

Paid Internship for Undergraduate CIS Student

Location: Computer and Information Sciences, Northumbria University

Role Title: Data Analyst

Role Description: In this role you will analyse what mobile applications are available via the Apple App Store, Google Play and other repositories that are associated with “responsible gambling” (e.g. blocking, reducing and managing use of gambling apps and websites). To do this you will work with existing search tools to extract meta information about the applications (name, description, price, reviews, etc.). You will also be asked to categorise and quantify the types of responsible gambling tools that are available. If you are interested in programming, there will be the opportunity to update and improve the search tools and automate content analysis (using e.g. Python or JavaScript). If you are more interested in market research then the work can use spreadsheets for systematically characterising the area.

Eligibility Criteria:

- The Intern must be enrolled on an undergraduate degree in CIS (postgraduate students are not eligible for this funding)
- The Intern must be a UK/EU student
- The role must be offered to a student with no or limited work experience (this refers to relevant work experience – work experience in unrelated fields (e.g. bar work or retail) is not an impediment to becoming an Intern on this scheme.)

Essential skills

The ability to systematically collect and record information

Highly organised with excellent record keeping

Knowledge of CSV data formats and/or Microsoft Excel

Excellent reporting and writing skills

Desirable skills

Experience in data or information science

Understanding of the dangers of problem gambling and addiction

Awareness of online gambling sites and apps (e.g. lottery, bingo, sports betting, casino apps).

Duration: 10 hours per week for 13 weeks (130 hours total)

Start date: As soon as possible

Pay: £9 hour (gross)

To apply: Email a CV and short cover letter (stating how you meet the eligibility criteria and essential skills) to john.rooksby@northumbria.ac.uk

Deadline: Mon 10th Feb 2020 - 23:59pm