

**Apply here****Start date**

September/October 2024

Duration

12 months

Languages

Good spoken and written English levels are required (B2 onwards)

Location**Belfast, Northern Ireland**

Belfast is the capital city of Northern Ireland and over recent years has seen a period of significant regeneration and growth. The birthplace of the [Titanic](#), this vibrant city has a buzzing nightlife and social scene with many cultural events taking place throughout the year. Close to beautiful countryside including [10 Game of Thrones filming locations](#) and the famous [Giant's Causeway](#), Belfast has something to suit all tastes.

Are you eligible?

You are eligible for an ESPA internship if you are a registered student or have graduated within the past two years and have access to some form of grant funding

Benefits

See website for details of all ESPA benefits. For all internships over 6 months, additional benefits will be paid. Details available at interview.

Role

This is a fantastic opportunity for an enthusiastic and skilled architect intern, who has a love for Architecture, Urban Design, and the Built Environment. You will gain first-hand experience working with the Managing and Associate Directors, in their new Belfast Office, on a wide range of projects from inception, feasibility, scheme design and development through to planning approval and delivery on site. You will experience daily life in a practice and be involved in client facing meetings and presentations and exposed to aspects of starting and running a new practice and be trained in their software systems. This host has experience across multiple sectors and the projects you will be involved in will provide valuable and professional knowledge and skills at the start of your career, in a supportive and friendly environment, and be a great addition to your CV.

Tasks

- Feasibility studies to assess whether plans are practical and viable
- Design Development, refining initial designs to detailed technical plans
- Presentation drawings in 2 and 3D
- Preparing planning applications
- Taking part in client meetings
- Site visits and surveys

Desired Skills

- Working towards a degree in Architecture
- Creative mindset.
- Hardworking
- Excellent communication skills, confident and proactive.

The Host Company

The host is a successful Architects Practice which was established in 1995 that works throughout Northern Ireland and beyond. They take their inspiration from the rich diversity of cultural heritage and landscape, to create their architectural gems. Homes for the community that are testament to their commitment to inclusivity. Sustainable Housing developments that restore the original layouts of the streets and retain the traditional architecture. Captivating and innovative individual homes, crafted office spaces that reimagine the workplace, as well as live-in care units that foster connection and care with indoor and outdoor spaces. Bespoke Interior design masterpieces additionally highlight just a few of their achievements over the last 25+ years in practice.