormeau Road, Belfast, BT7 1SH or admin@semplemckillop.com.

About Semple & McKillop

Semple & McKillop is a leading engineering practice providing consultancy services to the built environment. The range of services include: Mechanical, Electrical, Plumbing, Low Carbon and Environmental Consultancy and Specialist Technical Services.

The Company has gained a reputation for design innovation, client commitment and sustainable engineering solutions. Semple & McKillop is an Investors in People organisation and operates an Integrated Quality Management System accredited to BS EN ISO 9001:2015, BS EN ISO 14001:2015 and BS ISO 45001:2018. As an award-winning practice, the Company continues to demonstrate incremental and continuous growth.

Semple & McKillop aim to be the employer of choice for talented professionals in the industry. Our commitment includes providing a supportive culture with opportunities for self-development and career progression prospects. The culture within the Company is friendly and informal. In recognition of contribution to student employability through work-based and placement learning, Semple & McKillop have secured 'Placement Employer' awards. Students who have completed our Programme have also received awards from their host institution and professional bodies including selection as Finalists for the coveted UK CIBSE-ASHRAE Graduate of Year Award.

Semple & McKillop Ltd is committed to the promotion of equality of opportunity for all staff and opposed to all forms of unlawful discrimination.

For an informal conversation, please contact Sandra McKillop, Business Development Director on +44 (0) 28 9033 1700.