

**GRADUATE INTERSHIP PROGRAMME
APPLICATION PACK**

Thank you for your interest in the Graduate Internship Programme, in this document you will find information on the Programme, guidance notes on how to complete the application pack as well as the application pack and monitoring form. If you have any questions regarding the application please contact Cailin Hardy at East Belfast Partnership on cailin@eastbelfast.com

Although managing the programme the interns will not all be based at East Belfast Partnership but with an organisation operating within the 'not for profit' sector based within Belfast. More information on the placement organisation is included in the job description & personnel specification documents enclosed.

Temporary Employment under the Graduate Internship Programme

- ✚ Individuals are only eligible for **one period of** employment funded by the Graduate Internship Programme lasting up to a maximum of 26 weeks.
- ✚ The interns are projected to commence mid February 2010.

Eligibility

- ✚ To be eligible for Graduate Internship Programme applicants must have graduated from the 2008/09 cohort. All graduate applicants for internships must have a full degree award

Completing the Application Form – Guidance Notes

Please read these notes carefully before completing your Application Form. The East Belfast Partnership are coordinating the Graduate Internship Programme

1. Please complete the application form in either type or handwritten in black ink in capital letters. **Please note incomplete applications will not be considered.**
2. Please note that CVs will not be accepted.
3. It is essential to demonstrate how you meet the essential and desirable criteria as outlined in the Personnel Specification. Please ensure you give adequate examples to demonstrate your suitability for the position you are applying for.
4. Please give the names and addresses of two referees who are not related to you, who we can approach for a confidential assessment of your suitability for this job. (One of these must be an academic reference.)
5. Completed Application forms should be returned in the first instance by email to cailin@eastbelfast.com or by post, marked clearly for the attention of;

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6. If applying via post please ensure your postage costs are met in full as applications which are not received by closing date due to insufficient postage paid will NOT be considered.



RESEARCH OFFICER – REF GIP/09

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East Belfast Partnership was set up in 1996 to focus on social and economic regeneration in East Belfast. It is incorporated as a company limited by guarantee and also has charitable status.

East Belfast Partnership is a broad based social partnership which was established to bring together community, political, public and private sector representatives with the know-how, commitment and resources to create social and economic benefits for the people who live and work in East Belfast.

JOB DESCRIPTION

1. JOB TITLE: Research Officer

APPROPRIATE LINE MANAGER:

2. JOB PURPOSE: To establish an internal database of statistics for Health, Education and Employment for East Belfast Partnership and co-ordinate the production of briefing materials for stakeholders

3. MAIN DUTIES: Specific duties will include the need to:

- To research and make accessible relevant socio-economic data at area, ward and SOA level in the areas of Health, Education and Employment;
- Develop appropriate visual analyses for key stakeholder groups i.e. EBP staff, local community organisations, Board Members and politicians;
- Co-ordinate and oversee the publication of briefing papers in each thematic area;
- Establish systems for updating information and provide any required training for staff;
- Organise a launch event for the publications;
- Regularly liaise with EBP colleagues to ensure delivery of individual project objectives

The successful candidate will be an optimistic, “glass half full”, person, and must be able to demonstrate:

- The ability to work on his/her own initiative – a dynamic and resourceful “self starter”
- excellent interpersonal skills;
- the ability to establish effective working relationships externally;
- the ability to work closely and co-operatively with the Project Co-Ordinator
- the ability to maintain good office practices and procedures.

iv) General

- A clear understanding of how a community organisation or comparable organisation operates at senior level.

