**Subject:** Collaborative Volunteer Opportunity with Shallion Support

Dear [Volunteer Team / Careers & Employability / Student Support],

I hope this message finds you well.

My name is Priyanka Nagasubramanian. I’m currently completing a Master’s research internship with Shallion Limited, a growing social enterprise founded in January 2025 to support individuals living with chronic illness. With a strong healthcare background in Canada, this experience has been transformative—offering me insights into varied systems of health support.

Shallion was founded partly due to personal experiences: witnessing close family members cope with chronic illnesses inspired me to work with Shallion Support Limited. Our services include light housework, meal prep, tech assistance, and simply being a caring presence—helping to ease the burden of everyday life. My choice to collaborate with Shallion is deeply personal, influenced by witnessing the struggles of my own family members who live with chronic illness. This experience has motivated me to support initiatives that meaningfully improve quality of life through tailored care.

Shallion operates on an accessible sliding-scale payment model and offers free services for individuals on ADP, PIP, or Universal Credit with Limited Work Capacity. We collaborate with Aberdeen University Master’s students, including Computer Science students building our volunteer–client matching app, data‐science students mapping chronic illness across Scotland, and nutrition specialists developing an anti-inflammatory recipe book.

I’m writing to ask if Shallion Support could be included in your university’s **volunteering opportunities platform**—whether listed on your website, shared by your Careers & Employability team, or promoted via your Student Union or Student Association channels.

I’d be delighted to participate in one of your meetings to introduce ourselves.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to connect your students with meaningful volunteer work that supports health and community. I look forward to the possibility of working together.

Warmest wishes,

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