

# Computing Internship Programme



Trinity College Dublin  
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The University of Dublin

## High Level Overview

This is an opportunity for companies to take-on a Trinity student that is studying for a Masters in Computer Science or Computer Engineering for a 5 - 8 month internship. These highly trained students are at the top 50% of the class, allowing them to jump into roles and add immediate value.

## Benefits to Company

- ▶ **Highly qualified:** Only 4th year students with a 2.1 or higher are allowed to participate in the internship programme - highly qualified & motivated students. Students have a deep background knowledge of computing and basic business-skills.
- ▶ **Contributing to Company Growth:** Students contribute by bringing fresh new ideas & techniques.
- ▶ **Recruitment:** Hiring an intern will help grow and spread your company reputation, since interns are connected to such a young and wide network. Establishing good relationships with students could result in full-time employment, post-graduation.
- ▶ **Academic requirements:** Students are required to write two non-public reports the first at the halfway point and the second at the end of their internship. They also present a poster and give an in-company presentation at the midpoint of the internship.

## Further Info

For more info and for examples of how your company should set up its internship page click the link.

If you have any further questions - please do not hesitate to contact Hester Jackman at [internships@scss.tcd.ie](mailto:internships@scss.tcd.ie)

## Obligations of Company

- ▶ **Duration:** Placement must be between 5-8 months. Students return to TCD in September and complete their MSc by April of the following year.
- ▶ **Remuneration:** Must be a paid internship - minimum wage or more. Average €25k/year salary. The students will be considered employees due to employment law.
- ▶ **Mentorship:** Students must be assigned a (technical) company mentor and given relevant design & development work.

## Responsibility of Students

- ▶ **Internship:** Be a full-time employee for the company for a minimum of 5 months.
- ▶ **Mid-point Presentation:** Students are assigned an academic supervisor and will present the learnings to their Trinity internship supervisor and company mentor via teleconference or face-to-face.
- ▶ **Mid-point and final reports:** Students will submit two reports one in April focused on software engineering methods and the final report in July focused on their design & development tasks.
- ▶ **Poster Presentation:** Students perform a high-level poster presentation halfway through the internship in a public forum in TCD.

## Timeline

July -  
August

- ▶ Companies submit a Job Description to Trinity internship coordinator ([internships@scss.tcd.ie](mailto:internships@scss.tcd.ie)).
- ▶ Once the role is approved, it is put on the internship website <https://scss.tcd.ie/internships/>.

September -  
October

- ▶ Internship Speed Connect event takes place in Trinity for companies and students. Students apply to companies and interviews take place.
- ▶ Students are free to choose their preferred offer.

November -  
December

- ▶ All students need to be placed by December 1st and Internship Agreements completed and returned.

January -  
September

- ▶ Internship placement. In company visit by internship team or supervisor. Submission of assessments end June.