Welcome back for Term 2! Here is your update on the EP Scheme, don't forget the deadline to log your points is 18th March 2019!

Headline Sponsor

Every month we will highlight the latest top company to confirm they will be offering exclusive EP rewards to our students this summer!

This month it is DSTL

The Defence Science Technology Lab is responsible for leading the Ministry of Defence's (MOD) science and technology programme. DSTL activity includes human capability, counter-terrorism and security, analysis, systems and cyber, to name a few.

Exclusively, EP students will gain the chance to undertake remote research work experience placements. Last year, students were given the chance to review how the UK government could enhance efficiency!

This is a great opportunity for anyone wishing to work in central government!
Once per month we will feature one EP sponsor who is offering some amazing opportunities!

Sleeping Giant Media is a multiple award winning search and social marketing agency based in Kent.

Sleeping Giant Media receive hundreds of requests for work experience each year but are exclusively offering EP students five placements!

These placements will cover video, social media, digital creative, general marketing, operations and account management.

As well as providing award winning marketing solutions to their clients, the 'Giants' are given the chance to relax with their in-house bar, playing PS and using their ball pit!

Check out how past EP students found their experience with this video here!
Further Sponsorship

Here are some other rewards recently confirmed for EP students! Click on the logos to find out more!

- **Work experience in commercial radio**
- **Mock assessment centre with Santander**
- **Marketing internship**

- **Work experience in TV production and journalism**
- **IT projects work experience**
- **Work experience covering events, fundraising, projects and more**

- **IT project and operations internship**
- **Training session on corporate communications**
- **Social media internship and work shadowing in financial planning**
Further Sponsorship

Internship focused on languages and translation

Journalism internship

Work experience researching CRM systems

Fundraising and event work experience

Environmental research work experience

Work experience in castle conservation

Videography project placement

Work experience in the Office of the Vice Chancellor

All these opportunities are only available to students with sufficient points on their profiles! You can cash in points in March 2019 to apply!
Ways to Earn Points

Don't forget: The deadline to log activities for points for 2018-19 is 18th March 2019 (17:00)

Did you get involved with activities over the Festive Break? If you undertook a seasonal job, got involved with volunteering or undertook some training, don't forget you can claim your Employability Points!

Don't forget to come along to the Welcome Back Fair at the Deep End on 30th January (11:00-14:00). This will give you the chance to find out more about societies, sports teams and volunteering opportunities.

Students can claim 5 points for attending and 15 for promoting their society.
Looking for part-time work?

EP sponsor, Royal Engineers Museum is advertising a part-time front of house role. If you would like to gain paid customer experience in the heritage sector, please see here.

The Right to Read project

Earn points volunteering with Burnt Oak Primary School in Gillingham supporting children in their reading.

Encouraging children to read for pleasure can help build their confidence and open them up to a world of independent learning and exploration. Volunteers can choose which year group they are interested in working with. If you are looking into becoming a teacher or working with children in the future then this is a perfect opportunity to try.

A DBS check is required but no other experience is necessary. The sessions can be flexible and they usually ask for an hour a week on a regular basis. Contact volunteering@gkunions.co.uk for more information.
GK Unions: Volunteering Week

Be part of a national campaign encouraging students to engage in volunteering and celebrating those that do! Every day between 11th and 15th February, GK Unions will be running volunteering activities to try out. Come along to take part or simply to find out more information. Keep an eye on the GK Unions Facebook page for updates during the week.

Activities already confirmed include Post Pals, a Bucket Collection and an Art Marathon.

Latest News

Monthly Competition Winner

Well done to Rhoda Ekundayo for winning the December competition by logging 105 points.

In joint-second place was James Milton (Centre of Music and Audio Technology) and Akay Dur (KBS) with 65 points.

Don’t forget, you can still be the highest scoring student this month!

Also, for February, as it is so close to our annual deadline, the highest scoring student will win £30 Amazon vouchers! Make sure you get logging!
Volunteer Satisfaction Survey

Have your say and be in to win £100 cash with the Volunteer Satisfaction Survey. You play a key role in the running of your Union, whether you volunteer for a sports club, society, media group, or as a Rep, Buddy, PTO or the many other volunteer roles at Kent. We need your feedback to continue to improve the volunteering experience with GK Unions!

You can complete the survey online, at www.gkunions.co.uk/survey/VSS, or by visiting the Medway Student Hub for a paper copy.

Could You Lead Your Student Union?

Your students’ union is guided by its members and the Leadership Elections are your chance to become one of the Full Time Officers leading the way and making the student experience even better for fellow students across both the Medway campus and your home campus.

Nominations for Kent Union, Greenwich SU and CCSU are all open now. For more information on the roles and the timeline for voting, have a look here.