For internal use only

Application Ref:	DR:	SL:	CB:	DSO:



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POSITION APPLIED FOR

Job Title	Reference
GRADUATE INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME - RESEARCH OFFICER	EBP RESEARCH OFFICER GIP/09

APPLICANT DETAILS		
Surname	Forename(s)	Title
Address		
Home Telephone Number	Mobile Telephone Number	Email Address
Do you hold the necessary permit to work within the European Union? (Please circle)	Yes	No
Not Required		
<i>N.B. Proof of right to work MUST be provided prior to job offer, failure to comply will result in rejection of application</i>		

Do you hold a current valid driving licence and have access to a form of transport? *(please tick)*

Driving license?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Access to transport?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

**EDUCATION, QUALIFICATIONS
& TRAINING**

Please use the following section to detail your qualifications to date including any pending awards. Please complete in detail as modules studied within qualifications may enhance your eligibility. **Please note that offer of internship will be pending proof of degree qualification.**

FURTHER / HIGHER EDUCATION

Establishment	Completion Date <i>(month / year)</i>	Degree Achieved <i>(classification, faculty etc)</i>

SECONDARY EDUCATION

School <i>(i.e. Secondary, Grammar etc)</i>	Examinations / Qualifications <i>(state subjects and grades obtained)</i>

DETAILS OF ANY TRAINING

Course Title & Details	Date Completed

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Please use this section to provide information on your employment history to date, this should include any part time, casual, voluntary or placement employment. Please note information here which could assist in your application.

Company / Organisation	Dates Employed (From / To)	Position and responsibilities	Full Time / Part Time / Placement etc

Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary

ESSENTIAL CRITERIA

Please review the application information prior to completing this section and ensure you clearly demonstrate how you meet the essential criteria as detailed in application information pack. This can include experience / skills gained through not only education and employment but any voluntary, extra curricular activities or personal interests.

Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary and attach

DESIRABLE CRITERIA

Please review the application information prior to completing this section and ensure you clearly demonstrate how you meet the desirable criteria as detailed in application information pack. This can include experience / skills gained through not only education and employment but any voluntary, extra curricular activities or personal interests.

[Empty box for providing details on how you meet the desirable criteria]

Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary and attach

REFERENCES

Please supply the names, addresses and contact details of 2 referees, one of which **MUST** be from the faculty at which you studied. The second can be a work, personal or character referee. References will be taken up without further notice, please ensure you have advised your nominated persons prior to submission of this application.

Referee 1

Referee 2

Name:	Name:
Position:	Position:
Address:	Address:
Telephone:	Telephone:
Mobile:	Mobile:
Email:	Email:

DECLARATION

I declare that all the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I understand that failure to fully complete this form will result in it not being considered.

Signed: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

N.B. For electronic applications please type name in signed section. For electronic applications an authorising signature will be required at interview.

MONITORING INFORMATION

Application Reference Number: _____

Applicant Reference Number: _____
(Internal use only)

Information provided on this sheet will NOT be available to those involved in the recruitment and selection process.

Please complete the details below and return this sheet with your Application Form. Do not put your name on this sheet. This information which you provide will be treated in the strictest confidence. It will not be used for any purpose other than to enable the Company to comply with the legislation. It will NOT be used to determine an applicant's suitability for employment.

Background

In relation to fair employment we require information from which the perceived religious community background of job applicants can be determined. The information we require is NOT a statement of specific religious belief but rather an indication of community background.

Please state your religious community background

- My background is in the Protestant community
- My background is In the Roman Catholic community
- My background is in neither the Protestant community nor the Roman Catholic community

Date of Birth

Please state your Date of Birth _____

Race Relations

Please state your national / ethnic origin (*circle*)

- White
- African
- Indian
- Chinese
- Irish Traveller
- Bangladeshi
- Caribbean
- Pakistani
- Mixed ethnic origin
- Other (please specify) _____

Country of origin (circle)

- Northern Ireland
- England
- Scotland
- Wales
- Republic of Ireland
- Elsewhere (please state) _____

DISABILITY

A "disability" is defined in legislation as "a physical or mental impairment which has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on an individual's ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities".

- I do not have a disability
- I have a disability (If you have a disability please describe nature of disability below)
- My disability is _____

SEX

- Male
- Female