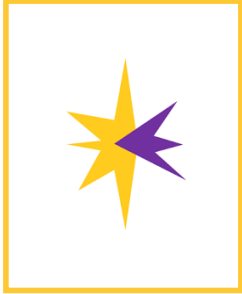


Student Testimonial

Luke Ryan



Why did you apply for this specific placement?

I was interested in Cadence because I was intrigued by the fact that their business overlaps between computer science and physics.

Cadence's great place to work certification was also a draw for me.

What were the valuable learning points from your experience?

Learning how to work with a large codebase and learning development processes for teams in large companies.

What is/was your favourite experience while on placement?

I came 2nd in an internal presentation competition and so I was given the chance to present my project to the executive management team, including the CEO.

Do you think the placement will have an impact on the remainder of your studies – and if so in what way?

It has given me confidence in my technical and collaboration skills which will aid me going into the final year of my degree. I have also learned skills such as best practices for documentation which I will make use of going forward.

Final thoughts on taking on an internship through e-Placement Scotland?

A very positive experience overall.

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Employer Testimonial

Cadence Design Systems

The Cadence logo, consisting of the word "cadence" in a lowercase, sans-serif font with a red horizontal bar above the letter 'a'. A registered trademark symbol (®) is located to the upper right of the word.

Why did you choose creating a placement over other recruitment options?

Taking on Interns is an excellent way for us to tackle short term projects that we know are great ideas, but never get around to working on. They are also a fantastic way of introducing students to Cadence, with a view to potentially hiring them when they finish their degrees.

What impact did the student intern have on your business?

Luke addressed the topic of Software Accessibility, which has both technical and legal implications. Thanks to his work we are closer to making our software more accessible by people with vision deficiencies.

What does a successful placement look like to you?

A successful placement is one where both the Intern and the team benefit. The Intern contributes to work of real value to the company, as a member of a team using best practices, and sees all stages of the development process.

Any final thoughts on your experience?

As an employer we are committed to having Interns join our teams each year. We get to know our Interns well, and we aim to give them a valuable, enjoyable experience. They also bring fresh ideas and enthusiasm. Having Interns benefits us hugely when they return to university and share their experiences with their fellow students and departments.