



British Embassy
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Feedback from Interns May-July 2017

I most enjoyed the relaxed working atmosphere; the friendliness of the staff; and the wide variety of tasks and work I was given during my time here.

I particularly enjoyed having the privilege of meeting clients and partners at external events.

Oscar

The fact that I have been involved in many important tasks such as covering the visual footage of big events and drafting articles for social media accounts. Moreover, I am really happy to be treated more than just an intern, which made me feel a certain responsibility and being a part of the big team.

Miki

I enjoyed being involved in the organisation of events and communicating and working with outside clients. Having the chance to be involved in a field which I am passionate about was also something I really enjoyed about this internship. Most of all, I was glad to be a part of such a supportive and friendly team although it was only for a short time.

Michael

What I enjoyed the most was meeting a lot of people, including the Embassy staff, other interns, and visitors, who had different individual backgrounds. I was excited and pleased to work in a mixed culture of UK and Japan and to meet those whom I could not in my usual university life. I will surely miss the opportunities to frankly exchange opinions and ideas with them. Plus, activities outside the Embassy, such as a team away day and welcome/farewell lunch, were unforgettable to me because we could spend time talking about things other than our daily work.

Kenichiro

I thoroughly enjoyed my time at the embassy. My line manager really made an effort to include me in anything he could and I am so grateful for that. I have been able to learn so much- not only what the embassy does but also getting hands on work experience. I hope I will be able to come back in the future and continue working here!

Emma

I enjoyed the most is working as a part of the team. During the period of internship I was treated like a full time staff and assigned responsibilities as one including attending various meetings. The most important part of the choice of work I am more interested in. My line manager continuously discuss with me about the work and my interests in it, which inspire me to work and able to perform better. The kindness of team and ready-to-help attitude was something I really enjoyed and happy to the part of Energy & Infra team. Honestly speaking I strongly felt that if given chance I would to work at British Embassy as full time employee.

Chitresh

I enjoyed being able to see the daily life of an Embassy worker, I was very fortunate that I was able to assist in a multitude of tasks, from helping research and compile briefings to accompanying team members to external meetings. I also had plenty of chance to talk to Embassy staff about their current work and past experiences, both of which I found fascinating.

This all gave me a flavour of life at an Embassy and made me feel like part of the team.

Jennifer