

Empowering students to innovate and progress environmental and ethical sustainability through meaningful work placements.

Placements for Good (PfG) offers forward thinking charities, public sector organisations and businesses a unique opportunity to work with talented university and college students from a wide range of backgrounds to progress sustainability. Recruitment, pre-placement training and on-going guidance from NUS' 20+ person sustainability team will ensure PfG positively impacts your core organisational purposes as well as enhancing positive environmental and social impact.

PfG provides fit-for-purpose placements that are genuinely beneficial to both students and hosts. We work with host organisations to plan meaningful programmes of work that will draw out sector specific knowledge developed through students' academic studies whilst increasing sustainability learning and action for all.

PfG supports the organisations we work with to implement tangible responses to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals for 2030 (SDGs). Students will deliver sustainability projects alongside their placement, which could include: contributing to existing sustainability initiatives within your organisation; ethical supply chain analysis; recycling audits; staff training on sustainability; establishing a sustainability champions scheme etc.

What's in it for you and your organisation?

- Increased capacity to progress sustainability during summer 2019 with a placement student for 8 – 12 weeks without the burden of recruitment,
- Opportunity to progress development projects aligned with high caliber students trained and mentored by NUS Sustainability and Ethical Supply Chain professionals,
- Bespoke sustainability audit providing fresh ideas, an external viewpoint and up to date knowledge from a current university or college student,
- And stand out as a positive and responsible employer through extensive networking opportunities and social media coverage by NUS for the ever growing number of graduates seeking meaningful graduate employment.

What we do (NUS and institution partners):

- Work with you to identify key sustainability challenges for your organisation and design impactful placements that will deliver against these,
- Promote your placement on our 'For Good' platform,
- Manage the shortlisting process, involving you as much as you deem appropriate,
- Our sustainability and ethical supply chain professionals provide pre-placement student training to ensure your student will be able to have the greatest impact possible,
- Offer support before and during placements for students and your organisation,
- Invite you to our Placements for Good annual conference and awards,
- And provide in-depth monitoring and evaluation of Placements for Good.

Costs for host organisations

| Full-time equivalent employees | Public/third sector | | Private sector | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------|----------------|------------|
| | Without PAYE | Incl. PAYE | Without PAYE | Incl. PAYE |
| <10 (micro-sized) | £200 | £2,516 | £1,000 | £3,316 |
| 11-50 (small-sized) | £500 | £2,816 | £1,500 | £3,816 |
| 51-250 (medium-sized) | £1000 | £3,316 | £2,500 | £4,816 |
| >250 (large-sized) | £2000 | £4,316 | £5,000 | £7,316 |

*All costs exclude VAT; organisations will also need to pay National Living Wage (£7.83/hour) for all student placements unless the placement is accredited by the student's university or college. Cost including PAYE is based on an 8 week (35 hours/week) placement.

**Placements will start July 2019, to be completed by end of September 2019.
Organisations and students will be matched April – May 2019.**

Find out more: <http://forgood.nus.org.uk/placements>

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