

Student Industrial Placement / Internship Programme Now Open

Semple & McKillop has opened its Student Programme and are accepting applications for industrial placement and internships. While the Programme is for 12 months, applications from students who require 6-8 months placement shall also be considered.

The successful student(s) shall have an interest in mechanical and/or electrical design of services within the built environment or electrical power engineering. S/he shall be completing a degree in Building Services, Electrical, Mechanical or other relevant Engineering degree.

The post holder shall:

- ◆ work under the direct supervision and mentorship of a Senior Chartered Engineer;
- ◆ join a strong Team of professional engineers across our offices;
- ◆ work on projects from initial concept through to completion;
- ◆ gain experience in client meetings, outline and detailed design, product specification, cost management and inspection of services on site;
- ◆ provide support for projects as varied as Community Care and Treatment Centres, to new build Colleges, to designing services for The Game of Thrones tourist attraction;
- ◆ develop a knowledge of Building Information Modelling and skills in Autocad Revit and a wide range of specialist and modelling software.

The post holder(s) shall be based in either our Belfast or Monaghan office.

Choose Semple & McKillop

Semple & McKillop place priority on attracting, nurturing and employing high calibre staff. Our culture is friendly and informal. We have been recognised and received awards for our contribution to student employability through work-based and placement learning.

Many of our students have also been the recipient of awards from their host institution and professional bodies including selection as Finalists for the coveted UK CIBSE-ASHRAE Graduate of Year Award.



Dan Gilchrist was the first student to complete the Student Programme. On graduating from the University of Northumbria Dan joined Semple & McKillop in 2001. Dan became a Company Director in 2016.

'Having completed placement some 21 years ago I now find it rewarding to act as a mentor. The Placement Programme is structured with progress regularly reviewed. My responsibility is to ensure support is provided and the student is motivated to pursue a career in building services, and of course that they enjoy the year with us'.

Application Requirements

Please provide each of the following 3 requirements when making your application for the Student Programme.

1. A **statement**, of no more than 400 words, outlining what you expect to achieve from your placement.
2. An up-to-date **Curriculum Vitae**.
3. Details for **two referees**. One of these should be your Head of Department/Senior Tutor. The second should preferably be someone who can comment on your suitability for this Programme.

The above 3 requirements must be returned with your application for it to be considered.

Submitting your Application

Applications shall be considered on receipt. Given the interest in this Programme it is advisable to submit an application asap and no later than Friday 26th February 2021.

Applications shall be accepted by post, email (admin@semplemckillop.com) or by submitting the Application Form on the Careers section of our website. By post, please mark your correspondence *Confidential and FAO HR Department*, Semple & McKillop Ltd, Suite 4 Eastbank House, 3 Eastbank Road, Carryduff, Belfast, BT8 8BD.

About Semple & McKillop

Semple & McKillop is a leading engineering practice providing consultancy services to the built environment. The range of services include: Mechanical, Electrical, Plumbing, Low Carbon and Environmental Consultancy and Specialist Technical Services.

The Company has gained a reputation for design innovation, client commitment and sustainable engineering solutions. Semple & McKillop is an Investors in People organisation and operates an Integrated Quality Management System accredited to BS EN ISO 9001:2015, BS EN ISO 14001:2015 and BS ISO 45001:2018. As an award-winning practice, the Company continues to demonstrate incremental and continuous growth.

Semple & McKillop aim to be the employer of choice for talented professionals in the industry. Our commitment includes providing a supportive culture with opportunities for self-development and career progression prospects.

We are committed to the promotion of equality of opportunity for all staff and opposed to all forms of unlawful discrimination.

For an informal conversation, please contact Sandra McKillop, Business Development Director on +44 (0) 28 9033 1700.